
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE TO

**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(D)(1) OR 13(E)(1)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

(Name Of Subject Company (Issuer) And Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

963320106
(CUSIP Number of Common Stock)

Bridget K. Quinn
Assistant General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Whirlpool Corporation
2000 North M-63
Benton Harbor, Michigan
(269) 923-5000

(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation*	Amount Of Filing Fee**
\$1,000,000,000	\$124,500

* The transaction value is estimated only for purposes of calculating the filing fee. This amount is based on the offer to purchase up to \$1 billion in value of shares of the common stock, \$1.00 par value per share.

** The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, equals \$124.50 per million dollars of the value of the transaction.

Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid:	N/A	Filing Party:	N/A
Form or Registration No.:	N/A	Date Filed:	N/A

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

- third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

If applicable, check the appropriate box(es) below to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon:

- Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
 - Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third Party Tender Offer)
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This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO relates to the offer by Whirlpool Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“Whirlpool” or the “Company”), to purchase, up to \$1 billion in value of shares of its common stock, \$1.00 par value per share (the “Shares”), at a price not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest. The Company’s offer is being made upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated April 26, 2018 (the “Offer to Purchase”) and in the related Letter of Transmittal, copies of which are attached to this Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii), respectively (which together, as they may be amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the “Offer”). This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO is intended to satisfy the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(2) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The information in the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal, copies of which are filed with this Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii), respectively, are incorporated by reference in answer to Items 1 through 11 in this Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO.

ITEM 1. SUMMARY TERM SHEET

The information set forth in the section captioned “Summary Term Sheet” of the Offer to Purchase, a copy of which is filed with this Schedule TO as Exhibit (a)(1)(i), is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 2. SUBJECT COMPANY INFORMATION

(a) **Name and Address:** The name of the subject company is Whirlpool Corporation, a Delaware corporation. The address of its principal executive office is 2000 North M-63, Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692, and its telephone number is (269) 923-5000. The information set forth in Section 10 (“Certain Information Concerning Us”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) **Securities:** The information set forth in the section of the Offer to Purchase captioned “Introduction” is incorporated herein by reference.

(c) **Trading Market and Price:** The information set forth in the section captioned “Introduction” of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference. The information set forth in Section 8 (“Price Range of Shares; Dividends”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 3. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND OF FILING PERSON

(a) **Name and Address:** The name of the filing person is Whirlpool Corporation, a Delaware corporation. The address of its principal executive office is 2000 North M-63, Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692, and its telephone number is (269) 923-5000. The information set forth in Section 10 (“Certain Information Concerning Us”) and Section 11 (“Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 4. TERMS OF THE TRANSACTION

(a) **Material Terms:** The information set forth in the sections of the Offer to Purchase captioned “Introduction” and “Summary Term Sheet” is incorporated herein by reference. The information set forth in Section 1 (“Number of Shares; Proration”), Section 2 (“Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer”), Section 3 (“Procedures for Tendering Shares”), Section 4 (“Withdrawal Rights”), Section 5 (“Purchase of Shares and Payment of Purchase Price”), Section 6 (“Conditional Tender of Shares”), Section 7 (“Conditions of the Offer”), Section 9 (“Source and Amount of Funds”), Section 11 (“Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares”), Section 13 (“Certain United States Federal Income Tax Consequences”), Section 14 (“Extension of the Offer; Termination; Amendment”) and Section 16 (“Miscellaneous”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) **Purchases:** The information set forth in the sections of the Offer to Purchase captioned “Introduction” and “Summary Term Sheet” is incorporated herein by reference. The information set forth in Section 11 (“Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 5. PAST CONTACTS, TRANSACTIONS, NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

Agreements Involving the Subject Company’s Securities: The information set forth in Section 11 (“Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 6. PURPOSES OF THE TRANSACTION AND PLANS OR PROPOSALS

(a) **Purposes:** The information set forth in the section of the Offer to Purchase captioned “Summary Term Sheet” is incorporated herein by reference. The information set forth in Section 2 (“Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) **Use of the Securities Acquired:** The information set forth in Section 2 (“Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(c) **Plans:** The information set forth in Section 2 (“Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

(a) **Source of Funds:** The information set forth in the section of the Offer to Purchase captioned “Summary Term Sheet” is incorporated herein by reference. The information set forth in Section 9 (“Source and Amount of Funds”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) **Conditions:** The information set forth in the section of the Offer to Purchase captioned “Summary Term Sheet” is incorporated herein by reference. The information set forth in Section 9 (“Source and Amount of Funds”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(d) **Borrowed Funds:** The information set forth in the section of the Offer to Purchase captioned “Summary Term Sheet” is incorporated herein by reference. The information set forth in Section 9 (“Source and Amount of Funds”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 8. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE SUBJECT COMPANY

(a) **Securities Ownership:** The information set forth in Section 11 (“Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) **Securities Transactions:** The information set forth in Section 11 (“Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9. PERSONS/ASSETS, RETAINED, EMPLOYED, COMPENSATED OR USED

Solicitations or Recommendations: The information set forth in Section 15 (“Fees and Expenses”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 10. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(a) and (b) Not applicable.

ITEM 11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(a) **Agreements, Regulatory Requirements and Legal Proceedings:** The information set forth in Section 11 (“Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares”) and Section 12 (“Certain Legal Matters; Regulatory Approvals”) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(c) **Other Material Information:** The information in the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal, copies of which are filed with this Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii), respectively, are incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS

- (a)(1)(i) Offer to Purchase, dated April 26, 2018.
- (a)(1)(ii) Letter of Transmittal (including IRS Form W-9).
- (a)(1)(iii) Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.
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 - (d)(14) Form of Amendment to Whirlpool Corporation Career Stock Grant Agreement [Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10(iii)(p) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K (Commission file number 1-3932) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008]
 - (d)(15) Form of Stock Option Grant Document for the Whirlpool Corporation Stock Option Program (pursuant to one or more of Whirlpool's Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plans)(Rev. 02/17/04) [Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10(i) to the Company's Form 8-K (Commission file number 1-3932) filed on January 25, 2005]
 - (d)(16) Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (pursuant to one or more of Whirlpool's Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plans) [Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K (Commission file number 1-3932) filed on June 21, 2010]
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- (d)(32) Agreement dated May 1, 2012 by and between Whirlpool Corporation and Mr. João Carlos Costa Brega [Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10(iii)(ii) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K (Commission file number 1-3932) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015]
- (d)(33) Transition Agreement, dated June 22, 2016, between Whirlpool Corporation and Larry M. Venturelli. [Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K (Commission file number 1-3932) filed on June 24, 2016]

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- (d)(34) Whirlpool Corporation 2018 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan [Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K (Commission file number 1-3932) filed on April 18, 2018]
 - (d)(35) Whirlpool Corporation Amended and Restated 2010 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan Strategic Excellence Program Performance Restricted Stock Unit Award for Executive Chairman [Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Form 10-Q (Commission file number 1-3932) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018]
 - (g) Not applicable.
 - (h) Not applicable.

ITEM 13. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SCHEDULE 13E-3

Not applicable.

SIGNATURES

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Schedule TO is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 26, 2018

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Bridget K. Quinn

Name: Bridget K. Quinn

Title: Assistant General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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- (d)(32) Agreement dated May 1, 2012 by and between Whirlpool Corporation and Mr. João Carlos Costa Brega [Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10(iii)(ii) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K (Commission file number 1-3932) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015]
- (d)(33) Transition Agreement, dated June 22, 2016, between Whirlpool Corporation and Larry M. Venturelli. [Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K (Commission file number 1-3932) filed on June 24, 2016]
- (d)(34) Whirlpool Corporation 2018 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan [Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K (Commission file number 1-3932) filed on April 18, 2018]
- (d)(35) Whirlpool Corporation Amended and Restated 2010 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan Strategic Excellence Program Performance Restricted Stock Unit Award for Executive Chairman [Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Form 10-Q (Commission file number 1-3932) for the quarter ended March 31, 2018]
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) Not applicable.



**Offer to Purchase
by
Whirlpool Corporation**

**Up to \$1 Billion in Value of Shares of Its Common Stock
At a Cash Purchase Price not greater than \$170.00 per Share Nor Less than \$150.00 per Share**

THE OFFER, PRORATION PERIOD AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT ONE MINUTE AFTER 11:59 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON MAY 23, 2018, UNLESS THE OFFER IS EXTENDED (SUCH DATE AND TIME, AS THEY MAY BE EXTENDED, THE "EXPIRATION DATE").

Whirlpool Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company," "Whirlpool," "we," "us" or "our"), invites our stockholders to tender up to \$1 billion in value of shares of our common stock, \$1.00 par value per share (the "Shares"), for purchase by us at a price not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in this Offer to Purchase and in the related Letter of Transmittal (which together, as they may be amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the "Offer").

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, we will determine a single per Share price that we will pay for Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn from the Offer, taking into account the total number of Shares tendered and the prices specified, or deemed specified, by tendering stockholders. We will select the lowest single purchase price, not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, that will allow us to purchase \$1 billion in value of Shares, or a lower amount depending on the number of Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn (such purchase price, the "Final Purchase Price"). Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, if, based on the Final Purchase Price, Shares having an aggregate value of less than \$1 billion are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, we will buy all Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn. All Shares acquired in the Offer will be acquired at the Final Purchase Price, including those Shares tendered at a price lower than the Final Purchase Price. Only Shares properly tendered at prices at or below the Final Purchase Price, and not properly withdrawn, will be purchased. We may not purchase all of the Shares tendered at or below the Final Purchase Price if, based on the Final Purchase Price, Shares having an aggregate value in excess of \$1 billion are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, because of proration, "Odd Lot" priority and conditional tender provisions described in this Offer to Purchase. Shares not purchased in the Offer will be returned to the tendering stockholders promptly after the Expiration Date. We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to change the per Share purchase price range and to increase or decrease the value of Shares sought in the Offer, subject to applicable law. In accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we may increase the number of Shares accepted for payment in the Offer by no more than 2% of the outstanding Shares without extending the Offer. See Section 1.

At the maximum Final Purchase Price of \$170.00 per Share, we could purchase 5,882,352 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 8.31% of the issued and outstanding Shares as of April 24, 2018. At the minimum Final Purchase Price of \$150.00 per Share, we could purchase 6,666,666 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 9.42% of the issued and outstanding Shares as of April 24, 2018.

THE OFFER IS NOT CONDITIONED ON THE RECEIPT OF FINANCING OR ANY MINIMUM NUMBER OF SHARES BEING TENDERED. THE OFFER IS, HOWEVER, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OTHER CONDITIONS. SEE SECTION 7.

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The Shares are listed and traded on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) and the Chicago Stock Exchange (“CHX”) under the trading symbol “WHR.” On April 25, 2018, the last full trading day prior to the commencement of the Offer, the last reported sale price of the Shares was \$155.48 per Share. **Stockholders are urged to obtain current market quotations for the Shares before deciding whether and at what purchase price or purchase prices to tender their Shares. See Section 8.**

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS AUTHORIZED US TO MAKE THE OFFER. HOWEVER, NONE OF THE COMPANY, THE MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC (TOGETHER, WITH CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., THE “DEALER MANAGERS”), D.F. KING & CO., INC., THE INFORMATION AGENT FOR THE OFFER (THE “INFORMATION AGENT”), OR COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY, N.A., THE DEPOSITARY FOR THE OFFER (THE “DEPOSITARY”), MAKES ANY RECOMMENDATION TO YOU AS TO WHETHER YOU SHOULD TENDER OR REFRAIN FROM TENDERING YOUR SHARES OR AS TO THE PURCHASE PRICE OR PURCHASE PRICES AT WHICH YOU MAY CHOOSE TO TENDER YOUR SHARES. NEITHER WE NOR ANY MEMBER OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE DEALER MANAGERS, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY HAS AUTHORIZED ANY PERSON TO MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATION WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFER. YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN DECISION AS TO WHETHER TO TENDER YOUR SHARES AND, IF SO, HOW MANY SHARES TO TENDER AND THE PURCHASE PRICE OR PURCHASE PRICES AT WHICH YOU WILL TENDER THEM. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU CONSULT YOUR OWN FINANCIAL AND TAX ADVISORS, AND READ CAREFULLY AND EVALUATE THE INFORMATION IN THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE AND IN THE RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL, INCLUDING OUR REASONS FOR MAKING THE OFFER, BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFER. SEE SECTION 2.

THE OFFER HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE SEC OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SEC OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE FAIRNESS OR MERITS OF THE OFFER OR UPON THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE AND ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS, AND ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS UNLAWFUL AND MAY BE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

If you have questions or need assistance, you should contact the Information Agent or the Dealer Managers at their respective addresses and telephone numbers set forth on the back cover of this Offer to Purchase. If you require additional copies of this Offer to Purchase, the Letter of Transmittal, the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery or other related materials, you should contact the Information Agent.

The Information Agent for the Offer is:

D.F. King & Co., Inc.

The Dealer Managers for the Offer are:

Citigroup

J.P. Morgan

Offer to Purchase dated April 26, 2018

IMPORTANT

If you want to tender all or part of your Shares, you must do one of the following before the Offer expires at one minute after 11:59 P.M., New York City time, on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 (or the earlier deadline set forth below with respect to the Shares held within the Whirlpool 401(k) Retirement Plan (the “401(k) Plan”) (unless the Offer is extended):

- if your Shares are registered in the name of a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee, contact the nominee and request that the nominee tender your Shares for you. Beneficial owners should be aware that their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee may establish its own earlier deadlines for participation in the Offer. Accordingly, beneficial owners wishing to participate in the Offer should contact their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee as soon as possible in order to determine the times by which such owner must take action in order to participate in the Offer;
- if you hold certificates registered in your own name, complete and sign a Letter of Transmittal according to its Instructions, and deliver it, together with any required signature guarantees, the certificates for your Shares and any other documents required by the Letter of Transmittal, to Computershare Trust Company, N.A., the Depository for the Offer;
- if you are an institution participating in The Depository Trust Company, which we call the “Book-Entry Transfer Facility” in this Offer to Purchase, tender your Shares according to the procedure for book-entry transfer described in Section 3;
- if you are a holder of vested options, you may exercise your vested options and tender any of the Shares issued upon exercise. You must exercise your options sufficiently in advance of the Expiration Date to receive your Shares in order to tender them in the Offer. An exercise of an option cannot be revoked, however, if Shares received upon the exercise thereof and tendered in the Offer are not purchased in the Offer for any reason. If you hold Shares in your Morgan Stanley Global Stock Plan Services Account (“SPSA”) that you acquired through the exercise of vested options, such Shares may be tendered in the Offer;
- if you are a holder of restricted stock units (“RSUs”) or performance-based restricted stock, you may only tender Shares that you have acquired through vesting of RSUs (or settlement of deferred RSUs) or payment of earned performance units. If you hold Shares in your SPSA that you acquired through the vesting of RSUs or payment of earned performance units, such Shares may be tendered in the Offer; or
- if you hold Shares within the 401(k) Plan, you must follow the procedures described in the separate instructions that you will receive and accept the Offer by 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on, Monday, May 21, 2018.

If you want to tender your Shares, but: (a) the certificates for your Shares are not immediately available or cannot be delivered to the Depository by the Expiration Date; (b) you cannot comply with the procedure for book-entry transfer by the Expiration Date; or (c) your other required documents cannot be delivered to the Depository by the Expiration Date, you can still tender your Shares if you comply with the guaranteed delivery procedures described in Section 3.

If you wish to maximize the chance that your Shares will be purchased in the Offer, you should check the box in the section of the Letter of Transmittal captioned “Shares Tendered At Price Determined Under The Offer.” If you agree to accept the purchase price determined in the Offer, your Shares will be deemed to be tendered at the minimum price of \$150.00 per Share. **You should understand that this election may lower the Final Purchase Price and could result in your Shares being purchased at the minimum price of \$150.00 per Share. The lower end of the price range for the Offer is below the last reported sale price of the Shares on the NYSE on April 25, 2018, the last full trading day prior to the commencement of the Offer, which was \$155.48 per Share.**

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On April 16, 2018, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.15 per Share, to be paid on June 15, 2018 to each stockholder of record as of the close of business on May 18, 2018 regardless of whether such stockholder tenders its Shares in the Offer.

We are not making the Offer to, and will not accept any tendered Shares from, stockholders in any jurisdiction where it would be illegal to do so. However, we may, at our discretion, take any actions necessary for us to make the Offer to stockholders in any such jurisdiction.

You may contact the Information Agent, the Dealer Managers or your broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee for assistance. The contact information for the Information Agent and the Dealer Managers is set forth on the back cover of this Offer to Purchase.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS AUTHORIZED US TO MAKE THE OFFER. HOWEVER, NONE OF THE COMPANY, THE MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE DEALER MANAGERS, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY HAS MADE ANY RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER YOU SHOULD TENDER OR NOT TENDER YOUR SHARES IN THE OFFER. NONE OF THE COMPANY, THE MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE DEALER MANAGERS, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY HAS AUTHORIZED ANY PERSON TO MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATION ON OUR BEHALF AS TO WHETHER YOU SHOULD TENDER OR NOT TENDER YOUR SHARES IN THE OFFER. NONE OF THE COMPANY, THE MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE DEALER MANAGERS, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY HAS AUTHORIZED ANY PERSON TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFER OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE OR IN THE RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL. YOU SHOULD NOT RELY ON ANY RECOMMENDATION, OR ANY SUCH REPRESENTATION OR INFORMATION, AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY US, ANY MEMBER OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE DEALER MANAGERS, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY.

THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE ARE MADE AS OF THE DATE ON THE COVER PAGE AND THE STATEMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE ARE MADE AS OF THE DATE OF THE DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. THE DELIVERY OF THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE AND THE RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL SHALL NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES CREATE ANY IMPLICATION THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IS CORRECT AS OF A LATER DATE OR THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY CHANGE IN SUCH INFORMATION OR IN OUR AFFAIRS SINCE SUCH DATES.

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SUMMARY TERM SHEET

We are providing this summary term sheet for your convenience. This summary highlights certain material information in this Offer to Purchase, but it does not describe all of the details of the Offer to the same extent described elsewhere in this Offer to Purchase. To understand the Offer fully and for a more complete description of the terms of the Offer, we urge you to read carefully this entire Offer to Purchase, the Letter of Transmittal and the other documents that constitute part of the Offer. We have included references to the sections of this Offer to Purchase where you will find a more complete description of the topics in this summary.

Who is offering to purchase my Shares?

The issuer of the Shares, Whirlpool Corporation, a Delaware corporation, is offering to purchase the Shares. See Section 1.

What is Whirlpool offering to purchase?

We are offering to purchase up to \$1 billion in value of Shares. See Section 1.

What is the purpose of the Offer?

Based on our confidence in the long-term outlook for our business, enhanced by the recently announced pending sale of our Embraco compressor business, and consistent with our balanced approach to capital allocation, we have determined to use up to \$1 billion of cash to repurchase Shares in this Offer.

We believe that the modified Dutch auction tender offer set forth in this Offer to Purchase represents an efficient mechanism to provide our stockholders with the opportunity to tender all or a portion of their Shares and thereby receive a return of some or all of their investment in the Company if they so elect. The Offer provides stockholders with an opportunity to obtain liquidity with respect to all or a portion of their Shares without the potential disruption to the Share price.

The Offer also provides our stockholders with an efficient way to sell their Shares without incurring brokerage fees or commissions associated with open market sales.

If we complete the Offer, stockholders who do not participate in the Offer will automatically increase their relative percentage ownership interest in the Company and our future operations at no additional cost to them. See Section 2.

How many Shares will we purchase in the Offer?

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, we will purchase up to \$1 billion in value of Shares in the Offer or a lower amount depending on the number of Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn pursuant to the Offer. Because the Final Purchase Price will be determined after the Expiration Date, the exact number of Shares that will be purchased will not be known until after that time.

As of April 24, 2018, we had 70,795,312 issued and outstanding Shares. As of December 31, 2017, an aggregate of approximately 5.1 million Shares remained available for future awards under the Whirlpool Corporation Amended and Restated 2010 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan, as amended on April 16, 2013 (the "Amended 2010 Plan"), further described in Section 11, and approximately 2.3 million Shares were subject to currently outstanding options awarded under the Amended 2010 Plan and prior plans. On April 17, 2018, the stockholders approved the Whirlpool Corporation 2018 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan ("2018 Plan"), at which time the Amended 2010 Plan terminated except with respect to outstanding awards thereunder. Under the 2018 Plan, the maximum number of Shares initially available for awards is 6.9 million reduced by (i) one share for every one

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Share subject to a stock option or stock appreciation right granted after December 31, 2017 under the Amended 2010 Plan and (ii) 2.5 Shares for every one Share subject to an award other than a stock option or stock appreciation right granted after December 31, 2017 under the Amended 2010 Plan.

At the maximum Final Purchase Price of \$170.00 per Share, we could purchase 5,882,352 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 8.31% of the issued and outstanding Shares as of April 24, 2018. At the minimum Final Purchase Price of \$150.00 per Share, we could purchase 6,666,666 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 9.42% of the issued and outstanding Shares as of April 24, 2018. If, based on the Final Purchase Price, more than \$1 billion in value of Shares are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, we will purchase all Shares tendered at or below the Final Purchase Price on a pro rata basis.

We expressly reserve the right to purchase additional Shares in the Offer, subject to applicable law. See Section 1. The Offer is not conditioned on the receipt of financing or any minimum number of Shares being tendered but is subject to certain other conditions. See Section 7. In accordance with the rules of the SEC, we may increase the number of Shares accepted for payment in the Offer by no more than 2% of the outstanding Shares without extending the Offer. See Section 1.

What will be the purchase price for the Shares and what will be the form of payment?

We are conducting the Offer through a procedure commonly called a modified “Dutch auction.” This procedure allows you to select the price, within a price range specified by us, at which you are willing to tender your Shares. The price range for the Offer is \$150.00 to \$170.00 per Share. We will select the single lowest purchase price (in increments of \$0.50), not greater than \$150.00 nor less than \$170.00 per Share, that will allow us to purchase up to \$1 billion in value of Shares at such price, based on the number of Shares tendered, or, if fewer Shares are properly tendered, all Shares that are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn. We will purchase all Shares at the Final Purchase Price, even if you have selected a purchase price lower than the Final Purchase Price, but we will not purchase any Shares tendered at a price above the Final Purchase Price.

If you wish to maximize the chance that we will purchase your Shares, you should check the box in the section entitled “Shares Tendered At Price Determined Under The Offer” in the section of the Letter of Transmittal captioned “Price (In Dollars) Per Share At Which Shares Are Being Tendered,” indicating that you will accept the Final Purchase Price. If you agree to accept the purchase price determined in the Offer, your Shares will be deemed to be tendered at the minimum price of \$150.00 per Share. **You should understand that this election may have the effect of lowering the Final Purchase Price and could result in your Shares being purchased at the minimum price of \$150.00 per Share, a price that is below the last reported sale price of the Shares on the NYSE on April 25, 2018, the last full trading day prior to the commencement of the Offer, which was \$155.48 per Share, and could be below the last reported sale price of the Shares on the NYSE on the Expiration Date.**

If we purchase your Shares in the Offer, we will pay you the Final Purchase Price in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, promptly after the Expiration Date. Under no circumstances will we pay interest on the Final Purchase Price, even if there is a delay in making payment. See the Introduction, Section 1 and Section 3.

Stockholders are urged to obtain current market quotations for the Shares before deciding whether and at what price or prices to tender their Shares. See Section 8.

How will we pay for the Shares?

The maximum value of Shares purchased in the Offer will be \$1 billion. We expect that the maximum aggregate cost of this purchase, including all fees and expenses applicable to the Offer, will be approximately

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\$1 billion. We intend to pay for the Shares with a combination of existing cash resources and borrowings under the Term Loan Agreement (the “Term Loan Agreement”), dated as of April 23, 2018, by and among the Company, Citibank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Syndication Agent, and certain other financial institutions. Citibank, N.A. and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. acted as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners for the Term Loan Agreement. The Term Loan Agreement provides for an aggregate lender commitment of \$1 billion. The Offer is not subject to a financing condition. See Section 9.

In accordance with the rules of the SEC, we may increase the number of Shares accepted for payment in the Offer by no more than 2% of the outstanding Shares without extending the Offer. See Section 1.

How long do I have to tender my Shares?

You may tender your Shares until the Offer expires on the Expiration Date. The Offer will expire one minute after 11:59 P.M., New York City time, on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 (or the earlier deadline set forth below with respect to the Shares held within the 401(k) Plan), unless we extend the Offer. See Section 1. We may choose to extend the Offer at any time and for any reason. We cannot assure you, however, that we will extend the Offer or, if we extend it, for how long. See Section 1 and Section 14. If a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee holds your Shares, it may have an earlier deadline for accepting the Offer. We urge you to contact the broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee that holds your Shares to find out its deadline. See Section 3.

You will have an earlier deadline for accepting the Offer if you wish to tender Shares you hold within the 401(k) Plan. If you wish to tender such Shares, you must follow the procedures described in the separate instructions you will receive and accept the Offer by 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Monday, May 21, 2018.

Beneficial owners holding their Shares through a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee should be aware that their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee may establish its own earlier deadlines for participation in the Offer. Accordingly, beneficial owners wishing to participate in the Offer should contact their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee as soon as possible in order to determine the times by which such owner must take action in order to participate in the Offer.

Can the Offer be extended, amended or terminated, and if so, under what circumstances?

Yes. We can extend or amend the Offer in our sole discretion at any time, subject to applicable laws. We may, however, decide not to extend the Expiration Date for the Offer. If we extend the Expiration Date for the Offer, we cannot indicate, at this time, the length of any extension that we may provide. In any event, if we extend the Expiration Date for the Offer, we will delay the acceptance of any Shares that have been tendered. See Section 14. We can also amend or terminate the Offer under certain circumstances and subject to applicable law. See Section 7.

How will I be notified if you extend the Offer or amend the terms of the Offer?

If we extend the Offer, we will issue a press release not later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the first business day after the previously scheduled Expiration Date. If we extend the Offer, you may withdraw your Shares until the Expiration Date, as extended. We will announce any amendment to the Offer by making a public announcement of the amendment. In the event that the terms of the Offer are amended, we will file an amendment to our Offer on Schedule TO-I describing the amendment. See Section 14.

Are there any conditions to the Offer?

Yes. Our obligation to accept for payment and pay for your tendered Shares depends upon a number of conditions that must be satisfied in our reasonable judgment or waived on or prior to the Expiration Date, including, among others:

- no legal action shall have been threatened, pending or taken that might, in our reasonable judgment, adversely affect the Offer;
- no general suspension of trading in, or general limitation on prices for, securities on any national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter markets in the United States or the declaration of a banking moratorium or any suspension of payments in respect of banks in the United States shall have occurred;
- no decrease of more than 10% in the market price of the Shares or in the general level of market prices for equity securities in the United States or the New York Stock Exchange Index, the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the NASDAQ Global Market Composite Index or Standard & Poor's Composite Index of 500 Industrial Companies measured from the close of trading on April 25, 2018, the last full trading day prior to the commencement of the Offer, shall have occurred;
- no commencement of a war, armed hostilities or other similar national or international calamity, including, but not limited to, an act of terrorism, directly or indirectly involving the United States shall have occurred on or after April 26, 2018 nor shall any material escalation of any war or armed hostilities which had commenced prior to April 26, 2018 have occurred;
- no limitation, whether or not mandatory, by any governmental, regulatory or administrative agency or authority on, or any event that, in our reasonable judgment, could materially affect, the extension of credit by banks or other lending institutions in the United States;
- no changes in the general political, market, economic or financial conditions, domestically or internationally, that are reasonably likely to materially and adversely affect our business or the trading in the Shares shall have occurred;
- no change in law or in the official interpretation or administration of law, or relevant position or policy of a governmental authority with respect to any laws, applicable to the Offer;
- no person shall have filed a Notification and Report Form under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended or shall have proposed, announced or taken certain actions that could lead to the acquisition of us or a change of control transaction;
- no material adverse change in our business, condition (financial or otherwise), assets, income, operations or prospects shall have occurred during the Offer;
- any approval, permit, authorization, favorable review or consent of any governmental entity required to be obtained in connection with the Offer shall have been obtained on terms satisfactory to us in our reasonable discretion; and
- we shall not have determined that as a result of the consummation of the Offer and the purchase of Shares that there will be a reasonable likelihood that the Shares either (1) will be held of record by fewer than 300 persons or (2) will be delisted from the NYSE or be eligible for deregistration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

For a more detailed discussion of these and other conditions to the Offer, please see Section 7.

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How do I tender my Shares?

If you want to tender all or part of your Shares, you must do one of the following by one minute after 11:59 P.M., New York City time, on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 (or the earlier deadline set forth below with respect to the Shares held within the 401(k) Plan), or any later time and date to which the Offer may be extended:

- If your Shares are registered in the name of a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee, contact the nominee and request that the nominee tender your Shares for you. Beneficial owners should be aware that their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee may establish its own earlier deadlines for participation in the Offer. Accordingly, beneficial owners wishing to participate in the Offer should contact their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee as soon as possible in order to determine the times by which such owner must take action in order to participate in the Offer;
- If you hold certificates registered in your own name, complete and sign a Letter of Transmittal according to its instructions, and deliver it, together with any required signature guarantees, the certificates for your Shares and any other documents required by the Letter of Transmittal, to the Depository at the address appearing on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase;
- If you are an institution participating in the Book-Entry Transfer Facility, tender your Shares according to the procedure for book-entry transfer described in Section 3;
- If you are a holder of vested options, you may exercise your vested options and tender any Shares issued upon such exercise. You must exercise your options sufficiently in advance of the Expiration Date to receive your Shares in order to tender. An exercise of an option cannot be revoked even if Shares received upon the exercise thereof and tendered in the Offer are not purchased in the Offer for any reason;
- If you are a holder of RSUs or performance units, you may only tender Shares that you have acquired through vesting of RSUs (or settlement of deferred RSUs) or payment of earned performance units;
- If you hold Shares in your Morgan Stanley Global Stock Plan Services Account (the "SPSA") (including Shares that you acquired through the existence of vested options, vesting of RSUs or payment of earned performance units), such Shares may be tendered in the Offer; or
- If you hold Shares within the 401(k) Plan, you must follow the procedures described in the separate instructions that you will receive and accept the Offer by 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on, Monday, May 21, 2018.

If you want to tender your Shares, but: (a) the certificates for your Shares are not immediately available or cannot be delivered to the Depository by the Expiration Date; (b) you cannot comply with the procedure for book-entry transfer by the Expiration Date; or (c) your other required documents cannot be delivered to the Depository by the Expiration Date, you can still tender your Shares if you comply with the guaranteed delivery procedures described in Section 3.

We are not making the Offer to, and will not accept any tendered Shares from, stockholders in any jurisdiction where it would be illegal to do so. However, we may, at our discretion, take any actions necessary for us to make the Offer to stockholders in any such jurisdiction.

You may contact the Information Agent, the Dealer Managers or your broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee for assistance. The contact information for the Information Agent and the Dealer Managers is set forth on the back cover of this Offer to Purchase. See Section 3 and the Instructions to the Letter of Transmittal.

Once I have tendered Shares in the Offer, may I withdraw my tendered Shares?

Yes. You may withdraw any Shares you have tendered at any time prior to one minute after 11:59 P.M., New York City time, on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 (or the earlier deadline set forth below with respect to the

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Shares held within the 401(k) Plan), or any later Expiration Date, if the Offer is extended. If after one minute after 11:59 P.M., New York City time, on June 21, 2018 we have not accepted for payment the Shares you have tendered to us, you may also withdraw your Shares at any time thereafter. See Section 4.

How do I withdraw Shares I previously tendered?

To properly withdraw Shares, you must deliver on a timely basis a written notice of your withdrawal to the Depository at one of the addresses appearing on the back cover of this Offer to Purchase. Your notice of withdrawal must specify your name, the number of Shares to be withdrawn and the name of the registered holder of the Shares. Some additional requirements apply if the certificates for Shares to be withdrawn have been delivered to the Depository or if your Shares have been tendered under the procedure for book-entry transfer set forth in Section 3.

In what order will you purchase the tendered Shares?

We will purchase Shares on the following basis:

- *first*, we will purchase all Odd Lots (as defined in Section 1) of less than 100 Shares at the Final Purchase Price from shareholders who properly tender all of their Shares at or below the Final Purchase Price and who do not properly withdraw them before the Expiration Date (tenders of less than all of the Shares owned, beneficially or of record, by such Odd Lot Holder (as defined in Section 1) will not qualify for this preference);
- *second*, after purchasing all the Odd Lots that were properly tendered at or below the Purchase Price, subject to the conditional tender provisions described in Section 6 (whereby a holder may specify a minimum number of such holder's Shares that must be purchased if any such Shares are purchased), we will purchase all Shares properly tendered at or below the Final Purchase Price on a pro rata basis with appropriate adjustment to avoid purchases of fractional Shares; and
- *third*, only if necessary to permit us to purchase \$1 billion in value of Shares (or such greater amount as we may elect to pay, subject to applicable law), we will purchase Shares conditionally tendered (for which the condition was not initially satisfied) at or below the Final Purchase Price, by random lot, to the extent feasible. To be eligible for purchase by random lot, stockholders whose Shares are conditionally tendered must have tendered all of their Shares. Random lot would be facilitated by the Company.

Therefore, we may not purchase all of the Shares that you tender even if you tender them at or below the Final Purchase Price. See Section 1 and Section 6.

If I own fewer than 100 Shares and I tender all of my Shares, will I be subject to proration?

If you own, beneficially or of record, fewer than 100 Shares in the aggregate, you properly tender all of these Shares at or below the Purchase Price and do not properly withdraw them before the Expiration Date, and you complete the section entitled "Odd Lots" in the Letter of Transmittal and, if applicable, in the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, we will purchase all of your Shares without subjecting them to the proration procedure. See Section 1.

Has the Company or its Board of Directors adopted a position on the Offer?

Our Board of Directors has authorized us to make the Offer. However, none of the Company, the members of our Board of Directors, the Dealer Managers, the Depository or the Information Agent makes any recommendation to you as to whether you should tender or refrain from tendering your Shares or as to the purchase price or purchase prices at which you may choose to tender your Shares. We cannot predict how our

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stock will trade after the Expiration Date, and it is possible that our stock price will trade above the Final Purchase Price after the Expiration Date. You must make your own decision as to whether to tender your Shares and, if so, how many Shares to tender and the purchase price or purchase prices at which you will tender them. We recommend that you read carefully the information in this Offer to Purchase and in the related Letter of Transmittal, including our reasons for making the Offer, before taking any action with respect to the Offer. See Section 2. You should discuss whether to tender your Shares with your broker or other financial or tax advisors.

If I decide not to tender, how will the Offer affect my Shares?

Stockholders who decide not to tender will own a greater percentage interest in the outstanding Shares following the consummation of the Offer. See Section 2.

Following the Offer, will you continue as a public company?

Yes. We believe that the Shares will continue to be authorized for quotation on the NYSE and that we will continue to be subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Exchange Act. See Section 2.

When and how will you pay me for the Shares I tender?

We will pay the Final Purchase Price to the seller, in cash, less applicable withholding taxes and without interest, for the Shares we purchase promptly after the Expiration Date. We will announce the preliminary results of the Offer, including price and preliminary information about any expected proration, on the business day following the Expiration Date. We do not expect, however, to announce the final results of any proration or the Final Purchase Price and begin paying for tendered Shares until after the Expiration Date. We will pay for the Shares accepted for purchase by depositing the aggregate purchase price with the Depositary, promptly after the Expiration Date. The Depositary will act as your agent and will transmit to you the payment for all of your Shares accepted for payment. See Section 1 and Section 5.

If I am a holder of vested stock options, how do I participate in the Offer?

If you are a holder of vested options, you may exercise your vested options and tender any Shares issued upon such exercise. You must exercise your options sufficiently in advance of the Expiration Date to receive your Shares in order to tender. An exercise of an option cannot be revoked, however, if Shares received upon the exercise thereof and tendered in the Offer are not purchased in the Offer for any reason. If you hold Shares in your SPSA that you acquired through the exercise of vested options, such Shares may be tendered in the Offer. See Section 3.

If I am a holder of RSUs or performance units, how do I participate in the Offer?

We are not offering to purchase unvested or deferred RSUs or performance units which have not been earned and paid out as part of the Offer, and tenders of such equity awards will not be accepted. If you hold Shares in your SPSA that you acquired through the vesting of RSUs or payment of earned performance units, such Shares may be tendered in the Offer. See Section 3.

If I am a holder of Shares through the 401(k) Plan, how do I participate in the Offer?

If you hold Shares within the 401(k) Plan, you are entitled to participate in the Offer. If you wish to tender such Shares, you must follow the procedures described in the separate instructions that you will receive and accept the Offer by 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on, Monday, May 21, 2018. See Section 3.

What is the recent market price of my Shares?

On April 25, 2018, the last full trading day before the commencement of the Offer, the last reported sale price of the Shares on the NYSE was \$155.48 per Share. You are urged to obtain current market quotations for

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the Shares before deciding whether and at what purchase price or purchase prices to tender your Shares. See Section 8.

Will I receive the dividend scheduled to be paid in June 2018?

On April 16, 2018, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.15 per Share, to be paid on June 15, 2018 to each stockholder of record as of the close of business on May 18, 2018. The dividend will be paid regardless of whether such stockholder tenders its Shares in the Offer.

Will I have to pay brokerage commissions if I tender my Shares?

If you are a registered stockholder and you tender your Shares directly to the Depository, you will not incur any brokerage commissions. If you hold Shares through a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee, we urge you to consult your broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee to determine whether any transaction costs are applicable. See the Introduction and Section 3.

Will I have to pay stock transfer tax if I tender my Shares?

If you instruct the Depository in the Letter of Transmittal to make the payment for the Shares to the registered holder, you will not incur any stock transfer tax. If you give special instructions to the Depository in connection with your tender of Shares, then stock transfer taxes may apply. See Section 5.

What are the United States federal income tax consequences if I tender my Shares?

Generally, if you are a U.S. Holder (as defined in Section 13), your receipt of cash from us in exchange for the Shares you tender will be a taxable transaction for United States federal income tax purposes. The cash you receive for your tendered Shares will generally be treated for United States federal income tax purposes either as consideration received in respect of a sale or exchange of the Shares purchased by us or as a distribution from us in respect of Shares. See Section 13 for a more detailed discussion of the tax treatment of the Offer. We urge you to consult your own tax advisor as to the particular tax consequences to you of the Offer. If you are a non-U.S. Holder (as defined in Section 13), because it is unclear whether the cash you receive in connection with the Offer will be treated (i) as proceeds of a sale or exchange or (ii) as a distribution, the Depository or other applicable withholding agent may treat such payment as a dividend distribution for withholding purposes. Accordingly, if you are a non-U.S. Holder, you may be subject to withholding on payments to you at a rate of 30% of the gross proceeds paid, unless you establish an entitlement to a reduced rate of withholding by timely completing, under penalties of perjury, the applicable Form W-8. See Section 13 for a more detailed discussion of the tax treatment of the Offer. Non-U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the application of United States federal income tax withholding and backup withholding, including eligibility for a withholding tax reduction or exemption and the refund procedure.

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Who should I contact with questions about the Offer?

The Information Agent or the Dealer Managers can help answer your questions. The Information Agent is D.F. King & Co., Inc. and the Dealer Managers are Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC. Their contact information is set forth below.

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Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
388 Greenwich Street
New York, New York 10013
Call Toll-Free: (877) 531-8365

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10179
Call Toll-Free: (877) 371-5947

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Offer to Purchase and other documents we file with the SEC contain forward-looking statements that are based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections and our management's belief and assumptions about us, our future performance and our business. In addition, we, or others on our behalf, may make forward-looking statements in press releases or written statements, or in our communications and discussions with investors and analysts in the normal course of business through meetings, webcasts, phone calls and conference calls. Such words as "expect," "anticipate," "outlook," "could," "target," "project," "intend," "plan," "believe," "seek," "estimate," "should," "may," "assume," and "continue," as well as variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees and involve certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. We describe our respective risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could affect the outcome or results of operations in the "Risk Factors" section of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 and our Quarterly Report filed on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2018. The accuracy of our expectations and predictions is also subject to the following risks and uncertainties:

- our ability to complete the Offer;
- the price and time at which we may make any additional Share repurchases following completion of the Offer and the number of Shares acquired in such repurchases; and
- changes in general economic, business and political conditions, including the possibility of intensified international hostilities, acts of terrorism, and changes in conditions of United States or international lending, capital and financing markets.

We have based our forward-looking statements on our management's beliefs and assumptions based on information available to our management at the time the statements are made. We caution you that actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed, implied or forecast by our forward-looking statements.

INTRODUCTION

To the holders of our common stock:

We invite our stockholders to tender up to \$1 billion in value of Shares for purchase by us at a price not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in this Offer to Purchase and in the related Letter of Transmittal which together, as they may be amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the “Offer.”

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, we will determine a single per Share price that we will pay for Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn from the Offer, taking into account the total number of Shares tendered and the prices specified, or deemed specified, by tendering stockholders. We will select the lowest single purchase price, not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, that will allow us to purchase \$1 billion in value of Shares, or a lower amount depending on the number of Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn. We refer to the price we will select as the “Final Purchase Price.” We will acquire Shares in the Offer at the Final Purchase Price, on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, including proration provisions.

We will only purchase Shares properly tendered at prices at or below the Final Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn. We may not purchase all of the Shares tendered at or below the Final Purchase Price because of proration (because Shares having an aggregate value greater than the value we seek are properly tendered), “Odd Lot” priority and conditional tender provisions described in this Offer to Purchase. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, if, based on the Final Purchase Price, Shares having an aggregate value of less than \$1 billion are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, we will buy all Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn. Shares not purchased in the Offer, including Shares tendered at prices in excess of the Final Purchase Price and Shares not purchased because of proration or conditional tender, will be returned to the tendering stockholders promptly after the Expiration Date. See Section 1.

We expressly reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to change the per Share purchase price range and to increase or decrease the value of Shares sought in the Offer, subject to applicable law. We may increase the value of Shares sought in the Offer to an amount greater than \$1 billion, subject to applicable law. See Section 1.

On April 16, 2018, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.15 per Share, to be paid on June 15, 2018 to each stockholder of record as of the close of business on May 18, 2018 regardless of whether such stockholder tenders its Shares in the Offer.

If you are a holder of vested options, you may exercise your vested options and tender any of the Shares issued upon exercise. You must exercise your options sufficiently in advance of the Expiration Date to receive your Shares in order to tender. An exercise of an option cannot be revoked, however, if Shares received upon the exercise thereof and tendered in the Offer are not purchased in the Offer for any reason.

THE OFFER IS NOT CONDITIONED ON THE RECEIPT OF FINANCING OR ANY MINIMUM NUMBER OF SHARES BEING TENDERED. THE OFFER IS, HOWEVER, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OTHER CONDITIONS. SEE SECTION 7.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS AUTHORIZED US TO MAKE THE OFFER. HOWEVER, NONE OF THE COMPANY, THE MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE DEALER MANAGERS, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY, MAKES ANY RECOMMENDATION TO YOU AS TO WHETHER YOU SHOULD TENDER OR REFRAIN FROM TENDERING YOUR SHARES OR AS TO THE PURCHASE PRICE OR PURCHASE PRICES AT WHICH YOU MAY CHOOSE TO TENDER YOUR SHARES. NEITHER WE NOR ANY MEMBER OF

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OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE DEALER MANAGERS, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY HAS AUTHORIZED ANY PERSON TO MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATION WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFER. YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN DECISION AS TO WHETHER TO TENDER YOUR SHARES AND, IF SO, HOW MANY SHARES TO TENDER AND THE PURCHASE PRICE OR PURCHASE PRICES AT WHICH YOU WILL TENDER THEM. IN DOING SO, YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR OWN FINANCIAL AND TAX ADVISORS, AND READ CAREFULLY AND EVALUATE THE INFORMATION IN THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE AND IN THE RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL, INCLUDING OUR REASONS FOR MAKING THE OFFER.

We will pay all reasonable out-of-pocket fees and expenses incurred in connection with the Offer by the Dealer Managers, the Information Agent and the Depositary. See Section 15.

As of April 24, 2018, we had 70,795,312 issued and outstanding Shares. As of December 31, 2017, an aggregate of approximately 5.1 million Shares remained available for future awards under the Amended 2010 Plan, further described in Section 11, and approximately 2.3 million Shares were subject to currently outstanding options awarded under the Amended 2010 Plan and Prior Plans. On April 17, 2018, the stockholders approved the 2018 Plan, at which time the Amended 2010 Plan terminated except with respect to outstanding awards thereunder. Under the 2018 Plan, the maximum number of Shares initially available for awards is 6.9 million reduced by (i) one share for every one Share subject to a stock option or stock appreciation right granted after December 31, 2017 under the Amended 2010 Plan and (ii) 2.5 Shares for every one Share subject to an award other than a stock option or stock appreciation right granted after December 31, 2017 under the Amended 2010 Plan.

At the maximum Final Purchase Price of \$170.00 per Share, we could purchase 5,882,352 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 8.31% of the issued and outstanding Shares as of April 24, 2018. At the minimum Final Purchase Price of \$150.00 per Share, we could purchase 6,666,666 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 9.42% of the issued and outstanding Shares as of April 24, 2018. The Shares are listed and traded on the NYSE and the CHX under the symbol "WHR." On April 25, 2018, the last full trading day prior to the commencement of the Offer, the last reported sale price of the Shares was \$155.48 per Share. Stockholders are urged to obtain current market quotations for the Shares before deciding whether and at what purchase price or purchase prices to tender their Shares. See Section 8 and Section 11.

Our principal executive offices are located at 2000 North M-63, Benton Harbor, Michigan, and our phone number is (269) 923-5000.

THE OFFER

1. Number of Shares; Proration.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, we will purchase up to \$1 billion in value of Shares, or a lower amount depending on the number of Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn in accordance with Section 4 before the Expiration Date at a price not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest (such purchase price, the “Final Purchase Price”). Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, if, based on the Final Purchase Price, Shares having an aggregate value of less than \$1 billion are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, we will buy all Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn.

The term “Expiration Date” means one minute after 11:59 P.M., New York City time, on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, unless and until we, in our sole discretion, shall have extended the period of time during which the Offer will remain open, in which event the term “Expiration Date” shall refer to the latest time and date at which the Offer, as so extended by us, shall expire. See Section 14 for a description of our right to extend, delay, terminate or amend the Offer.

In accordance with Instruction 5 of the Letter of Transmittal, stockholders desiring to tender Shares must either (1) specify that they are willing to sell their Shares to us at the Final Purchase Price (which could result in the tendering stockholder receiving a purchase price per Share as low as \$150.00) or (2) specify the price or prices, not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, at which they are willing to sell their Shares to us under the Offer. Prices may be specified in multiples of \$0.50. Promptly following the Expiration Date, we will determine the Final Purchase Price that we will pay for Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, taking into account the number of Shares tendered and the prices specified, or deemed specified, by tendering stockholders. We will select the lowest single purchase price, not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, that will allow us to purchase \$1 billion in value of Shares, or a lower amount depending on the number of Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn. We will pay the Final Purchase Price for all Shares purchased in the Offer (less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest).

If you specify that you are willing to sell your Shares to us at the Final Purchase Price (which could result in you receiving a purchase price per Share as low as \$150.00), your Shares will be deemed to be tendered at the minimum price of \$150.00 per Share for purposes of determining the Final Purchase Price. You should understand that this election may effectively lower the Final Purchase Price and could result in your Shares being purchased at the minimum price of \$150.00 per Share, a price that is below the last reported sale price of the Shares on the NYSE on April 25, 2018, the last full trading day prior to the commencement of the Offer, which was \$155.48 per Share.

We will announce the Final Purchase Price by press release as promptly as practicable after such determination has been made. We do not expect, however, to announce the final results of any proration or the Final Purchase Price and begin paying for tendered Shares until after the Expiration Date. We will only purchase Shares properly tendered at prices at or below the Final Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn. We may not purchase all of the Shares tendered at or below the Final Purchase Price if, based on the Final Purchase Price, Shares representing more than \$1 billion (or such greater number of Shares as we may choose to purchase without extending the Offer) are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, because of proration, the “Odd Lot” priority and conditional tender provisions of the Offer. We will return all Shares tendered and not purchased pursuant to the Offer, including Shares tendered at prices in excess of the Final Purchase Price and Shares not purchased because of proration or conditional tenders, to the tendering stockholders at our expense, promptly following the Expiration Date.

By following the Instructions to the Letter of Transmittal, stockholders can specify different minimum prices for specified portions of their Shares, but a separate Letter of Transmittal must be submitted for Shares

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tendered at each price. Stockholders can also specify the order in which the specified portions will be purchased in the event that, as a result of proration or otherwise, some but not all of the tendered Shares are purchased pursuant to the Offer. In the event a stockholder does not designate such order and fewer than all Shares are purchased due to proration, the Depositary will select the order of Shares purchased.

We expressly reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to change the per Share purchase price range and to increase or decrease the value of Shares sought in the Offer, subject to applicable law. We may increase the value of Shares sought in the Offer to an amount greater than \$1 billion, subject to applicable law. In accordance with the rules of the SEC, we may increase the number of Shares accepted for payment in the Offer by no more than 2% of the outstanding Shares without extending the Offer. However, if we purchase an additional number of Shares in excess of 2% of the outstanding Shares, we will amend and extend the Offer to the extent required by applicable law. See Section 14.

In the event of an over-subscription of the Offer as described below, Shares tendered at or below the Final Purchase Price prior to the Expiration Date will be subject to proration, except for Odd Lots as described below. The proration period and withdrawal rights also expire on the Expiration Date.

THE OFFER IS NOT CONDITIONED ON THE RECEIPT OF FINANCING OR ANY MINIMUM NUMBER OF SHARES BEING TENDERED. THE OFFER IS, HOWEVER, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OTHER CONDITIONS. SEE SECTION 7.

Priority of Purchases. On the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, if, based on the Final Purchase Price, Shares having an aggregate value in excess of \$1 billion (or such greater amount as we may elect to pay, subject to applicable law), have been properly tendered at prices at or below the Final Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn before the Expiration Date, we will purchase properly tendered Shares on the basis set forth below:

- *first*, we will purchase all Odd Lots of less than 100 Shares at the Final Purchase Price from shareholders who properly tender all of their Shares at or below the Final Purchase Price and who do not properly withdraw them before the Expiration Date (tenders of less than all of the Shares owned, beneficially or of record, by such Odd Lot Holders will not qualify for this preference);
- *second*, after purchasing all the Odd Lots that were properly tendered at or below the Final Purchase Price, subject to the conditional tender provisions described in Section 6, we will purchase all Shares properly tendered at or below the Final Purchase Price on a pro rata basis with appropriate adjustment to avoid purchases of fractional Shares; and
- *third*, only if necessary to permit us to purchase \$1 billion in value of Shares (or such greater amount as we may elect to pay, subject to applicable law), we will purchase Shares conditionally tendered (as described in Section 6) (for which the condition was not initially satisfied) at or below the Final Purchase Price, by random lot, to the extent feasible. To be eligible for purchase by random lot, stockholders whose Shares are conditionally tendered must have tendered all of their Shares. Random lot would be facilitated by the Company.

As a result of the foregoing priorities applicable to the purchase of Shares tendered, it is possible that fewer than all Shares tendered by a stockholder will be purchased or that, if a tender is conditioned upon the purchase of a specified number of Shares, none of those Shares will be purchased even though those Shares were tendered at prices at or below the Final Purchase Price.

As we noted above, we may elect to purchase more than \$1 billion in value of Shares in the Offer, subject to applicable law. If we do so, the preceding provisions will apply to the greater value.

Odd Lots. The term “Odd Lots” means all Shares tendered by any person (an “Odd Lot Holder”) who owned beneficially or of record an aggregate of fewer than 100 Shares and so certifies in the appropriate place on

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the Letter of Transmittal and, if applicable, the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery. This preference is not available to partial tenders or beneficial or record holders of 100 or more Shares, even if such holders have separate accounts or certificates representing fewer than 100 Shares. Odd Lots will be accepted for payment at the same time as other tendered Shares.

Proration. If proration of tendered Shares is required, we will determine the proration factor promptly following the Expiration Date. Proration for each stockholder tendering Shares (excluding Odd Lot Holders) will be based on the ratio of the number of Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn by such stockholder to the total number of Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn by all stockholders (excluding Odd Lot Holders) at or below the Final Purchase Price, subject to the provisions governing conditional tenders described in Section 6 and adjustment to avoid the purchase of fractional Shares. Because of the difficulty in determining the number of Shares properly tendered and not withdrawn, the conditional tender procedure described in Section 6 and the guaranteed delivery procedure described in Section 3, we expect that we will not be able to announce the final proration factor or commence payment for any Shares purchased pursuant to the Offer until after the Expiration Date. The preliminary results of any proration will be announced by press release as promptly as practicable after the Expiration Date. After the Expiration Date, stockholders may obtain preliminary proration information from the Information Agent and also may be able to obtain such information from their brokers.

As described in Section 13, the number of Shares that we will purchase from a stockholder pursuant to the Offer may affect the United States federal income tax consequences to the stockholder of the purchase and, therefore, may be relevant to a stockholder's decision whether to tender Shares. The Letter of Transmittal affords each stockholder who tenders Shares registered in such stockholder's name directly to the Depository the opportunity to designate the order of priority in which Shares tendered are to be purchased in the event of proration as well as the ability to condition such tender on a minimum number of Shares being purchased.

This Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal will be mailed to record holders of the Shares and will be furnished to brokers, dealers, commercial banks, trust companies and other nominees and similar persons whose names, or the names of whose nominees, appear on our stockholder list or, if applicable, who are listed as participants in a clearing agency's security position listing for subsequent transmittal to beneficial owners of Shares.

2. Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer.

Purpose of the Offer. Based on our confidence in the long-term outlook for our business, enhanced by the recently announced pending sale of our Embraco compressor business, and consistent with our balanced approach to capital allocation, we have determined to use up to \$1 billion of cash to repurchase Shares in this Offer.

We believe that the modified Dutch auction tender offer set forth in this Offer to Purchase represents an efficient mechanism to provide our stockholders with the opportunity to tender all or a portion of their Shares and thereby receive a return of some or all of their investment in the Company if they so elect. The Offer provides stockholders with an opportunity to obtain liquidity with respect to all or a portion of their Shares without the potential disruption to the Share price.

The Offer also provides our stockholders with an efficient way to sell their Shares without incurring brokerage fees or commissions associated with open market sales.

If we complete the Offer, stockholders who do not participate in the Offer will automatically increase their relative percentage ownership interest in the Company and our future operations at no additional cost to them.

Furthermore, Odd Lot Holders who hold Shares registered in their names and tender their Shares directly to the Depository and whose Shares are purchased in the Offer will avoid not only the payment of brokerage

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commissions but also any applicable Odd Lot discounts that might be payable on sales of their Shares in transactions on the NYSE.

We believe that the Offer is an efficient way to improve stockholder return. On April 18, 2016, our Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program of up to \$1 billion. For the year ended December 31, 2017, we repurchased 4,010,000 Shares. On July 25, 2017, our Board of Directors authorized an additional share repurchase program of up to \$2 billion. For the year ended December 31, 2017, we repurchased 305,500 Shares under this authorization. As of December 31, 2017, there were approximately \$1.95 billion in remaining funds authorized under this program. Following the completion or termination of the Offer, we intend to, from time to time, continue to repurchase Shares. The amount of Shares we buy and timing of any such repurchases depends on a number of factors, including our stock price, the availability of cash and/or financing on acceptable terms, the amount and timing of dividend payments and blackout periods in which we are restricted from repurchasing Shares as well as any decision to use cash for other strategic objectives. Based on our experience, we currently believe we should be able to accomplish our additional repurchase goals through private block purchases and market transactions. Rule 13e-4 under the Exchange Act generally prohibits us and our affiliates from purchasing any Shares, other than in the Offer, until at least ten business days after the Expiration Date, except pursuant to certain limited exceptions provided in Exchange Act Rule 14e-5.

Certain Effects of the Offer. If we complete the Offer, stockholders who do not participate in the Offer will automatically increase their relative percentage ownership interest in us and our future operations. These stockholders will also continue to bear the risks associated with owning the Shares. Stockholders may be able to sell non-tendered Shares in the future on the NYSE, the CHX or otherwise, at a net price significantly higher or lower than the Final Purchase Price in the Offer. We can give no assurance, however, as to the price at which a stockholder may be able to sell his or her Shares in the future.

We anticipate that there will be a sufficient number of Shares outstanding and publicly traded following completion of the Offer to ensure a continued trading market for the Shares. Based upon published guidelines of the NYSE and the CHX and the conditions of the Offer, we do not believe that our purchase of Shares under the Offer will cause our remaining outstanding Shares to be delisted from the NYSE or the CHX. The Shares are registered under the Exchange Act, which requires, among other things, that we furnish certain information to our stockholders and comply with proxy rules in connection with meetings of our stockholders. We believe that our purchase of Shares under the Offer will not result in the Shares becoming eligible for deregistration under the Exchange Act.

On April 16, 2018, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.15 per Share, to be paid on June 15, 2018 to each stockholder of record as of the close of business on May 18, 2018 regardless of whether such stockholder tenders its Shares in the Offer.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS AUTHORIZED US TO MAKE THE OFFER. HOWEVER, NONE OF THE COMPANY, THE MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE DEALER MANAGERS, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY, MAKES ANY RECOMMENDATION TO YOU AS TO WHETHER YOU SHOULD TENDER OR REFRAIN FROM TENDERING YOUR SHARES OR AS TO THE PURCHASE PRICE OR PURCHASE PRICES AT WHICH YOU MAY CHOOSE TO TENDER YOUR SHARES. NEITHER WE NOR ANY MEMBER OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE DEALER MANAGERS, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY HAS AUTHORIZED ANY PERSON TO MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATION WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFER. YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN DECISION AS TO WHETHER TO TENDER YOUR SHARES AND, IF SO, HOW MANY SHARES TO TENDER AND THE PURCHASE PRICE OR PURCHASE PRICES AT WHICH YOU WILL TENDER THEM. IN DOING SO, YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR OWN FINANCIAL AND TAX ADVISORS, AND READ CAREFULLY AND EVALUATE THE INFORMATION IN THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE AND IN THE RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL, INCLUDING OUR REASONS FOR MAKING THE OFFER.

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We intend to retire the Shares we acquire pursuant to the Offer. Such Shares will return to the status of authorized and unissued shares and will be available to us to issue without further stockholder action for all purposes except as required by applicable law or the rules of the NYSE and the CHX.

Except as disclosed or incorporated by reference in this Offer to Purchase, we have no current plans, proposals or negotiations that relate to or would result in:

- any extraordinary transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving us or any of our subsidiaries;
- any purchase, sale or transfer of an amount of our assets or any of our subsidiaries' assets which is material to us and our subsidiaries, taken as a whole;
- any material change in our present dividend rate or policy, our indebtedness or capitalization;
- any material change in our present Board of Directors or management or any plans or proposals to change the number or the terms of directors (although we may fill vacancies arising on the Board of Directors) or to change any material term of the employment contract of any executive officer;
- any material change in our corporate structure or business;
- any class of our equity securities becoming delisted from the NYSE or the CHX, or ceasing to be authorized to be quoted on the NYSE or the CHX;
- any class of our equity securities becoming eligible for termination of registration under Section 12(g)(4) of the Exchange Act;
- the termination or suspension of our obligation to file reports under 15(d) of the Exchange Act;
- the acquisition or disposition by any person of our securities, other than pursuant to our share repurchase program and the grant of restricted stock units, performance-based restricted stock units or stock options to employees in the ordinary course of business; or
- any changes in our charter, bylaws or other governing instruments or other actions that could impede the acquisition of control of us.

Nothing in the Offer will preclude us from considering any of the foregoing events or pursuing, developing or engaging in future plans, proposals or negotiations that relate to or would result in one or more of the foregoing events, subject to applicable law, and we reserve the right to do so. Although we may not have any current plans, other than as disclosed or incorporated by reference in this Offer to Purchase, that relate to or would result in any of the events discussed above, we consider from time to time, and may undertake or plan actions that relate to or could result in, one or more of these events. Stockholders tendering Shares in the Offer may run the risk of foregoing the benefit of any appreciation in the market price of the Shares resulting from such potential future events.

3. Procedures for Tendering Shares.

Proper Tender of Shares. For Shares to be properly tendered pursuant to the Offer, the certificates for such Shares (or confirmation of receipt of such Shares pursuant to the procedure for book-entry transfer set forth below), together with a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal, including any required signature guarantees, or an "Agent's Message" (as defined below), and any other documents required by the Letter of Transmittal, must be received before one minute after 11:59 P.M., New York City time, on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 (or the earlier deadline with respect to Shares held within the 401(k) Plan) by the Depositary at one of its addresses set forth on the back cover of this Offer to Purchase. Beneficial owners should be aware that their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee may establish its own earlier deadlines for participation in the Offer. Accordingly, beneficial owners wishing to participate in the Offer should contact their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee as soon as possible in order to determine the times by which such owner must take action in order to participate in the Offer.

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In the alternative, the tendering stockholder must, before the Expiration Date, comply with the guaranteed delivery procedure described below.

In accordance with Instruction 5 of the Letter of Transmittal, each stockholder desiring to tender Shares under the Offer must complete the section captioned "Price (In Dollars) Per Share At Which Shares Are Being Tendered" by either (1) checking the box in the section entitled "Shares Tendered At Price Determined Under The Offer" or (2) checking one of the boxes in the section entitled "Shares Tendered At Price Determined By Stockholder," indicating the price at which Shares are being tendered.

Stockholders who desire to tender Shares at more than one price must complete a separate Letter of Transmittal for each price at which Shares are tendered, provided that the same Shares cannot be tendered (unless properly withdrawn previously in accordance with Section 4) at more than one price. To tender Shares properly, one and only one box must be checked in the section captioned "Price (In Dollars) Per Share At Which Shares Are Being Tendered" in the Letter of Transmittal.

If tendering stockholders wish to maximize the chance that we will purchase their Shares, they should check the box in the section entitled "Shares Tendered At Price Determined Under The Offer" in the Letter of Transmittal under the section captioned "Price (In Dollars) Per Share At Which Shares Are Being Tendered." If you agree to accept the purchase price determined in the Offer, your Shares will be deemed to be tendered at the minimum price of \$150.00 per Share. Note that this election may have the effect of lowering the Final Purchase Price and could result in the tendered Shares being purchased at the minimum price of \$150.00 per Share. If tendering stockholders wish to indicate a specific price (in multiples of \$0.50) at which their Shares are being tendered, they must check the appropriate box in the section entitled "Shares Tendered At Price Determined By Stockholder" in the section captioned "Price (In Dollars) Per Share At Which Shares Are Being Tendered" in the Letter of Transmittal. Tendering stockholders should be aware that this election could mean that none of their Shares will be purchased if they check a box other than the box representing the price at or below the Final Purchase Price.

Stockholders holding their Shares through a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee must contact the nominee in order to tender their Shares. Stockholders who hold Shares through nominees are urged to consult their nominees to determine whether transaction costs may apply if stockholders tender Shares through the nominees and not directly to the Depository.

Stockholders may tender Shares subject to the condition that all, or a specified minimum number of Shares, be purchased. Any stockholder desiring to make such a conditional tender should so indicate in the box entitled "Conditional Tender" in the Letter of Transmittal. It is the tendering stockholder's responsibility to determine the minimum number of Shares to be purchased. Stockholders should consult their own financial and tax advisors with respect to the effect of proration of the Offer and the advisability of making a conditional tender. See Section 6 and Section 13.

Signature Guarantees and Method of Delivery. No signature guarantee is required if:

- the Letter of Transmittal is signed by the registered holder of the Shares (which term, for purposes of this Section 3, will include any participant in the Book-Entry Transfer Facility whose name appears on a security position listing as the owner of the Shares) tendered and such holder has not completed either the section entitled "Special Payment Instructions" or the section entitled "Special Delivery Instructions" in the Letter of Transmittal; or
- Shares are tendered for the account of a bank, broker, dealer, credit union, savings association or other entity which is a member in good standing of the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program or an "eligible guarantor institution," as the term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 17Ad-15, each of the foregoing constituting an "Eligible Institution." See Instruction 1 of the Letter of Transmittal.

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If a certificate for Shares is registered in the name of a person other than the person executing the Letter of Transmittal, or if payment is to be made, or new certificates for Shares not purchased or tendered are to be issued, to a person other than the registered holder, then the certificate must be endorsed or accompanied by an appropriate stock power, signed in either case exactly as the name of the registered holder appears on the certificate, with the signature guaranteed by an Eligible Institution.

Payment for Shares tendered and accepted for payment pursuant to the Offer will be made only after timely receipt by the Depository of:

- one of (a) certificates for the Shares or (b) a timely confirmation of the book-entry transfer of the Shares into the Depository's account at the Book-Entry Transfer Facility as described below;
- one of (a) a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal, including any required signature guarantees or (b) an Agent's Message (as defined below) in the case of a book-entry transfer; and
- any other documents required by the Letter of Transmittal.

Odd Lot Holders who tender all of their Shares must also complete the section captioned "Odd Lots" in the Letter of Transmittal and, if applicable, in the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, to qualify for the priority treatment available to Odd Lot Holders as set forth in Section 1.

The method of delivery of all documents, including certificates for Shares, the Letter of Transmittal and any other required documents, is at the sole election and risk of the tendering stockholder. If delivery is by mail, then registered mail with return receipt requested, properly insured, is recommended. Shares will be deemed delivered only when actually received by the Depository (including, in the case of a book-entry transfer, by book-entry confirmation). In all cases, sufficient time should be allowed to ensure timely delivery.

All deliveries in connection with the Offer, including a Letter of Transmittal and certificates for Shares, must be made to the Depository and not to us, the Dealer Managers, the Information Agent or the Book-Entry Transfer Facility. ANY DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO US, THE DEALER MANAGERS, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE BOOK-ENTRY TRANSFER FACILITY WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPOSITARY AND WILL NOT BE DEEMED TO BE PROPERLY TENDERED.

Book-Entry Delivery. The Depository will establish an account with respect to the Shares for purposes of the Offer at the Book-Entry Transfer Facility within two business days after the date of this Offer to Purchase, and any financial institution that is a participant in the Book-Entry Transfer Facility's system may make book-entry delivery of the Shares by means of a book-entry transfer by causing the Book-Entry Transfer Facility to transfer Shares into the Depository's account in accordance with the Book-Entry Transfer Facility's procedures for transfer. Although delivery of Shares may be effected through a book-entry transfer into the Depository's account at the Book-Entry Transfer Facility, a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal, including any required signature guarantees, or an Agent's Message, and any other required documents must, in any case, be transmitted to and received by the Depository at one of its addresses set forth on the back cover of this Offer to Purchase before the Expiration Date (or the earlier deadline with respect to Shares held in the 401(k) Plan), or the tendering stockholder must comply with the guaranteed delivery procedure described below. Delivery of the Letter of Transmittal and any other required documents to the Book-Entry Transfer Facility does not constitute delivery to the Depository.

The term "Agent's Message" means a message transmitted by the Book-Entry Transfer Facility to, and received by, the Depository, which states that the Book-Entry Transfer Facility has received an express acknowledgment from the participant in the Book-Entry Transfer Facility tendering the Shares that such participant has received and agrees to be bound by the terms of the Letter of Transmittal and that we may enforce such agreement against the participant.

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Guaranteed Delivery. If you wish to tender Shares in the Offer and your certificates for Shares are not immediately available or the procedures for book-entry transfer cannot be completed on a timely basis or time will not permit all required documents to reach the Depository prior to the Expiration Date, your tender may be effected if all the following conditions are met:

- your tender is made by or through an Eligible Institution;
- a properly completed and duly executed Notice of Guaranteed Delivery in the form we have provided is received by the Depository, as provided below, prior to the Expiration Date; and
- the Depository receives at the address listed on the back cover of this Offer to Purchase and within the period of two NYSE trading days after the date of execution of that Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, either: (i) the certificates representing the Shares being tendered, in the proper form for transfer, together with all other required documents and a Letter of Transmittal, which has been properly completed and duly executed and includes all signature guarantees required; or (ii) confirmation of book-entry transfer of the Shares into the Depository's account at the Book-Entry Transfer Facility, together with all other required documents and either a Letter of Transmittal, which has been properly completed and duly executed and includes all signature guarantees required, or an Agent's Message.

A Notice of Guaranteed Delivery must be delivered to the Depository by overnight courier, email transmission or mail before the Expiration Date and must include a guarantee by an Eligible Institution in the form set forth in the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.

Procedures for Stock Options. We are not offering, as part of the Offer, to purchase any outstanding stock options, and tenders of stock options will not be accepted. Holders of vested stock options may exercise options and tender the Shares received upon exercise into the Offer. Options must be exercised sufficiently in advance of the Expiration Date in order to have time for the exercise to settle before the Shares received upon exercise of the options may be tendered. An exercise of an option cannot be revoked even if Shares received upon the exercise thereof and tendered in the Offer are not purchased in the Offer for any reason.

If you are a holder of vested but unexercised options, you should evaluate this Offer to Purchase carefully to determine if participation would be advantageous to you, based on the exercise prices of your stock options, the date of your stock option grants, the remaining term in which you may exercise your options and the provisions for prorated purchases described in Section I.

Procedures for RSUs and Performance-based Restricted Stock Units. We are not offering, as part of the Offer, to purchase unvested or deferred RSUs or performance units which have not been earned and paid out, and tenders of such equity awards will not be accepted.

Procedures for participants in the 401(k) Plan. To tender Shares that you hold in the 401(k) Plan, you must follow the procedures you must follow the procedures described in the separate instructions that you will receive and accept the Offer by 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Monday, May 21, 2018.

Return of Unpurchased Shares. If any properly tendered Shares are not purchased under the Offer or are properly withdrawn before the Expiration Date, or if less than all Shares evidenced by a stockholder's certificate(s) are tendered, we will credit the certificates to book-entry for unpurchased Shares promptly after the expiration or termination of the Offer or, in the case of Shares tendered by book-entry transfer at the Book-Entry Transfer Facility, the Shares will be credited to the appropriate account maintained by the tendering stockholder at the Book-Entry Transfer Facility, in each case without expense to the stockholder.

Determination of Validity; Rejection of Shares; Waiver of Defects; No Obligation to Give Notice of Defects. All questions as to the number of Shares to be accepted, the Final Purchase Price to be paid for Shares to be accepted and the validity, form, eligibility (including time of receipt) and acceptance for payment of any

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tender of Shares will be determined by us, in our sole discretion, and our determination will be final and binding on all parties absent a finding to the contrary by a court of competent jurisdiction. We reserve the absolute right to reject any or all tenders of any Shares that we determine are not in proper form or the acceptance for payment of or payment for which may, in the opinion of our counsel, be unlawful. We also reserve the absolute right to waive any of the conditions of the Offer on or prior to the Expiration Date, or any defect or irregularity in any tender with respect to any particular Shares or any particular stockholder (whether or not we waive similar defects or irregularities in the case of other stockholders), and our interpretation of the terms of the Offer will be final and binding on all parties absent a finding to the contrary by a court of competent jurisdiction. In the event a condition is waived with respect to any particular stockholder, the same condition will be waived with respect to all stockholders. No tender of Shares will be deemed to have been properly made until all defects or irregularities have been cured by the tendering stockholder or waived by us. We will not be liable for failure to waive any condition of the Offer, or any defect or irregularity in any tender of Shares. None of the Company, nor the Dealer Managers, the Depositary, the Information Agent or any other person will be obligated to give notice of any defects or irregularities in tenders, nor will any of the foregoing incur any liability for failure to give any such notification.

Tendering Stockholder's Representation and Warranty; Our Acceptance Constitutes an Agreement. It is a violation of Exchange Act Rule 14e-4 for a person, directly or indirectly, to tender Shares for that person's own account unless, at the time of tender and at the end of the proration period or period during which Shares are accepted by lot (including any extensions of such period), the person so tendering (1) has a "net long position" equal to or greater than the amount of Shares tendered in (a) Shares or (b) other securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Shares and, upon acceptance of the tender, will acquire the Shares by conversion, exchange or exercise and (2) will deliver or cause to be delivered the Shares in accordance with the terms of the Offer. Rule 14e-4 also provides a similar restriction applicable to a tender on behalf of another person.

A tender of Shares in accordance with any of the procedures described above will constitute the tendering stockholder's acceptance of the terms and conditions of the Offer, as well as the tendering stockholder's representation and warranty to us that (1) the stockholder has a "net long position," within the meaning of Rule 14e-4 promulgated under the Exchange Act, in the Shares or equivalent securities at least equal to the Shares being tendered, and (2) the tender of Shares complies with Rule 14e-4. Our acceptance for payment of Shares tendered pursuant to the Offer will constitute a binding agreement between the tendering stockholder and us on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, which agreement will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware.

A tender of Shares made pursuant to any method of delivery set forth herein will also constitute a representation and warranty to us that the tendering stockholder has full power and authority to tender, sell, assign and transfer the Shares tendered, and that, when the same are accepted for purchase by us, we will acquire good, marketable and unencumbered title thereto, free and clear of all security interests, liens, restrictions, claims, encumbrances and other obligations relating to the sale or transfer of the Shares, and the same will not be subject to any adverse claim or right. Any such tendering stockholder will, on request by the Depositary or us, execute and deliver any additional documents deemed by the Depositary or us to be necessary or desirable to complete the sale, assignment and transfer of the Shares tendered, all in accordance with the terms of the Offer.

All authority conferred or agreed to be conferred by delivery of the Letter of Transmittal shall be binding on the successors, assigns, heirs, personal representatives, executors, administrators and other legal representatives of the tendering stockholder and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of such tendering stockholder.

Lost or Destroyed Certificates. Stockholders whose certificates for part or all of their Shares have been lost, destroyed or stolen may contact Computershare Trust Company, N.A., the Depositary, and transfer agent for the Shares, at the toll-free number (877) 453-1504 or at the address set forth on the back cover of this Offer to Purchase for instructions to obtain a replacement certificate. That certificate will then be required to be submitted

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together with the Letter of Transmittal in order to receive payment for Shares that are tendered and accepted for payment. A bond may be required to be posted by the stockholder to secure against the risk that the certificates may be subsequently recirculated. The Letter of Transmittal and related documents cannot be processed until the procedures for replacing lost or destroyed certificates have been followed. Stockholders are requested to contact the Depository immediately in order to permit timely processing of this documentation. Certificates for Shares, together with a properly completed Letter of Transmittal and any other documents required by the Letter of Transmittal, must be delivered to the Depository and not to us, the Dealer Managers or the Information Agent. Any certificates delivered to us, the Dealer Managers or the Information Agent will not be forwarded to the Depository and will not be deemed to be properly tendered.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding. Payments made to stockholders in the Offer may be reported to the Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”). In addition, under the United States federal income tax laws, backup withholding at the statutory rate (currently 24%) may apply to the amount paid to certain stockholders (who are not “exempt” recipients) pursuant to the Offer. To prevent such backup United States federal income tax withholding, each non-corporate stockholder who is a U.S. Holder (as defined in Section 13) and who does not otherwise establish an exemption from backup withholding must notify the Depository or other applicable withholding agent of the stockholder’s taxpayer identification number (employer identification number or social security number) and provide certain other information by completing, under penalties of perjury, an IRS Form W-9, a copy of which is included in the Letter of Transmittal. Failure to timely provide the correct taxpayer identification number on the IRS Form W-9 may subject the stockholder to a \$50 penalty imposed by the IRS.

Certain “exempt” recipients (including, among others, generally all corporations and certain non-U.S. Holders (as defined in Section 13)) are not subject to these backup withholding requirements. For a non-U.S. Holder to qualify for such exemption, such non-U.S. Holder must submit a statement (generally, an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E or other applicable Form W-8), signed under penalties of perjury, attesting to such non-U.S. Holder’s exempt status. A copy of the appropriate IRS Form W-8 may be obtained from the Depository or from the IRS website (www.irs.gov). A disregarded domestic entity that has a regarded foreign owner must use the appropriate IRS Form W-8, and not the IRS Form W-9. See Instruction 10 to the Letter of Transmittal.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Taxpayers may use amounts withheld as a credit against their United States federal income tax liability or may claim a refund of such amounts if they timely provide certain required information to the IRS.

Stockholders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the application of backup withholding to their particular circumstances and the availability of, and procedure for obtaining, an exemption from backup withholding.

United States Federal Withholding Tax on Payments to Non-U.S. Holders. Because it is unclear whether the cash received by a non-U.S. Holder (as defined in Section 13) in connection with the Offer will be treated (i) as proceeds of a sale or exchange or (ii) as a distribution, the Depository or other applicable withholding agent may treat such payment as a dividend distribution for withholding purposes. Accordingly, payments to non-U.S. Holders may be subject to withholding at a rate of 30% of the gross proceeds paid, unless the non-U.S. Holder establishes an entitlement to a reduced rate of withholding by timely completing, under penalties of perjury, the applicable IRS Form W-8. In order to obtain a reduced rate of withholding pursuant to an applicable income tax treaty, a non-U.S. Holder must deliver to the Depository or other applicable withholding agent, before the payment is made, a properly completed and executed IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E claiming such a reduction. In order to claim an exemption from withholding on the grounds that the gross proceeds paid pursuant to the Offer are effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States, a non-U.S. Holder must deliver to the Depository or other applicable withholding agent, before the payment is made, a properly completed and executed IRS Form W-8ECI.

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A non-U.S. Holder may be eligible to obtain a refund of all or a portion of any tax withheld if such stockholder meets the “complete termination,” “substantially disproportionate” or “not essentially equivalent to a dividend” tests described in Section 13 or if the stockholder is entitled to a reduced rate of withholding pursuant to any applicable income tax treaty and a higher rate of withholding was applied.

Non-U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the application of United States federal income tax withholding, including eligibility for a withholding tax reduction or exemption, and the refund procedure.

4. Withdrawal Rights.

Except as otherwise provided in this Section 4, tenders of Shares pursuant to the Offer are irrevocable. Shares tendered pursuant to the Offer may be withdrawn at any time before the Expiration Date. Shares that have not previously been accepted by us for payment may be withdrawn at any time after one minute after 11:59 P.M., New York City time, on June 21, 2018.

For a withdrawal to be effective, a notice of withdrawal must be in written form and must be received in a timely manner by the Depositary at one of its addresses set forth on the back cover of this Offer to Purchase. Any notice of withdrawal must specify the name of the tendering stockholder; the number of Shares to be withdrawn; and the name of the registered holder of the Shares. If certificates for Shares to be withdrawn have been delivered or otherwise identified to the Depositary, then, before the release of the certificates, the tendering stockholder must also submit the serial numbers shown on the particular certificates for Shares to be withdrawn and the signature(s) on the notice of withdrawal must be guaranteed by an Eligible Institution (except in the case of Shares tendered for the account of an Eligible Institution). If Shares have been tendered pursuant to the procedure for book-entry transfer described in Section 3, the notice of withdrawal also must specify the name and the number of the account at the Book-Entry Transfer Facility to be credited with the withdrawn Shares and must otherwise comply with the Book-Entry Transfer Facility’s procedures. If a stockholder has used more than one Letter of Transmittal or has otherwise tendered Shares in more than one group of Shares, the stockholder may withdraw Shares using either separate notices of withdrawal or a combined notice of withdrawal, so long as the information specified above is included.

We will determine all questions as to the form and validity, including the time of receipt, of any notice of withdrawal, in our sole discretion, which determination will be final and binding on all parties absent a finding to the contrary by a court of competent jurisdiction. Neither we nor the Dealer Managers, the Depositary, the Information Agent or any other person will be obligated to give notice of any defects or irregularities in any notice of withdrawal, nor will any of the foregoing incur liability for failure to give any such notification. Withdrawals may not be rescinded, and any Shares properly withdrawn will be deemed not properly tendered for purposes of the Offer. However, withdrawn Shares may be re-tendered before the Expiration Date by again following one of the procedures described in Section 3.

If we extend the Offer, are delayed in our purchase of Shares or are unable to purchase Shares pursuant to the Offer for any reason, then, without prejudice to our rights under the Offer, the Depositary may, subject to applicable law, retain tendered Shares on our behalf, and the Shares may not be withdrawn except to the extent tendering stockholders are entitled to withdrawal rights as described in this Section 4. Our reservation of the right to delay payment for Shares that we have accepted for payment is limited by Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(f)(5), which requires that we must pay the consideration offered or return the Shares tendered promptly after termination or withdrawal of the Offer.

5. Purchase of Shares and Payment of Purchase Price.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, promptly following the Expiration Date, we will:

- determine the Final Purchase Price, taking into account the number of Shares so tendered and the prices specified, or deemed specified, by tendering stockholders; and

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- accept for payment and pay for (and thereby purchase) Shares properly tendered at prices at or below the Final Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn. We intend to purchase Shares having an aggregate value of \$1 billion and may increase the number of Shares accepted for payment in the Offer by no more than 2% of the outstanding Shares without extending the Offer.

For purposes of the Offer, we will be deemed to have accepted for payment (and therefore purchased), subject to proration, “Odd Lot” priority and conditional tender provisions of the Offer, Shares that are properly tendered at or below the Final Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn only when, as and if we give oral or written notice to the Depository of our acceptance of the Shares for payment pursuant to the Offer.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, promptly after the Expiration Date, we will accept for payment and pay a single per Share purchase price for all of the Shares accepted for payment in accordance with the Offer. In all cases, payment for Shares tendered and accepted for payment in accordance with the Offer will be made promptly, subject to possible delay due to proration, but only after timely receipt by the Depository of:

- certificates for Shares or a timely confirmation of a book-entry transfer of Shares into the Depository’s account at the Book-Entry Transfer Facility;
- a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal or an Agent’s Message in the case of book-entry transfer; and
- any other documents required.

We will pay for Shares purchased pursuant to the Offer by depositing the aggregate purchase price for the Shares with the Depository, which will act as agent for tendering stockholders for the purpose of receiving payment from us and transmitting payment to the tendering stockholders. In the event of proration, the Depository will determine the proration factor and pay for those tendered Shares accepted for payment promptly after the Expiration Date. Certificates for all Shares tendered and not purchased, including all Shares tendered at prices in excess of the Final Purchase Price and Shares not purchased due to proration or conditional tenders, will be credited to book-entry with the Depository, and, in the case of Shares tendered by book-entry transfer, will be credited to the account maintained with the Book-Entry Transfer Facility by the participant who delivered the Shares, to the tendering stockholder promptly after the expiration or termination of the Offer at our expense.

Under no circumstances will interest be paid on the Final Purchase Price for the Shares, regardless of any delay in making payment. In addition, if certain events occur, we may not be obligated to purchase Shares pursuant to the Offer. See Section 7.

We will pay all stock transfer taxes, if any, payable on the transfer to us of Shares purchased pursuant to the Offer; provided, however, that if payment of the Final Purchase Price is to be made to, or (in the circumstances permitted by the Offer) if unpurchased Shares are to be registered in the name of, any person other than the registered holder, or if tendered certificates are registered in the name of any person other than the person signing the Letter of Transmittal, the amount of all stock transfer taxes, if any (whether imposed on the registered holder or the other person), payable on account of the transfer to that person will be deducted from the Final Purchase Price unless evidence satisfactory to us of the payment of the stock transfer taxes, or exemption from payment of the stock transfer taxes, is submitted. See Instruction 7 of the Letter of Transmittal.

6. Conditional Tender of Shares.

In the event of an over-subscription of the Offer, Shares tendered at or below the Final Purchase Price prior to the Expiration Date will be subject to proration (subject to the exception for Odd Lot Holders). See Section 1. As discussed in Section 13, the number of Shares to be purchased from a particular stockholder may affect the tax treatment of the purchase to the stockholder and the stockholder’s decision whether to tender. Accordingly, a

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stockholder may tender Shares subject to the condition that a specified minimum number of the stockholder's Shares tendered pursuant to a Letter of Transmittal must be purchased if any Shares tendered are purchased. Any stockholder desiring to make a conditional tender must so indicate in the box entitled "Conditional Tender" in the Letter of Transmittal, and, if applicable, in the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery. **We urge each stockholder to consult with his or her own financial or tax advisor with respect to the advisability of making a conditional tender.**

Any tendering stockholder wishing to make a conditional tender must calculate and appropriately indicate the minimum number of Shares that must be purchased from that stockholder if any are to be purchased. After the Offer expires, if, based on the Final Purchase Price determined in the Offer, Shares representing more than \$1 billion (or such greater number of Shares as we may choose to purchase without extending the Offer) are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, so that we must prorate our acceptance of and payment for tendered Shares, we will calculate a preliminary proration percentage based upon all Shares properly tendered, conditionally or unconditionally (including Shares of Odd Lot Holders). If the effect of this preliminary proration would be to reduce the number of Shares to be purchased from any stockholder below the minimum number specified, the conditional tender will automatically be regarded as withdrawn (except as provided in the next paragraph). All Shares tendered by a stockholder subject to a conditional tender pursuant to the Letter of Transmittal and regarded as withdrawn as a result of proration will be returned promptly after the Expiration Date.

After giving effect to these withdrawals, we will accept the remaining Shares properly tendered, conditionally or unconditionally, at or below the Final Purchase Price on a *pro rata* basis, if necessary. If conditional tenders would otherwise be regarded as withdrawn and would cause the total number of Shares to be purchased to fall below an aggregate value of \$1 billion (or such greater amount as we may elect to pay, subject to applicable law) then, to the extent feasible, we will select enough of the conditional tenders that would otherwise have been deemed withdrawn to permit us to purchase \$1 billion in value of Shares (or such greater amount as we may elect to pay, subject to applicable law).

7. Conditions of the Offer.

The Offer is not conditioned on the receipt of financing or any minimum number of Shares being tendered. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Offer, we will not be required to accept for payment, purchase or pay for any Shares tendered, and may terminate or amend the Offer or may postpone the acceptance for payment of or the payment for Shares tendered, subject to Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(f)(5), which requires that we must pay the consideration offered or return the Shares tendered promptly after termination or withdrawal of the Offer, if at any time on or after the commencement of the Offer and prior to the Expiration Date any of the following events have occurred (or are determined by us to have occurred) that, in our reasonable judgment and regardless of the circumstances giving rise to the event or events (including any action or inaction by us), makes it inadvisable to proceed with the Offer or with acceptance for payment or payment for the Shares in the Offer:

- there has been any action threatened, pending or taken, including any settlement, or any approval withheld, or any statute, rule, regulation, judgment, order or injunction threatened, invoked, proposed, sought, promulgated, enacted, entered, amended, enforced or deemed to be applicable to the Offer or us or any of our subsidiaries, including any settlement, by any court, government or governmental, regulatory or administrative authority, agency or tribunal, domestic, foreign or supranational, that, in our reasonable judgment, seeks to or could directly or indirectly:
 - make illegal, or delay or otherwise directly or indirectly restrain, prohibit or otherwise affect the consummation of the Offer, the acquisition of some or all of the Shares pursuant to the Offer or otherwise relates in any manner to the Offer;
 - make the acceptance for payment of, or payment for, some or all of the Shares illegal or otherwise restrict or prohibit consummation of the Offer;

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- delay or restrict our ability, or render us unable, to accept for payment or pay for some or all of the Shares to be purchased pursuant to the Offer; or
- materially and adversely affect our or our subsidiaries' or our affiliates' business, condition (financial or otherwise), income, operations or prospects, taken as a whole, or otherwise materially impair our ability to purchase some or all of the Shares pursuant to the Offer;
- there has occurred any of the following:
 - any general suspension of trading in, or limitation on prices for, securities on any United States national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market;
 - the declaration of a banking moratorium or any suspension of payments in respect of banks in the United States, whether or not mandatory;
 - a material change in United States or any other currency exchange rates or a suspension of or limitation on the markets therefor;
 - a decrease of more than 10% in the market price of the Shares or in the general level of market prices for equity securities in the United States of the New York Stock Exchange Index, the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the NASDAQ Global Market Composite Index or Standard & Poor's Composite Index of 500 Industrial Companies, in each case measured from the close of trading on April 25, 2018 the last trading day prior to the commencement of the Offer;
 - the commencement of a war, armed hostilities or other similar national or international calamity, including, but not limited to, an act of terrorism, directly or indirectly involving the United States, on or after April 26, 2018;
 - any material escalation of any war or armed hostilities which had commenced prior to April 26, 2018;
 - any limitation, whether or not mandatory, by any governmental, regulatory or administrative agency or authority on, or any event that, in our reasonable judgment, could materially affect, the extension of credit by banks or other lending institutions in the United States
 - any change in the general political, market, economic or financial conditions, domestically or internationally, that is reasonably likely to materially and adversely affect our business or the trading in the Shares; or
 - in the case of any of the foregoing existing at the time of the commencement of the Offer, a material acceleration or worsening thereof;
- a tender or exchange offer for any or all of the Shares (other than the Offer), or any merger, acquisition, business combination or other similar transaction with or involving us or any subsidiary, has been proposed, announced or made by any person or has been publicly disclosed;
- we learn that:
 - any entity, "group" (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act) or person has acquired or proposes to acquire beneficial ownership of more than 5% of the outstanding Shares, whether through the acquisition of stock, the formation of a group, the grant of any option or right, or otherwise (other than as and to the extent disclosed in a Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on or before April 25, 2018);
 - any entity, group or person who has filed a Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G with the SEC on or before April 25, 2018, has acquired or proposes to acquire, whether through the acquisition of stock, the formation of a group, the grant of any option or right, or otherwise (other than by virtue of the Offer made hereby), beneficial ownership of an additional 2% or more of the outstanding Shares;

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- any change in law or in the official interpretation or administration of law, or relevant position or policy of a governmental authority with respect to any laws, applicable to the Offer;
- any person, entity or group has filed a Notification and Report Form under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, reflecting an intent to acquire us or any of the Shares, or has made a public announcement reflecting an intent to acquire us or any of our subsidiaries or any of our or their respective assets or securities; or
- any change or changes have occurred or are threatened in our or our subsidiaries' or affiliates' business, condition (financial or otherwise), properties, assets, income, operations or prospects that, in our reasonable judgment, has or could have a material adverse effect on us or any of our subsidiaries or affiliates or the benefits of the Offer to us;
- any approval, permit, authorization, favorable review or consent of any governmental entity required to be obtained in connection with the Offer shall not have been obtained on terms satisfactory to us in our reasonable discretion; or
- we determine that the consummation of the Offer and the purchase of the Shares may (1) cause the Shares to be held of record by fewer than 300 persons, or (2) cause the Shares to be delisted from the NYSE or to be eligible for deregistration under the Exchange Act.

The conditions referred to above are for our sole benefit and may be asserted by us regardless of the circumstances giving rise to any such condition, and may be waived by us, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time in our reasonable discretion on or prior to the Expiration Date. Our failure at any time to exercise any of the foregoing rights will not be deemed a waiver of any right, and each such right will be deemed an ongoing right that may be asserted at any time and from time to time. In certain circumstances, if we waive any of the conditions described above, we may be required to extend the Expiration Date. Any determination by us concerning the events described above will be final and binding on all parties. See Section 14.

8. Price Range of Shares; Dividends.

The Shares are listed and traded on the NYSE and the CHX under the trading symbol "WHR." The following table sets forth, for the fiscal quarters indicated, the high and low closing sales prices of the Shares on the NYSE:

2016:		
First Quarter	\$180.59	\$123.60
Second Quarter	\$193.59	\$152.19
Third Quarter	\$194.10	\$159.55
Fourth Quarter	\$185.24	\$145.91
2017:		
First Quarter	\$192.00	\$168.14
Second Quarter	\$202.99	\$164.81
Third Quarter	\$200.61	\$167.03
Fourth Quarter	\$190.73	\$158.80
2018:		
First Quarter	\$185.97	\$151.17
Second Quarter (through April 25, 2018)	\$155.96	\$146.79

On April 16, 2018, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.15 per Share, to be paid on June 15, 2018 to each stockholder of record as of the close of business on May 18, 2018. The dividend will be paid regardless of whether such stockholder tenders its Shares in the Offer. The declaration and payment of future dividends on the Shares will be at the sole discretion of our Board of Directors.

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On April 25, 2018, the last full trading day before the commencement of the Offer, the last closing sale price of the Shares on the NYSE was \$155.48 per Share. **Stockholders are urged to obtain current market quotations for the Shares.**

9. Source and Amount of Funds.

Assuming that the Offer is fully subscribed, the value of Shares purchased in the Offer will be \$1 billion. We expect that the maximum aggregate cost of these purchases, including all fees and expenses applicable to the Offer, will be approximately \$1 billion.

We intend to pay for the Shares with a combination of existing cash resources and borrowings under the Term Loan Agreement (the “Term Loan Agreement”), dated as of April 23, 2018, by and among the Company, Citibank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Syndication Agent, and certain other financial institutions. Citibank, N.A. and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. acted as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners for the Term Loan Agreement. The Term Loan Agreement provides for an aggregate lender commitment of \$1 billion. The Offer is not subject to a financing condition.

The Term Loan Agreement has a maturity date of April 22, 2019, which date may be extended by the Company, in its discretion, prior to the maturity date for an additional six months. The interest and fee rates payable with respect to the term loan facility based on the Company’s current debt rating are as follows: (1) the spread over LIBOR is 1.125%; (2) the spread over prime is 0.125%; and (3) the ticking fee is 0.125%, as of the date hereof.

The Term Loan contains customary covenants and warranties including, among other things, a debt to capitalization ratio of less than or equal to 0.60 to 1.00 as of the last day of each fiscal quarter, and a rolling twelve month interest coverage ratio required to be greater than or equal to 3.0 to 1.0 for each fiscal quarter. In addition, the covenants limit the Company’s ability to (or to permit any subsidiaries to), subject to various exceptions and limitations: (i) merge with other companies; (ii) create liens on its property; (iii) incur debt or off-balance sheet obligations at the subsidiary level; (iv) enter into transactions with affiliates, except on an arms-length basis; (v) enter into agreements restricting the payment of subsidiary dividends or restricting the making of loans or repayment of debt by subsidiaries to the Company or other subsidiaries; and (vi) enter into agreements restricting the creation of liens on its assets.

The lenders have in the past performed, and may in the future from time to time perform, investment banking, financial advisory, lending and/or commercial banking services, or other services for the Company and its subsidiaries, for which they have received, and may in the future receive, customary compensation and expense reimbursement. Affiliates of Citibank, N.A. and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. are serving as Dealer Managers in connection with the Offer.

The description of the Term Loan Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Term Loan Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2018, filed with the SEC on April 24, 2018 and is incorporated herein by reference.

10. Certain Information Concerning Us.

General. We are the number one major appliance manufacturer in the world. We manufacture products in 15 countries and market products in nearly every country around the world. We have received worldwide recognition for accomplishments in a variety of business and social efforts, including leadership, diversity, innovative product design, business ethics, social responsibility and community involvement. We conduct our business through four operating segments, which we define based on geography. Our operating segments consist of North America, Europe, Middle East and Africa, Latin America and Asia. The number one major appliance manufacturer in the world claim is based on most recently available publicly reported annual revenues.

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Whirlpool Corporation was incorporated in Delaware in 1955 as the successor to a business that traces its origin to 1898. Our principal executive offices are located at 2000 North M-63, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022-2692, and our telephone number is (269) 923-5000. Our website is located at www.whirlpoolcorp.com. Information contained on our website is not a part of the Offer.

Availability of Reports and Other Information. We are subject to the informational filing requirements of the Exchange Act which obligates us to file reports, statements and other information with the SEC relating to our business, financial condition and other matters. Information, as of particular dates, concerning our directors and officers, their remuneration, options granted to them, the principal holders of our securities and any material interest of these persons in transactions with us is required to be disclosed in proxy statements distributed to our stockholders and filed with the SEC. As required by Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(c)(2), we have also filed with the SEC the Schedule TO, which includes additional information relating to the Offer.

These reports, statements and other information can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of this material may also be obtained by mail, upon payment of the SEC's customary charges, from the Public Reference Section of the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. The SEC also maintains a website on the Internet at www.sec.gov that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding registrants that file electronically with the SEC, including the Schedule TO and documents incorporated by reference. You may obtain information about the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC for more information at 1-800-SEC-0330.

Incorporation by Reference. The rules of the SEC allow us to "incorporate by reference" information into this document, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to another document filed separately with the SEC. The following documents contain important information about us and we incorporate them by reference:

<u>SEC Filings</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017	February 13, 2018
Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2018	April 24, 2018
Current Reports on Form 8-K	April 18, 2018 and April 24, 2018
Definitive Proxy Statement for our 2018 annual meeting of shareholders	March 2, 2018

Any statement contained in any document incorporated by reference into this Offer to Purchase shall be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that an inconsistent statement is made in this Offer to Purchase or any subsequently filed document. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Offer to Purchase.

You can obtain any of the documents incorporated by reference in this document from us or from the SEC's website at the address described above. Documents incorporated by reference are available from us without charge, excluding any exhibits to those documents, at our principal executive office located at 2000 North M-63, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022-2692. Please be sure to include your complete name and address in your request. If you request any incorporated documents, we will promptly mail them to you by first class mail, or another equally prompt means. You may also find additional information by visiting our website at www.whirlpoolcorp.com. Information on our website does not form part of the Offer and is not incorporated by reference in this Offer to Purchase.

11. Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares.

Beneficial Ownership. As of April 24, 2018, we had 70,795,312 issued and outstanding Shares. We are offering to purchase up to \$1 billion in value of Shares. At the maximum Final Purchase Price of \$170.00 per Share, we could purchase 5,882,352 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 8.31% of the issued and outstanding Shares as of April 24, 2018. At the minimum Final Purchase Price of \$150.00 per Share, we could purchase 6,666,666 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 9.42% of the issued and outstanding Shares as of April 24, 2018.

As of April 23, 2018, our directors and executive officers as a group (18 persons) beneficially owned, as defined in accordance with the rules of the SEC, an aggregate of approximately 2,027,682 Shares (including Shares that such persons had the right to purchase within 60 days of April 23, 2018 pursuant to outstanding options and share unit balances for each such person), representing approximately 2.86% of the total issued and outstanding Shares (including the Shares and share units referred to in the preceding parenthetical).

Our directors and executive officers are entitled to participate in the Offer on the same basis as all other stockholders.

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The following table sets forth certain information with respect to the beneficial ownership of our Shares by (i) each of our directors, (ii) each of our named executive officers and (iii) all directors and executive officers as a group. The address of each of our directors and executive officers is care of Whirlpool Corporation, 2000 North M-63, Benton Harbor, Michigan, 49022-2692. We based the share amounts on each person's beneficial ownership of our Shares as of April 23, 2018. The number of Shares beneficially owned is determined under rules of the SEC. The information is not necessarily indicative of beneficial ownership for any other purpose. Under these rules, beneficial ownership includes any Shares as to which the individual has either sole or shared voting power or investment power and also any Shares that the individual has the right to acquire within 60 days through the exercise of any stock option or other right. Unless otherwise indicated in the footnotes, each person has sole voting and investment power with respect to the Shares set forth in following table:

Name of Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned (1)	Deferred Stock Units (2)	Shares Under Exercisable Options (3)	Total (4)	Percent of Total Shares (*Less than 1%)
Non-Employee Directors					
Samuel R. Allen	13,633	—	—	13,633	*
Greg Creed	2,000	1,639	—	3,639	*
Gary T. DiCamillo	7,421	18,369	10,479	36,269	*
Diane M. Dietz	6,739	—	—	6,739	*
Gerri T. Elliot	4,712	—	—	4,712	*
Michael F. Johnston	3,705	14,922	8,679	27,306	*
John D. Liu	1,000	8,370	—	9,370	*
James M. Loree	10	1,853	—	1,863	*
Harish Manwani	5,584	—	—	5,584	*
William D. Perez	8,085	3,039	1,357	12,481	*
Larry O. Spencer	1,000	1,639	—	2,639	*
Michael D. White	2,700	14,362	—	17,062	*
Named Executive Officers					
Jeff M. Fetting	203,053	229,408	1,125,669	1,558,130	2.20%
Marc R. Bitzer	65,472	50,307	91,094	206,873	*
João C. Brega	23,968	1,844	12,878	38,690	*
Joseph T. Liotine	19,419	2,691	10,520	32,630	*
James W. Peters	12,294	5,455	8,417	26,166	*
David T. Szczupak (5)	23,954	—	16,834	40,788	*
All executive officers and directors as a group (18 persons)	397,399	353,898		2,027,682	2.86%

- (1) Does not include 1,385,399 Shares held by the Whirlpool 401(k) Trust (but does include 12,289 Shares held for the accounts of executive officers). Includes restricted stock units that become payable (assuming that performance-based restricted stock units pay out at target) within 60 days of April 23, 2018, before deferrals and tax liabilities.
- (2) Represents the number of shares of common stock, based on deferrals made into the Deferred Compensation Plan II for Nonemployee Directors, one of the executive deferred savings plans, or the terms of deferred stock awards, that we are required to pay to a nonemployee director when the director leaves the Board or to an executive officer when the executive officer is no longer an employee. None of these deferred stock units have voting rights.
- (3) Includes shares subject to options that will become exercisable within 60 days of April 23, 2018.
- (4) May include restricted stock units and option shares which cannot be voted until vesting or exercise, as applicable.
- (5) Mr. Szczupak's information current as of February 1, 2018. Mr. Szczupak is no longer an executive officer of the Company.

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The following table presents the ownership on December 31, 2017 of the only persons known by us as of April 25, 2018 to beneficially own more than 5% of our Shares, based upon statements on Schedule 13G filed by such persons with the SEC.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Schedule 13G Filed On	Shares Beneficially Owned	Percent of Class
The Vanguard Group, Inc. 100 Vanguard Blvd. Malvern, PA 19355	2/9/2018	7,143,517	10.11%
BlackRock, Inc. 55 East 52nd Street New York, NY 1005	2/8/2018	4,731,601	6.69%
PRIMECAP Management Company 171 E Colorado Blvd., 11th Floor Pasadena, CA 91105	4/10/2018	3,611,068	5.11%

Securities Transactions. Based on our records and on information provided to us by our directors, executive officers, affiliates and subsidiaries, neither we nor any of our directors, our executive officers, or our affiliates or our subsidiaries nor, to the best of our knowledge, any person controlling the Company or any executive officer or director of any such controlling entity or of our subsidiaries, has effected any transactions involving the Shares during the 60 days prior to the date hereof, except for the following transactions:

Name of Reporting Person	Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	Number of Shares	Disposition or Grant Price as Applicable
Gerri T. Elliot	4/17/2018	Annual Stock Award	846	—
Gerri T. Elliot	4/18/2018	Gift of Annual Stock Award	846	—
Gerri T. Elliot (Trust)	4/18/2018	Receipt of Annual Stock Award	846	—
Michael D. White	4/17/2018	Deferral of Stock Award	846	—
Larry O. Spencer	4/17/2018	Deferral of Stock Award	846	—
William D. Perez	4/17/2018	Annual Stock Award	846	—
William D. Perez	4/17/2018	Gift of Annual Stock Award	846	—
William D. Perez (Trust)	4/17/2018	Receipt of Annual Stock Award	846	—
Harish Manwani	4/17/2018	Annual Stock Award	846	—
Harish Manwani	4/17/2018	Forfeiture of Shares (to cover tax withholding obligation)	127	\$ 153.53
James M. Loree	4/17/2018	Deferral of Stock Award	846	—
John D. Liu	4/17/2018	Deferral of Stock Award	846	—
Michael F. Johnston	4/17/2018	Deferral of Stock Award	846	—
Diane M. Dietz	4/17/2018	Annual Stock Award	846	—
Gary T. DiCamillo	4/17/2018	Deferral of Stock Award	846	—
Greg Creed	4/17/2018	Deferral of Stock Award	846	—
Samuel R. Allen	4/17/2018	Annual Stock Award	846	—

Arrangements Concerning the Shares.

Equity Award Plans. On April 17, 2018, our shareholders approved the 2018 Plan to replace the Amended 2010 Plan, effective as of such date, at which time the Amended 2010 Plan terminated except with respect to outstanding awards thereunder. The 2018 Plan authorizes us to provide equity-based compensation in the form of (1) stock options, including incentive stock options, which entitle the optionee to favorable tax treatment under Section 422 of the Code, (2) stock appreciation rights, (3) restricted stock and restricted stock units, (4) other share-based awards and (5) performance awards. The 2018 Plan is administered by the Human Resources Committee of the Board of Directors. Subject to the terms and conditions of the 2018 Plan, the number of Shares

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authorized for grants under the 2018 Plan is 6,900,000, reduced by one Share for every one Share subject to stock options or stock appreciation rights granted after December 31, 2017 under the Amended 2010 Plan and by 2.5 shares for every one Share subject to awards other than stock options or stock appreciation rights granted after December 31, 2017 under the Amended 2010 Plan.

Long-Term Incentive Plan. We maintain a Strategic Excellence Program and make annual grants of long-term incentives to attract, retain and motivate executive talent. These awards are made under the terms and conditions of the 2018 Plan and typically consist of a combination of performance-based and time-based restricted stock units and stock options.

Special Recognition and Retention Award. We periodically grant “off-cycle” awards to key employees in connection with promotions, recruitment and retention efforts, succession planning, or significant accomplishments or achievements. These awards are made under the terms and conditions of the 2018 Plan and typically consist of combination of performance-based restricted stock units and stock options.

Director Equity Compensation. Under our nonemployee director compensation program, each non-employee director receives a one-time grant of 1,000 Shares upon being appointed to a vacancy or a newly created directorship and then, effective on the date of each annual meeting of our stockholders, receives a grant of Shares, with the number determined by dividing the annual cash retainer by the price of a share of Whirlpool stock on the annual meeting date. A non-employee director may elect to defer any portion of the annual stock award retainer.

Whirlpool 401(k) Retirement Plan. The Whirlpool 401(k) Retirement Plan is a defined contribution plan that is intended to qualify under Section 401(a) of the Code, covering substantially all of Whirlpool’s U.S. employees, including our executive officers. Participants in the 401(k) Plan may select the investments in which their account balances are invested, and participants are entitled to invest a portion of their account balances in the Company stock fund, which invests exclusively in our Shares.

Share Repurchase Program. For the year ended December 31, 2017, we repurchased 4,010,000 Shares. On July 25, 2017 our Board of Directors authorized an additional share repurchase program of up to \$2 billion. For the year ended December 31, 2017, we repurchased 305,500 Shares under this authorization. As of December 31, 2017, there were approximately \$1.95 billion in remaining funds authorized under this program.

The foregoing descriptions of agreements and arrangements involving the Shares are qualified in their entirety by reference to the text of the respective agreements and arrangements, copies of which have been filed with the SEC.

Except as otherwise described herein, neither we nor, to the best of our knowledge, any of our affiliates, directors or executive officers, is a party to any contract, agreement, arrangement, understanding or relationship with any other person with respect to any of our securities.

12. Certain Legal Matters; Regulatory Approvals.

We are not aware of any license or regulatory permit that is reasonably likely to be material to our business that might be adversely affected by our acquisition of Shares as contemplated in the Offer or of any approval or other action by any government or governmental, administrative or regulatory authority or agency, domestic, foreign or supranational, that would be required for our acquisition or ownership of Shares as contemplated by the Offer. Should any approval or other action be required, we presently contemplate that we will seek that approval or other action, but we have no current intention to delay the purchase of Shares tendered pursuant to the Offer pending the outcome of any such matter, subject to our right to decline to purchase Shares if any of the

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conditions in Section 7 have occurred or are deemed by us to have occurred or have not been waived. We cannot predict whether we would be required to delay the acceptance for payment of or payment for Shares tendered pursuant to the Offer pending the outcome of any such matter. We cannot assure you that any approval or other action, if needed, would be obtained or would be obtained without substantial cost or conditions or that the failure to obtain the approval or other action might not result in adverse consequences to our business and financial condition. If certain types of adverse actions are taken with respect to the matters discussed above, or certain approvals, consents, licenses or permits identified above are not obtained, we can decline to accept for payment or pay for any Shares tendered. See Section 7.

13. Certain United States Federal Income Tax Consequences.

The following discussion describes certain United States federal income tax consequences of participating in the Offer for U.S. Holders and non-U.S. Holders (each as defined below). This summary is based upon the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), United States Treasury Regulations issued thereunder, IRS rulings and pronouncements, and judicial decisions, all as of the date hereof and all of which are subject to differing interpretations or change which could affect the tax consequences described in this Offer to Purchase (possibly on a retroactive basis). This discussion is for general information only and does not address all of the aspects of United States federal income taxation that may be relevant to a particular stockholder or to stockholders subject to special rules (including, without limitation, financial institutions, brokers, dealers or traders in securities or commodities, traders who elect to apply a mark-to-market method of accounting, insurance companies, regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, “S” corporations, partnerships or other pass-through entities, controlled foreign corporations, passive foreign investment companies, U.S. expatriates, tax-exempt organizations, tax-qualified retirement plans, qualified foreign pension funds, persons who hold Shares as a position in a “straddle” or as part of a “hedging,” “conversion” or “integrated” transaction or other risk reduction strategy, directors, employees, former employees or other persons who acquired their Shares as compensation, including upon the exercise of employee stock options, and U.S. Holders that have a functional currency other than the United States dollar). In particular, this summary does not address any tax consequences arising from the Medicare tax on net investment income, the sale of Shares acquired pursuant to employee benefit plans or the alternative minimum tax. This summary also does not address tax considerations arising under any state, local or foreign laws, or under United States federal estate or gift tax laws. This summary assumes that stockholders hold the Shares as “capital assets” within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code (generally, property held for investment). No IRS ruling has been or will be sought regarding any matter discussed herein.

As used herein, the term “U.S. Holder” means a beneficial owner of Shares that for United States federal income tax purposes is:

- an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States, including an alien individual who is a lawful permanent resident of the United States or meets the “substantial presence” test under Section 7701(b) of the Code;
- a corporation (or other entity taxable as a corporation for United States federal income tax purposes) created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia;
- an estate, the income of which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of its source; or
- a trust, if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more “United States persons” within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust, or, if the trust was in existence on August 20, 1996 and it has elected to continue to be treated as a United States person.

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As used herein, the term “non-U.S. Holder” means a beneficial owner of Shares that is neither a U.S. Holder nor a partnership (including any entity treated as a partnership for United States federal income tax purposes).

If a partnership (including any entity treated as a partnership for United States federal income tax purposes) holds Shares, the tax treatment of a partner will generally depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. A partnership holding Shares, and each partner in such partnership, is urged to consult its tax advisor regarding the tax consequences of participating in the Offer.

Each stockholder is urged to consult its tax advisor as to the particular United States federal income tax consequences to such stockholder of participating or not participating in the Offer and the applicability and effect of any state, local and foreign tax laws and other tax consequences with respect to the Offer.

Non-Participation in the Offer. The Offer will generally have no United States federal income tax consequences to stockholders that do not tender any Shares in the Offer.

Consequences of the Offer to U.S. Holders.

Characterization of the Purchase—Distribution vs. Sale Treatment. The exchange of Shares for cash pursuant to the Offer will be a taxable transaction for United States federal income tax purposes. A U.S. Holder that participates in the Offer will be treated, depending on such U.S. Holder’s particular circumstances, either as recognizing gain or loss from the disposition of the Shares or as receiving a distribution from us as described in more detail below.

Under the stock redemption rules of Section 302 of the Code, a U.S. Holder will recognize gain or loss on an exchange of Shares for cash if the exchange: (a) results in a “complete termination” of all such U.S. Holder’s equity interest in the Company, (b) results in a “substantially disproportionate” redemption with respect to such U.S. Holder, or (c) is “not essentially equivalent to a dividend” with respect to the U.S. Holder (together, the “Section 302 tests”). In applying the Section 302 tests, a U.S. Holder must take into account stock that such U.S. Holder constructively owns under certain attribution rules, pursuant to which the U.S. Holder will be treated as owning Shares owned by certain family members (except that in the case of a “complete termination” a U.S. Holder may waive, under certain circumstances, attribution from family members) and related entities and Shares that the U.S. Holder has the right to acquire by exercise of an option. An exchange of Shares for cash will be a substantially disproportionate redemption with respect to a U.S. Holder if the percentage of the then-outstanding Shares owned by such U.S. Holder in the Company immediately after the exchange (and other exchanges made pursuant to the Offer) is less than 80% of the percentage of the Shares owned (directly and by attribution) by such U.S. Holder in the Company immediately before the exchange (and other exchanges made pursuant to the Offer). If an exchange of Shares for cash fails to satisfy the “substantially disproportionate” test, the U.S. Holder nonetheless may satisfy the “not essentially equivalent to a dividend” test. An exchange of Shares for cash will generally satisfy the “not essentially equivalent to a dividend” test if it results in a “meaningful reduction” of the U.S. Holder’s equity interest in the Company. An exchange of Shares for cash that results in any reduction of the proportionate equity interest in the Company held by a U.S. Holder with a relative equity interest that is minimal and who does not exercise any control over or participate in the Company’s management should generally be treated as “not essentially equivalent to a dividend.” U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the application of the rules of Section 302 in their particular circumstances.

We cannot predict whether any particular U.S. Holder will be subject to sale or exchange treatment, on the one hand, or distribution treatment, on the other hand. Contemporaneous dispositions or acquisitions of Shares (pursuant to the Offer or otherwise, including market sales and purchases) by a U.S. Holder or related individuals or entities may be deemed to be part of a single integrated transaction and may be taken into account in determining whether the Section 302 tests have been satisfied. Each U.S. Holder should be aware that because proration may occur in the Offer, even if all the Shares actually and constructively owned by a U.S. Holder are

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tendered pursuant to the Offer, fewer than all of such Shares may be purchased by us. Consequently, we cannot assure you that a sufficient number of any particular U.S. Holder's Shares will be purchased to ensure that this purchase will be treated as a sale or exchange, rather than as a distribution, for United States federal income tax purposes pursuant to the rules discussed herein. Accordingly, a tendering U.S. Holder may choose to submit a "conditional tender" under the procedures described in Section 6, which allows the U.S. Holder to tender Shares subject to the condition that a specified minimum number of the U.S. Holder's Shares must be purchased by us if any such Shares so tendered are purchased.

Sale or Exchange Treatment. If a U.S. Holder is treated under the Section 302 tests as recognizing gain or loss from the "sale or exchange" of the Shares for cash, such gain or loss will be equal to the difference, if any, between the amount of cash received and such U.S. Holder's tax basis in the Shares exchanged therefor. Generally, a U.S. Holder's tax basis in the Shares will be equal to the cost of the Shares to the U.S. Holder reduced by any previous returns of capital. Any gain or loss will be capital gain or loss and will be long-term capital gain or loss if the holding period of the Shares exceeds one year as of the date of the exchange. Long-term capital gain is subject to a reduced rate of tax for non-corporate U.S. Holders (including individuals). The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations. A U.S. Holder must calculate gain or loss separately for each block of Shares (generally, Shares acquired at the same cost in a single transaction). A U.S. Holder may be able to designate which blocks of Shares it wishes to tender and the order in which different blocks will be purchased in the event that less than all of its Shares are tendered.

Distribution Treatment. If a U.S. Holder is not treated under the Section 302 tests as recognizing gain or loss from the "sale or exchange" of Shares for cash, the entire amount of cash received by such U.S. Holder pursuant to the Offer will be treated as a distribution by the Company with respect to the U.S. Holder's Shares. The distribution will be treated as a dividend to the extent of the Company's current and accumulated earnings and profits allocable to such Shares. Such a dividend would be includible in income without reduction for the U.S. Holder's tax basis in the Shares exchanged. Dividends are taxable at a maximum rate of 20% for non-corporate U.S. Holders (including individuals) if certain holding period, at risk and other requirements are met. To the extent that amounts received pursuant to the Offer that are treated as distributions exceed a U.S. Holder's allocable share of our current and accumulated earnings and profits, the distribution will first be treated as a non-taxable return of capital, causing a reduction in the tax basis of such U.S. Holder's Shares, and any amounts in excess of the U.S. Holder's tax basis will constitute capital gain. Any remaining tax basis in the Shares tendered will be transferred to any remaining shares held by such U.S. Holder.

To the extent that cash received in exchange for Shares is treated as a dividend to a corporate U.S. Holder, (i) it generally will be eligible for a dividends-received deduction (subject to certain holding period, at risk and other requirements and limitations) and (ii) it generally may be subject to the "extraordinary dividend" provisions of the Code (which could cause a reduction in the tax basis of such U.S. Holder's Shares and cause such U.S. Holder to recognize capital gain). Corporate U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors concerning the availability of the dividends-received deduction and the application of the "extraordinary dividend" provisions of the Code in their particular circumstances.

Consequences of the Offer to Non-U.S. Holders.

Sale or Exchange Treatment. Gain realized by a non-U.S. Holder on a sale of Shares for cash pursuant to the Offer generally will not be subject to United States federal income tax if the sale is treated as a "sale or exchange" under the Section 302 tests described above under "Consequences of the Offer to U.S. Holders—Characterization of the Purchase—Distribution vs. Sale Treatment" unless:

- the gain is effectively connected with the non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a trade or business in the United States (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, the non-U.S. Holder maintains a United States permanent establishment to which such gain is attributable);
- the non-U.S. Holder is an individual who is present in the United States for 183 days or more in the taxable year of the disposition and certain other conditions are met; or

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- our Shares constitute “United States real property interests” by reason of our status as a United States real property holding corporation (“USRPHC”) for United States federal income tax purposes at any time within the shorter of the five-year period preceding the disposition or the non-U.S. Holder’s holding period for our Shares.

A non-U.S. Holder described in the first bullet point above will be required to pay United States federal income tax on the net gain derived from the disposition generally in the same manner as if such non-U.S. Holder were a U.S. Holder, and, if such non-U.S. Holder is a corporation, an additional branch profits tax at a 30% rate (or a lower rate if so specified by an applicable income tax treaty) may apply to any effectively connected earnings and profits.

A non-U.S. Holder described in the second bullet point above will be subject to United States federal income tax at a rate of 30% (or, if applicable, a lower treaty rate) on the gain derived from the disposition, which may be offset by certain U.S. source capital losses, even though the non-U.S. Holder is not considered a resident of the United States.

With respect to the third bullet point above, we believe that we are not currently a USRPHC. The determination of whether we are a USRPHC depends on the fair market value of our United States real property interests relative to the fair market value of our other trade or business assets and our non-U.S. real property interests. In the event we are a USRPHC, as long as our Shares are regularly traded on an established securities market, the Shares will be treated as United States real property interests only with respect to a non-U.S. Holder that actually or constructively held more than 5% of our Shares at any time during the shorter of (i) the five-year period ending on the date of the disposition or (ii) the non-U.S. Holder’s holding period for such Shares. If gain on the disposition of Shares were subject to taxation under the third bullet point above, the non-U.S. Holder would be subject to regular United States federal income tax with respect to such gain in generally the same manner as a United States person.

Distribution Treatment. If a non-U.S. Holder is not treated under the Section 302 tests as recognizing gain or loss on a “sale or exchange” of Shares for cash, the entire amount of cash received by such non-U.S. Holder pursuant to the Offer (including any amount withheld, as discussed below) will be treated as a distribution by us with respect to the non-U.S. Holder’s Shares. The treatment for United States federal income tax purposes of such distribution as a dividend, tax-free return of capital, or gain from the sale or exchange of shares will be determined in the manner described above under “Consequences of the Offer to U.S. Holders—Distribution Treatment.” Except as described in the following paragraphs, to the extent that amounts received by the non-U.S. Holder are treated as dividends, such dividends will be subject to United States federal withholding tax at a rate of 30% (or a lower rate specified in an applicable income tax treaty). To obtain a reduced rate of withholding under an income tax treaty, a non-U.S. Holder must provide a properly executed IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E certifying, under penalties of perjury, that the non-U.S. Holder is a non-U.S. person and the dividends are subject to a reduced rate of withholding under an applicable income tax treaty. Non-U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding their entitlement to, and the procedure for obtaining, benefits under an applicable income tax treaty.

Amounts treated as dividends that are effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business by the non-U.S. Holder within the United States are not subject to United States federal withholding tax but instead, unless an applicable tax treaty provides otherwise, generally are subject to United States federal income tax in the manner applicable to U.S. Holders, as described above. To claim exemption from United States federal withholding tax with respect to dividends that are effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business by the non-U.S. Holder within the United States, the non-U.S. Holder must comply with applicable certification and disclosure requirements by providing a properly executed IRS Form W-8ECI certifying, under penalties of perjury, that the non-U.S. Holder is a non-U.S. person and the dividends are effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business by the non-U.S. Holder within the United States and includible in that holder’s gross income. In addition, a non-U.S. Holder that is a corporation may be subject to a branch profits tax at a 30%

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rate (or a lower rate if so specified by an applicable income tax treaty), on dividends effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States, subject to certain adjustments.

Withholding For Non-U.S. Holders. Because, as described above, it is unclear whether the cash received by a non-U.S. Holder in connection with the Offer will be treated (i) as proceeds of a sale or exchange or (ii) as a distribution, the Depository or other applicable withholding agent may treat such payment as a dividend distribution for withholding purposes. Accordingly, payments to non-U.S. Holders may be subject to withholding at a rate of 30% of the gross proceeds paid, unless the non-U.S. Holder establishes an entitlement to a reduced rate of withholding by timely completing, under penalties of perjury, the applicable IRS Form W-8 as discussed above. To the extent non-U.S. Holders tender Shares held in a United States brokerage account or otherwise through a United States broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company, or other nominee, such non-U.S. Holders are urged to consult such United States broker or other nominee and their tax advisors to determine the particular withholding procedures that will be applicable to them.

A non-U.S. Holder may be eligible to obtain a refund of all or a portion of any United States federal tax withheld if such stockholder meets the “complete termination,” “substantially disproportionate” or “not essentially equivalent to a dividend” tests described above under “Consequences of the Offer to U.S. Holders— Characterization of the Purchase—Distribution vs. Sale Treatment” or if the stockholder is entitled to a reduced rate of withholding pursuant to any applicable income tax treaty and a higher rate was withheld.

Non-U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the United States federal income tax consequences of participation in the Offer, including the application of United States federal income tax withholding rules, eligibility for a reduction of or an exemption from withholding tax, and the refund procedure, as well as the applicability and effect of state, local, foreign and other tax laws and treaties.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding. Payments made to stockholders in the Offer may be reported to the IRS. In addition, under the United States federal income tax laws, backup withholding at the statutory rate (currently 24%) may apply to the amount paid to certain stockholders (who are not “exempt” recipients) pursuant to the Offer. To prevent such backup United States federal income tax withholding, each non-corporate stockholder who is a U.S. Holder and who does not otherwise establish an exemption from backup withholding must notify the Depository or other applicable withholding agent of the stockholder’s taxpayer identification number (employer identification number or social security number) and provide certain other information by completing, under penalties of perjury, an IRS Form W-9, a copy of which is included in the Letter of Transmittal. Failure to timely provide the correct taxpayer identification number on the IRS Form W-9 may subject the stockholder to a \$50 penalty imposed by the IRS.

Certain “exempt” recipients (including, among others, generally all corporations and certain non-U.S. Holders) are not subject to these backup withholding requirements. For a non-U.S. Holder to qualify for such exemption, such non-U.S. Holder must submit a statement (generally, an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E or other applicable Form W-8), signed under penalties of perjury, attesting to such non-U.S. Holder’s exempt status. A copy of the appropriate IRS Form W-8 may be obtained from the Depository or from the IRS website (www.irs.gov). A disregarded domestic entity that has a regarded foreign owner must use the appropriate IRS Form W-8, and not the IRS Form W-9. See Instruction 10 to the Letter of Transmittal.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Taxpayers may use amounts withheld as a credit against their United States federal income tax liability or may claim a refund of such amounts if they timely provide certain required information to the IRS.

FATCA. Under Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, commonly referred to as “FATCA,” and related administrative guidance, a United States federal withholding tax of 30% generally will be imposed on dividends that are paid to “foreign financial institutions” (which is broadly defined for this purpose and in general includes investment vehicles) and certain other foreign entities unless various United States information reporting and due

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diligence requirements (generally relating to ownership by United States persons of interests in or accounts with those entities) have been met, or an exemption applies (typically certified as to by the delivery of a properly completed IRS W-8BEN-E). Because, as discussed above, the Depositary or other applicable withholding agent may treat amounts paid to non-U.S. Holders in the Offer as dividends for United States federal income tax purposes, such amounts may also be subject to withholding under FATCA if such requirements are not met. In such case, any withholding under FATCA may be credited against, and therefore reduce, any 30% withholding tax on dividend distributions as discussed above. Foreign financial institutions located in jurisdictions that have an intergovernmental agreement with the United States governing FATCA may be subject to different rules. Non-U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the possible implications of these rules on their disposition of Shares pursuant to the Offer.

Stockholders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the application of backup withholding to their particular circumstances and the availability of, and procedure for obtaining, an exemption from backup withholding.

THE TAX DISCUSSION SET FORTH ABOVE IS INCLUDED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY AND IS NOT TAX ADVICE. YOU ARE URGED TO CONSULT YOUR TAX ADVISOR TO DETERMINE THE PARTICULAR TAX CONSEQUENCES TO YOU OF THE OFFER, INCLUDING THE APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT OF STATE, LOCAL, FOREIGN AND OTHER TAX LAWS AND TREATIES.

14. Extension of the Offer; Termination; Amendment.

We expressly reserve the right to extend the period of time the Offer is open and delay acceptance for payment of, and payment for, any Shares by giving oral or written notice of such extension to the Depositary and making a public announcement of such extension. During any such extension, all Shares previously tendered and not properly withdrawn will remain subject to the Offer and to the rights of a tendering stockholder to withdraw such stockholder's Shares.

We also expressly reserve the right, in our sole discretion, not to accept for payment and not pay for any Shares not previously accepted for payment or paid for, subject to applicable law, to postpone payment for Shares or terminate the Offer upon the occurrence of any of the conditions specified in Section 7 by giving oral or written notice of the termination or postponement to the Depositary and making a public announcement of the termination or postponement. Our reservation of the right to delay payment for Shares that we have accepted for payment is limited by Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(f)(5), which requires that we must pay the consideration offered or return the Shares tendered promptly after termination or withdrawal of the Offer.

Subject to compliance with applicable law, we further reserve the right, in our reasonable discretion, and regardless of whether any of the events set forth in Section 7 have occurred or are deemed by us to have occurred, to amend the Offer in any respect, including, without limitation, by changing the per Share purchase price range or by increasing or decreasing the value of Shares sought in the Offer. Amendments to the Offer may be made at any time and from time to time by public announcement of the amendment. In the case of an extension, the amendment shall be issued no later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the next business day after the last previously scheduled or announced Expiration Date. Any public announcement made pursuant to the Offer will be disseminated promptly to stockholders in a manner reasonably designed to inform stockholders of the change. Without limiting the manner in which we may choose to make a public announcement, except as required by applicable law, we will have no obligation to publish, advertise or otherwise communicate any public announcement other than by issuing a press release to the *Dow Jones News Service* or comparable service.

If we materially change the terms of the Offer or the information concerning the Offer, or if we waive a material condition of the Offer, we will extend the Offer to the extent required by Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(e)(3) and 13e-4(f)(1). This rule and related releases and interpretations of the SEC provide that the minimum period

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during which an Offer must remain open following material changes in the terms of the Offer or information concerning the Offer (other than a change in price or a change in percentage of securities sought) will depend on the facts and circumstances, including the relative materiality of the terms or information. If:

- we increase or decrease the price range to be paid for Shares or increase or decrease the value of Shares sought in the Offer (and thereby increase or decrease the number of Shares purchasable in the Offer), and, in the event of an increase in the value of Shares purchased in the Offer, the number of shares accepted for payment in the Offer increases by more than 2% of the outstanding Shares, and
- the Offer is scheduled to expire at any time earlier than the expiration of a period ending on the tenth business day from, and including, the date that notice of such an increase or decrease is first published, sent or given to security holders in the manner specified in this Section 14,

then in each case the Offer will be extended until the expiration of the period of at least ten business days from, and including, the date of such notice. For purposes of the Offer, a “business day” means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday and consists of the time period from 12:01 A.M. through one minute after 11:59 P.M., New York City time.

If we increase the value of Shares purchased in the Offer such that the additional amount of Shares accepted for payment in the Offer does not exceed 2% of the outstanding Shares, this will not be deemed a material change to the terms of the Offer and we will not be required to extend the Offer. See Section 1.

15. Fees and Expenses.

We have retained Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC to act as the Dealer Managers in connection with the Offer. The Dealer Managers may communicate with brokers, dealers, commercial banks and trust companies with respect to the Offer. The Dealer Managers will receive a reasonable and customary fee for these services. We have also agreed to indemnify the Dealer Managers against liabilities in connection with the Offer, including liabilities under the federal securities laws.

The Dealer Managers and their affiliates have provided, and may in the future provide, various investment banking, commercial banking and other services to us for which they have received, or we expect they will receive, customary compensation from us. An affiliate of Citigroup Global Markets Inc. serves as Administrative Agent, Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner for our Term Loan, and an affiliate of J.P. Morgan Securities LLC serves as Syndication Agent, Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner for our Term Loan.

In the ordinary course of business, including in their trading and brokerage operations and in a fiduciary capacity, the Dealer Managers and their affiliates may hold positions, both long and short, for their own accounts and for those of their customers, in our securities. The Dealer Managers may from time to time hold Shares in their proprietary accounts, and, to the extent they own Shares in these accounts at the time of the Offer, the Dealer Managers may tender the Shares pursuant to the Offer.

We have retained D.F. King & Co., Inc. to act as Information Agent and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. to act as Depositary in connection with the Offer. The Information Agent may contact holders of Shares by mail, telephone, telegraph and personal interviews and may request brokers, dealers, commercial banks, trust companies and other nominee stockholders to forward materials relating to the Offer to beneficial owners. The Information Agent and the Depositary will each receive reasonable and customary compensation for their respective services, will be reimbursed by us for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses and will be indemnified against certain liabilities in connection with the Offer.

We will not pay any fees or commissions to brokers, dealers, commercial banks, trust companies or other nominees (other than fees to the Dealer Managers and the Information Agent as described above) for soliciting tenders of Shares pursuant to the Offer. Stockholders holding Shares through brokers, dealers, commercial banks,

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trust companies or other nominees are urged to consult the brokers, dealers, commercial banks, trust companies or other nominees to determine whether transaction costs may apply if stockholders tender Shares through the brokers, dealers, commercial banks, trust companies or other nominees and not directly to the Depositary. We will, however, upon request, reimburse brokers, dealers, commercial banks, trust companies or other nominees for customary mailing and handling expenses incurred by them in forwarding this Offer to Purchase, the Letter of Transmittal and related materials to the beneficial owners of Shares held by them as a nominee or in a fiduciary capacity. No broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee has been authorized to act as our agent or the agent of the Dealer Managers, the Information Agent or the Depositary for purposes of the Offer. We will pay or cause to be paid all stock transfer taxes, if any, on our purchase of Shares except as otherwise provided in Section 5 hereof and Instruction 7 in the Letter of Transmittal.

16. Miscellaneous.

We are not aware of any jurisdiction where the making of the Offer is not in compliance with applicable law. If we become aware of any jurisdiction where the making of the Offer or the acceptance of Shares pursuant to the Offer is not in compliance with any applicable law, we will make a good faith effort to comply with the applicable law. If, after a good faith effort, we cannot comply with the applicable law, the Offer will not be made to, nor will tenders be accepted from or on behalf of, the holders of Shares residing in that jurisdiction. In any jurisdiction where the securities, “blue sky” or other laws require the Offer to be made by a licensed broker or dealer, the Offer will be deemed to be made on our behalf by the Dealer Managers or one or more registered brokers or dealers licensed under the laws of the jurisdiction.

Pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13e-4, we have filed with the SEC the Schedule TO, which contains additional information relating to the Offer. The Schedule TO, including the exhibits and any amendments thereto, may be examined, and copies may be obtained, at the same places and in the same manner set forth in Section 10 with respect to information concerning our company.

You should rely only on the information contained in this document or to which we have referred you. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information or to make any representation on our behalf in connection with the Offer other than those contained in this Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal. If given or made, you should not rely on that information or representation as having been authorized by us, any member of the Board of Directors, the Dealer Managers, the Depositary or the Information Agent.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS AUTHORIZED US TO MAKE THE OFFER. HOWEVER, NONE OF THE COMPANY, THE MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE DEALER MANAGERS, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY HAS MADE ANY RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER YOU SHOULD TENDER OR NOT TENDER YOUR SHARES IN THE OFFER. NONE OF THE COMPANY, THE MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE DEALER MANAGERS, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY HAS AUTHORIZED ANY PERSON TO MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATION ON OUR BEHALF AS TO WHETHER YOU SHOULD TENDER OR NOT TENDER YOUR SHARES IN THE OFFER. NONE OF THE COMPANY, THE MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE DEALER MANAGERS, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY HAS AUTHORIZED ANY PERSON TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFER OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE OR IN THE RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL. YOU SHOULD NOT RELY ON ANY RECOMMENDATION, OR ANY SUCH REPRESENTATION OR INFORMATION, AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY US, ANY MEMBER OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE DEALER MANAGERS, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY.

Whirlpool Corporation
April 26, 2018

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The Letter of Transmittal and certificates for Shares, and any other required documents should be sent or delivered by each stockholder or the stockholder's broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or nominee to the Depository at one of its addresses set forth below. To confirm delivery of Shares, stockholders are directed to contact the Depository. Stockholders submitting certificates representing Shares to be tendered must deliver such certificates together with the Letter of Transmittal and any other required documents by mail or overnight courier. Facsimile copies of Share certificates will not be accepted.

The Depository for the Offer is:

Computershare Trust Company, N.A.

By Mail:
Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions
P.O. Box 43011
Providence, Rhode Island 02940-3011

By Express or Overnight Courier:
Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions
250 Royall Street, Suite V
Canton, Massachusetts 02021

Any questions or requests for assistance may be directed to the Information Agent or the Dealer Managers at their respective telephone numbers and addresses set forth on the following page. Requests for additional copies of this Offer to Purchase, this Letter of Transmittal, the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery or related documents may be directed to the Information Agent at its telephone number or address set forth on below. You may also contact your broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee for assistance concerning the Offer.

The Information Agent for the Offer is:

D.F. King & Co., Inc.

48 Wall Street, 22nd Floor
New York, New York 10005
Banks & Brokers Call: (212) 269-5550
All Others Call Toll-Free: (800) 334-0384
Email: WHR@dfking.com

The Dealer Managers for the Offer are:

Citigroup

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
388 Greenwich Street
New York, New York 10013
Call Toll-Free: (877) 531-8365

J.P. Morgan

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10179
Call Toll-Free: (877) 371-5947

Letter of Transmittal
For Tender of Shares of Common Stock of
Whirlpool Corporation
At a Purchase Price Not Greater than \$170.00 per Share
Nor Less than \$150.00 per Share
Pursuant to the Offer to Purchase Dated April 26, 2018

THE OFFER, PRORATION PERIOD AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT ONE MINUTE AFTER 11:59 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON MAY 23, 2018, UNLESS THE OFFER IS EXTENDED (SUCH DATE AND TIME, AS THEY MAY BE EXTENDED, THE "EXPIRATION DATE").
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The undersigned represents that I (we) have full authority to tender without restriction the certificate(s) listed below. You are hereby authorized and instructed to deliver to the address indicated below (unless otherwise instructed in the boxes in the following page) a check representing a cash payment for shares of common stock, \$1.00 par value per share, of Whirlpool Corporation ("Whirlpool") (collectively the "Shares") tendered pursuant to this Letter of Transmittal, for purchase by us at a price not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions in the Offer to Purchase, dated April 26, 2018 (the "Offer to Purchase" and, together with this Letter of Transmittal, as they may be amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Offer").

THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND SENT TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING YOUR CERTIFICATES FOR SHARES TO COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY, N.A. (THE "DEPOSITARY") AT ONE OF THE ADDRESSES SET FORTH BELOW. DELIVERY OF THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL OR OTHER DOCUMENTS TO AN ADDRESS OTHER THAN AS SET FORTH BELOW DOES NOT CONSTITUTE VALID DELIVERY. DELIVERIES TO WHIRLPOOL, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC (TOGETHER, WITH CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., THE "DEALER MANAGERS") OR D.F. KING & CO., INC. (THE "INFORMATION AGENT") WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPOSITARY AND THEREFORE WILL NOT CONSTITUTE VALID DELIVERY. DELIVERIES TO THE DEPOSITARY TRUST COMPANY WILL NOT CONSTITUTE VALID DELIVERY TO THE DEPOSITARY.

Method of delivery of the certificate(s) is at the option and risk of the owner thereof. See Instruction 2.

Mail or deliver this Letter of Transmittal, together with the certificate(s) representing your Shares, to:

If delivering by express mail, courier or other expedited service:

Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions
250 Royall Street, Suite V
Canton, Massachusetts 02021

By mail:

Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions
P.O. Box 43011
Providence, Rhode Island 02940-3011

Pursuant to the Offer to Purchase up to \$1 billion in value of Shares, the undersigned encloses herewith and tenders the following certificates representing shares of Whirlpool:

DESCRIPTION OF SHARES TENDERED				
Name(s) and Address(es) of Registered Holder(s) (If blank, please fill in exactly as name(s) appear(s) on share certificate(s))	Shares Tendered			
	<i>(Please fill in. Attach separate schedule if needed – See Instruction 3)</i>			
	Certificated Shares**			Book-Entry Shares
	Certificate No(s)*	Total number of Shares Represented by Certificate(s)*	Number of Shares Tendered**	Number of Shares Tendered
		TOTAL SHARES		
<p>* Need not be completed if Shares are delivered by book-entry transfer by your broker to DTC. ** Unless otherwise indicated, it will be assumed that all Shares represented by any certificates delivered to the Depository are being tendered. See Instruction 4.</p>				

METHOD OF DELIVERY

- CHECK HERE IF CERTIFICATES FOR TENDERED SHARES ARE ENCLOSED HEREWITH.

- CHECK HERE IF TENDERED SHARES ARE BEING DELIVERED BY BOOK-ENTRY TRANSFER MADE TO AN ACCOUNT MAINTAINED BY THE DEPOSITARY WITH THE BOOK-ENTRY TRANSFER FACILITY AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING (ONLY PARTICIPANTS IN THE BOOK- ENTRY TRANSFER FACILITY MAY DELIVER SHARES BY BOOK-ENTRY TRANSFER):

Name of Tendering Institution: _____

Account Number: _____

Transaction Code Number: _____

- CHECK HERE IF TENDERED SHARES ARE BEING DELIVERED PURSUANT TO THE GUARANTEED DELIVERY PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN SECTION 3 OF THE OFFER TO PURCHASE AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Name (s) of Registered Owner (s): _____

Date of Execution of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery: _____

Name of Institution that Guaranteed Delivery: _____

Account Number: _____

PRICE (IN DOLLARS) PER SHARE AT WHICH SHARES ARE BEING TENDERED

(See Instruction 5)

THE UNDERSIGNED IS TENDERING SHARES AS FOLLOWS (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX UNDER (1) OR (2) BELOW).

1. SHARES TENDERED AT PRICE DETERMINED UNDER THE OFFER

By checking the box below INSTEAD OF ONE OF THE BOXES UNDER “Shares Tendered At Price Determined By Stockholder,” the undersigned hereby tenders Shares at the purchase price as shall be determined by Whirlpool in accordance with the terms of the Offer.

- The undersigned wants to maximize the chance that Whirlpool will accept for payment all of the Shares the undersigned is tendering (subject to the possibility of proration). Accordingly, by checking this box instead of one of the price boxes below, the undersigned hereby tenders Shares at, and is willing to accept, the purchase price determined by Whirlpool in accordance with the terms of the Offer. The undersigned understands that this action will result in the undersigned’s Shares being deemed to be tendered at the minimum price of \$150.00 per Share for purposes of determining the Final Purchase Price. This may effectively lower the Final Purchase Price and could result in the undersigned receiving a per Share price as low as \$150.00.

2. SHARES TENDERED AT PRICE DETERMINED BY STOCKHOLDER

By checking ONE of the following boxes INSTEAD OF THE BOX UNDER “Shares Tendered At Price Determined Under The Offer,” the undersigned hereby tenders Shares at the price checked. The undersigned understands that this action could result in Whirlpool purchasing none of the Shares tendered hereby if the purchase price determined by Whirlpool for the Shares is less than the price checked below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$154.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$158.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$162.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$166.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$150.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$155.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$159.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$163.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$167.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$153.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$158.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$162.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$166.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$170.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$154.00 | | | | |

CHECK ONLY ONE BOX UNDER (1) OR (2) ABOVE. IF MORE THAN ONE BOX IS CHECKED ABOVE, OR IF NO BOX IS CHECKED, THERE IS NO VALID TENDER OF SHARES.

A STOCKHOLDER DESIRING TO TENDER SHARES AT MORE THAN ONE PRICE MUST COMPLETE A SEPARATE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FOR EACH PRICE AT WHICH SHARES ARE TENDERED. THE SAME SHARES CANNOT BE TENDERED, UNLESS PREVIOUSLY PROPERLY WITHDRAWN AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 4 OF THE OFFER TO PURCHASE, AT MORE THAN ONE PRICE.

ODD LOTS
(See Instruction 15)

As described in Section 1 of the Offer to Purchase, under certain conditions, shareholders holding fewer than 100 Shares may have their Shares accepted for payment before any proration of other tendered Shares. This preference is not available to partial tenders, or to beneficial or record holders of an aggregate of 100 or more Shares, even if such holders have separate accounts or certificates representing fewer than 100 Shares. Accordingly, this section is to be completed ONLY if Shares are being tendered by or on behalf of a person owning, beneficially or of record, an aggregate of fewer than 100 Shares. The undersigned either (check one box):

- owns, whether beneficially or of record, an aggregate of fewer than 100 Shares and is tendering all such Shares; or
- is a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company, or other nominee that (i) is tendering for the beneficial owner(s) Shares with respect to which it is the record holder and (ii) believes, based upon representations made to it by the beneficial owner(s), that each such person is the beneficial owner of an aggregate of fewer than 100 Shares and is tendering all such Shares.

CONDITIONAL TENDER
(See Instruction 14)

A stockholder may tender Shares subject to the condition that a specified minimum number of the stockholder's Shares tendered pursuant to the Letter of Transmittal must be purchased if any Shares tendered are purchased, all as described in the Offer to Purchase, particularly in Section 6 of the Offer to Purchase. Unless at least the minimum number of Shares indicated below is purchased by Whirlpool pursuant to the terms of the Offer, none of the Shares tendered will be purchased. It is the tendering stockholder's responsibility to calculate that minimum number of Shares that must be purchased if any are purchased, and Whirlpool urges stockholders to consult their own financial and tax advisors before completing this section. Unless this box has been checked *and* a minimum specified, the tender will be deemed unconditional.

The minimum number of Shares that must be purchased, if any are purchased, is: _____ Shares.

If, because of proration, the minimum number of Shares designated will not be purchased, Whirlpool may accept conditional tenders by random lot, if necessary. However, to be eligible for purchase by random lot, the tendering stockholder must have tendered all of his or her Shares and checked this box:

- The tendered Shares represent all Shares held by the undersigned.

LOST OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE(S)

IF ANY STOCK CERTIFICATE REPRESENTING SHARES THAT YOU OWN HAS BEEN LOST, STOLEN OR DESTROYED, PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPOSITARY AT (877) 453-1504 PROMPTLY TO OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE STEPS THAT MUST BE TAKEN IN ORDER TO REPLACE THE CERTIFICATE. THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND RELATED DOCUMENTS CANNOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL THE PROCEDURES FOR REPLACING LOST OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPOSITARY IMMEDIATELY TO PERMIT TIMELY PROCESSING OF THE REPLACEMENT DOCUMENTATION. SEE INSTRUCTION 13.

NOTE: SIGNATURES MUST BE PROVIDED WHERE INDICATED BELOW. PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

Ladies and Gentleman:

The undersigned hereby tenders to Whirlpool Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“Whirlpool”), the above-described shares of Whirlpool’s common stock, \$1.00 par value per share (the “Shares”), at the price per Share indicated in this Letter of Transmittal, to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in Whirlpool’s Offer to Purchase dated April 26, 2018 (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the “Offer to Purchase”) and this Letter of Transmittal (which together, as they may be amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the “Offer”), receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Subject to and effective on acceptance for payment of, and payment for, the Shares tendered with this Letter of Transmittal in accordance with, and subject to, the terms of the Offer, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers to, or upon the order of, Whirlpool, all right, title and interest in and to all the Shares that are being tendered and irrevocably constitutes and appoints Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (the “Depository”), the true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact of the undersigned, with full power of substitution (such power of attorney being deemed to be an irrevocable power coupled with an interest), to the full extent of the undersigned’s rights with respect to such tendered Shares, to (a) deliver certificates for such tendered Shares or transfer ownership of such tendered Shares on the account books maintained by The Depository Trust Company (the “Book-Entry Transfer Facility”), together, in any such case, with all accompanying evidences of transfer and authenticity to, or upon the order of, Whirlpool upon receipt by the Depository, as the undersigned’s agent, of the aggregate purchase price with respect to such tendered Shares, (b) present such tendered Shares for cancellation and transfer on Whirlpool’s books and (c) receive all benefits and otherwise exercise all rights of beneficial ownership of such tendered Shares, all in accordance with the terms of the Offer.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has full power and authority to tender, sell, assign and transfer the tendered Shares and, when the same are accepted for payment, Whirlpool will acquire good title thereto, free and clear of all liens, security interests, restrictions, charges, claims, encumbrances, conditional sales agreements or other similar obligations relating to the sale or transfer of the tendered Shares, and the same will not be subject to any adverse claim or right. The undersigned will, on request by the Depository or Whirlpool, execute any additional documents deemed by the Depository or Whirlpool to be necessary or desirable to complete the sale, assignment and transfer of the tendered Shares (and any and all such other Shares or other securities or rights), all in accordance with the terms of the Offer.

All authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Letter of Transmittal shall be binding on the successors, assigns, heirs, personal representatives, executors, administrators and other legal representatives of the undersigned and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of the undersigned. Except as stated in the Offer to Purchase, this tender is irrevocable.

The undersigned understands that:

1. the valid tender of Shares pursuant to any of the procedures described in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase and in the instructions to this Letter of Transmittal constitutes the undersigned’s acceptance of the terms and

conditions of the Offer; Whirlpool's acceptance of the tendered Shares will constitute a binding agreement between the undersigned and Whirlpool on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer;

2. it is a violation of Rule 14e-4 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for a person acting alone or in concert with others, directly or indirectly, to tender Shares for such person's own account unless at the time of tender and at the Expiration Date such person has a "net long position" in (a) the Shares that is equal to or greater than the amount tendered and will deliver or cause to be delivered such Shares for the purpose of tender to Whirlpool within the period specified in the Offer or (b) other securities immediately convertible into, exercisable for or exchangeable into Shares ("Equivalent Securities") that is equal to or greater than the amount tendered and, upon the acceptance of such tender, will acquire such Shares by conversion, exchange or exercise of such Equivalent Securities to the extent required by the terms of the Offer and will deliver or cause to be delivered such Shares so acquired for the purpose of tender to Whirlpool within the period specified in the Offer. Rule 14e-4 also provides a similar restriction applicable to the tender or guarantee of a tender on behalf of another person. A tender of Shares made pursuant to any method of delivery set forth in this Letter of Transmittal will constitute the tendering stockholder's representation and warranty to Whirlpool that (y) such stockholder has a "net long position" in Shares or Equivalent Securities being tendered within the meaning of Rule 14e-4, and (z) such tender of Shares complies with Rule 14e-4. Whirlpool's acceptance for payment of Shares tendered pursuant to the Offer will constitute a binding agreement between the tendering stockholder and Whirlpool upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer;

3. Whirlpool will, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, determine a single per Share price (the "Final Purchase Price"), not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, that it will pay for Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn from the Offer, taking into account the number of Shares so tendered and the prices specified, or deemed specified, by tendering stockholders;

4. the Final Purchase Price will be the lowest single purchase price, not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, that will allow us to purchase \$1 billion in value of Shares, or a lower amount depending on the number of Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn;

5. Whirlpool reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to increase or decrease the per Share purchase price and to increase or decrease the value of Shares sought in the Offer. We may increase the value of Shares sought in the Offer to an amount greater than \$1 billion, subject to applicable law. In accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we may increase the number of Shares accepted for payment in the Offer by no more than 2% of the outstanding Shares without extending the Offer;

6. Shares properly tendered prior to the Expiration Date at or below the Final Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn will be purchased in the Offer at the Final Purchase Price, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, including the "odd lot" priority, proration (because more than the number of Shares sought are properly tendered) and conditional tender provisions described in the Offer to Purchase;

7. Whirlpool will return at its expense all Shares it does not purchase, including Shares tendered at prices greater than the Final Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn and Shares not purchased because of proration or conditional tenders, promptly following the Expiration Date;

8. under the circumstances set forth in the Offer to Purchase, Whirlpool expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Offer at any time and from time to time, upon the occurrence of any of the events set forth in Section 7 of the Offer to Purchase and to extend the period of time during which the Offer is open and thereby delay acceptance for payment of, and payment for, any Shares by giving oral or written notice of such extension to the Depository and making a public announcement thereof. During any such extension, all Shares previously tendered and not properly withdrawn will remain subject to the Offer and to the rights of a tendering stockholder to withdraw such stockholder's Shares;

9. stockholders who cannot deliver their certificates and all other required documents to the Depositary or complete the procedures for book-entry transfer prior to the Expiration Date may tender their Shares by properly completing and duly executing the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase;

10. Whirlpool has advised the undersigned to consult with the undersigned's own advisors as to the consequences of tendering Shares pursuant to the Offer; and

11. THE OFFER IS NOT BEING MADE TO (NOR WILL TENDERS OF SHARES BE ACCEPTED FROM OR ON BEHALF OF) HOLDERS IN ANY JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE MAKING OR ACCEPTANCE OF THE OFFER WOULD NOT BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THAT JURISDICTION.

The undersigned agrees to all of the terms and conditions of the Offer.

Unless otherwise indicated below in the section captioned "Special Issuance Instructions," please issue the check for payment of the purchase price and/or return any certificates for Shares not tendered or accepted for payment in the name(s) of the registered holder(s) appearing under "Description of Shares Tendered." Similarly, unless otherwise indicated under "Special Delivery Instructions," please mail the check for payment of the purchase price and/or return any certificates for Shares not tendered or accepted for payment (and accompanying documents, as appropriate) to the address(es) of the registered holder(s) appearing under "Description of Shares Tendered." In the event that both the "Special Delivery Instructions" and the "Special Payment Instructions" are completed, please issue the check for payment of the purchase price and/or return any certificates for Shares not tendered or accepted for payment (and any accompanying documents, as appropriate) in the name(s) of, and deliver such check and/or return such certificates (and any accompanying documents, as appropriate) to, the person or persons so indicated. Please credit any Shares tendered herewith by book-entry transfer that are not accepted for payment by crediting the account at the Book-Entry Transfer Facility designated above. Appropriate medallion signature guarantees by an Eligible Institution (as defined in Instruction 1) have been included with respect to Shares for which Special Issuance Instructions have been given. The undersigned recognizes that Whirlpool has no obligation pursuant to the "Special Payment Instructions" to transfer any Shares from the name of the registered holder(s) thereof if Whirlpool does not accept for payment any of the Shares.

IMPORTANT: STOCKHOLDERS SIGN HERE
(also please complete IRS Form W-9 below or appropriate IRS Form W-8)

Signature(s) of Owner(s): _____
Dated: _____

(Must be signed by registered holder(s) exactly as name(s) appear(s) on stock certificate(s) or by person(s) authorized to become registered holder(s) of stock certificate(s) as evidenced by endorsement or stock powers transmitted herewith. If signed by a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney-in-fact, officer of a corporation or other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, the full title of the person should be set forth. See Instruction 6).

Name(s): _____

(Please Print)

Capacity (full title): _____

Address: _____

(Include Zip Code)

Daytime Area Code and Telephone Number: _____

Taxpayer Identification or Social Security No.: _____

Complete accompanying IRS Form W-9 or appropriate IRS Form W-8.
GUARANTEE OF SIGNATURE(S)

(For use by Eligible Institutions only;
see Instructions 1 and 6)

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

(Include Zip Code)

Authorized Signature: _____

Name: _____

(Please Type or Print)

Area Code and Telephone Number: _____

Dated: _____, 2018

NOTE: A notarization by a notary public is not acceptable.
PLACE MEDALLION GUARANTEE IN SPACE BELOW.

INSTRUCTIONS
Forming Part of the Terms and Conditions of the Offer

1. Guarantee of Signatures. No signature guarantee is required on this Letter of Transmittal if (a) this Letter of Transmittal is signed by the registered holder(s) (which term, for purposes of this Instruction 1, includes any participant in the Book-Entry Transfer Facility's system whose name appears on a security position listing as the owner of the Shares) of Shares tendered herewith, unless such registered holder(s) has (have) completed the section captioned "Special Issuance Instructions" on this Letter of Transmittal) or (b) such Shares are tendered for the account of a bank, broker, dealer, credit union, savings association or other entity that is a member in good standing of a Medallion Program approved by the Securities Transfer Agents Association, Inc., including the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. Medallion Signature Program or the Stock Exchange Medallion Program, or is otherwise an "eligible guarantor institution," as the term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 17Ad-15, each of the foregoing constituting an "Eligible Institution." In all other cases, all signatures on this Letter of Transmittal must be guaranteed by an Eligible Institution. See Instruction 6. If you have any questions regarding the need for a signature guarantee, please call the Information Agent at (800) 334-0384.

2. Requirements of Tender. This Letter of Transmittal is to be completed by stockholders either if certificates are to be forwarded herewith or, unless an Agent's Message is utilized, if delivery of Shares is to be made pursuant to the procedures for book-entry transfer set forth in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase. For a stockholder to validly tender Shares pursuant to the Offer, (a) a Letter of Transmittal, properly completed and duly executed, and the certificate(s) representing the tendered Shares, together with any required signature guarantees, and any other required documents, must be received by the Depository at one of its addresses set forth on the back of this Letter of Transmittal prior to the Expiration Date, or (b) a Letter of Transmittal, properly completed and duly executed, together with any required Agent's Message and any other required documents, must be received by the Depository at one of its addresses set forth on the back of this Letter of Transmittal prior to the Expiration Date and Shares must be delivered pursuant to the procedures for book-entry transfer set forth in this Letter of Transmittal (and a book-entry confirmation must be received by the Depository) prior to the Expiration Date, or (c) the stockholder must comply with the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth below and in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase.

Tenders of Shares made pursuant to the Offer may be withdrawn at any time prior to the Expiration Date. If Whirlpool extends the Offer beyond that time, tendered Shares may be withdrawn at any time until the extended Expiration Date. Shares that have not previously been accepted by Whirlpool for payment may be withdrawn at any time after one minute after 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on June 21, 2018. To withdraw tendered Shares, stockholders must deliver a written notice of withdrawal to the Depository within the prescribed time period at one of the addresses set forth in this Letter of Transmittal.

Any notice of withdrawal must specify the name of the tendering stockholder, the number of Shares to be withdrawn, and the name of the registered holder of the Shares. In addition, if the certificates for Shares to be withdrawn have been delivered or otherwise identified to the Depository, then, before the release of the certificates, the tendering stockholder must also submit the serial numbers shown on the particular certificates for Shares to be withdrawn and the signature(s) on the notice of withdrawal must be guaranteed by an Eligible Institution (except in the case of Shares tendered by an Eligible Institution). If Shares have been tendered pursuant to the procedures for book-entry transfer, the notice of withdrawal also must specify the name and the number of the account at the Book-Entry Transfer Facility to be credited with the withdrawn Shares and otherwise comply with the procedures of that facility. Withdrawals may not be rescinded and any Shares withdrawn will not be properly tendered for purposes of the Offer unless the withdrawn Shares are properly re-tendered prior to the Expiration Date by following the procedures described above.

Stockholders whose certificates for Shares are not immediately available or who cannot deliver their certificates and all other required documents to the Depository or complete the procedures for book-entry transfer prior to the

Expiration Date may tender their Shares by properly completing and duly executing the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase. Pursuant to those procedures, (a) tender must be made by or through an Eligible Institution, (b) a properly completed and duly executed Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, substantially in the form provided by Whirlpool, must be received by the Depository prior to the Expiration Date and (c) the certificates for all tendered Shares in proper form for transfer (or a book-entry confirmation with respect to all such Shares), together with a Letter of Transmittal, properly completed and duly executed, with any required signature guarantees, or, in the case of a book-entry transfer, an Agent's Message, and any other required documents, must be received by the Depository, in each case within two trading days after the date of execution of the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery as provided in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase. A "trading day" is any day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for business. The term "Agent's Message" means a message transmitted by the Book-Entry Transfer Facility to, and received by, the Depository, which states that the Book-Entry Transfer Facility has received an express acknowledgment from the participant in the Book-Entry Transfer Facility tendering the Shares that such participant has received and agrees to be bound by the terms of the Letter of Transmittal and that Whirlpool may enforce such agreement against the participant.

THE METHOD OF DELIVERY OF SHARES, THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND ANY OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING DELIVERY THROUGH THE BOOK-ENTRY TRANSFER FACILITY, IS AT THE SOLE ELECTION AND RISK OF THE TENDERING STOCKHOLDER. SHARES, THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS WILL BE DEEMED DELIVERED ONLY WHEN ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE DEPOSITARY (INCLUDING, IN THE CASE OF A BOOK-ENTRY TRANSFER, BY BOOK-ENTRY CONFIRMATION). WHEN DELIVERING BY MAIL, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU USE REGISTERED MAIL WITH RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, AND THAT YOU PROPERLY INSURE THE DOCUMENTS. IN ALL CASES, YOU SHOULD ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO ENSURE TIMELY DELIVERY.

Except as specifically provided by the Offer to Purchase, no alternative, conditional or contingent tenders will be accepted. No fractional Shares will be purchased. All tendering stockholders, by execution of this Letter of Transmittal, waive any right to receive any notice of the acceptance for payment of their Shares.

3. Inadequate Space. If the space provided in this Letter of Transmittal is inadequate, the certificate numbers and/or the number of Shares should be listed on a separate signed schedule attached hereto.

4. Partial Tenders (Not Applicable to Stockholders Who Tender by Book-Entry Transfer). If fewer than all of the Shares represented by any certificate submitted to the Depository are to be tendered, fill in the number of Shares that are to be tendered in the box entitled "Description of Shares Tendered." In any such case, new certificate(s) for the remainder of the Shares that were evidenced by the old certificate(s) will be sent to the registered holder(s), unless otherwise provided in the appropriate box on this Letter of Transmittal, as soon as practicable after the acceptance for payment of, and payment for, the Shares tendered herewith. All Shares represented by certificates delivered to the Depository will be deemed to have been tendered unless otherwise indicated.

5. Indication of Price at Which Shares are Being Tendered. For Shares to be properly tendered, the stockholder MUST either (1) check the box in the section captioned "Shares Tendered At Price Determined Under The Offer" in order to maximize the chance of having Whirlpool accept for payment all of the Shares tendered (subject to the possibility of proration) or (2) check the box indicating the price per Share at which such stockholder is tendering Shares under "Shares Tendered At Price Determined by Stockholder." Selecting option (1) could result in the stockholder receiving a price per Share as low as \$150.00. ONLY ONE BOX UNDER (1) OR (2) MAY BE CHECKED. IF MORE THAN ONE BOX IS CHECKED OR IF NO BOX IS CHECKED, THERE IS NO PROPER TENDER OF SHARES. A STOCKHOLDER WISHING TO TENDER PORTIONS OF SUCH STOCKHOLDER'S SHARE HOLDINGS AT DIFFERENT PRICES MUST COMPLETE A

SEPARATE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FOR EACH PRICE AT WHICH SUCH STOCKHOLDER WISHES TO TENDER EACH SUCH PORTION OF SUCH STOCKHOLDER'S SHARES. The same Shares cannot be tendered more than once, unless previously properly withdrawn as provided in Section 4 of the Offer to Purchase, at more than one price.

6. Signatures on Letter of Transmittal, Stock Powers and Endorsements. If this Letter of Transmittal is signed by the registered holder(s) of the Shares tendered hereby, the signature(s) must correspond with the name(s) as written on the face of the certificate(s) without any change or alteration whatsoever.

If any of the Shares tendered hereby are owned of record by two or more joint owners, all such persons must sign this Letter of Transmittal.

If any Shares tendered hereby are registered in different names on several certificates, it will be necessary to complete, sign and submit as many separate Letters of Transmittal as there are different registrations of certificates.

If this Letter of Transmittal or any certificate or stock power is signed by a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney-in-fact, officer of a corporation or other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, he or she should so indicate when signing and submit proper evidence satisfactory to Whirlpool of his or her authority to so act.

If this Letter of Transmittal is signed by the registered owner(s) of the Shares tendered hereby, no endorsements of certificates or separate stock powers are required unless payment of the purchase price is to be made, or certificates for Shares not tendered or accepted for payment are to be issued, to a person other than the registered owner(s). Signatures on any such certificates or stock powers must be guaranteed by an Eligible Institution.

If this Letter of Transmittal is signed by a person other than the registered owner(s) of the Shares tendered hereby, the certificate(s) representing such Shares must be properly endorsed for transfer or accompanied by appropriate stock powers, in either case signed exactly as the name(s) of the registered owner(s) appear(s) on the certificate(s). The signature(s) on any such certificate(s) or stock power(s) must be guaranteed by an Eligible Institution.

7. Stock Transfer Taxes. Whirlpool will pay any stock transfer taxes with respect to the transfer and sale of Shares to it pursuant to the Offer. If, however, payment of the purchase price is to be made to, or if Shares not tendered or accepted for payment are to be registered in the name of, any person(s) other than the registered owner(s), or if Shares tendered hereby are registered in the name(s) of any person(s) other than the person(s) signing this Letter of Transmittal, the amount of any stock transfer taxes (whether imposed on the registered owner(s) or such other person(s)) payable on account of the transfer to such person(s) will be deducted from the purchase price unless satisfactory evidence of the payment of such taxes or exemption from the payment of such taxes is submitted with this Letter of Transmittal.

Except as provided in this Instruction 7, it will not be necessary for transfer tax stamps to be affixed to the certificates listed in this Letter of Transmittal.

8. Special Payment and Delivery Instructions. If a check for the purchase price of any Shares accepted for payment is to be issued in the name of, and/or certificates for any Shares not accepted for payment or not tendered are to be issued in the name of and/or returned to, a person other than the signer of this Letter of Transmittal or if a check is to be sent, and/or such certificates are to be returned, to a person other than the signer of this Letter of Transmittal or to an address other than that shown above, the appropriate boxes on this Letter of Transmittal should be completed.

9. Waiver of Conditions; Irregularities. All questions as to the number of Shares to be accepted, the purchase price to be paid for Shares to be accepted, the validity, form, eligibility (including time of receipt) and acceptance

for payment of any tender of Shares and the validity (including time of receipt) and form of any notice of withdrawal of tendered Shares will be determined by Whirlpool, in its sole discretion, and such determination will be final and binding on all parties absent a finding to the contrary by a court of competent jurisdiction. Whirlpool may delegate power in whole or in part to the Depository. Whirlpool reserves the absolute right to reject any or all tenders of any Shares that Whirlpool determines are not in proper form or the acceptance for payment of or payment for which may, in the opinion of Whirlpool's counsel, be unlawful. Whirlpool reserves the absolute right to reject any notices of withdrawal that it determines are not in proper form. Whirlpool also reserves the absolute right, subject to the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to waive any of the conditions of the Offer prior to the Expiration Date, or any defect or irregularity in any tender or withdrawal with respect to any particular Shares or any particular stockholder (whether or not Whirlpool waives similar defects or irregularities in the case of other stockholders), and Whirlpool's interpretation of the terms of the Offer (including these instructions) will be final and binding on all parties absent a finding to the contrary by a court of competent jurisdiction. In the event a condition is waived with respect to any particular stockholder, the same condition will be waived with respect to all stockholders. No tender or withdrawal of Shares will be deemed to have been properly made until all defects or irregularities have been cured by the tendering or withdrawing stockholder or waived by Whirlpool. Whirlpool will not be liable for failure to waive any condition of the Offer, or any defect or irregularity in any tender or withdrawal of Shares. Unless waived, any defects or irregularities in connection with tenders or withdrawals must be cured within the period of time Whirlpool determines. **None of Whirlpool, the Dealer Managers, the Information Agent, the Depository or any other person will be obligated to give notice of any defects or irregularities in any tender or withdrawal, nor will any of the foregoing incur any liability for failure to give any such notification.**

10. Backup Withholding. In order to avoid backup withholding of U.S. federal income tax on payments of cash pursuant to the Offer, a U.S. Holder (as defined below) tendering Shares in the Offer must (a) qualify for an exemption, as described below or (b) provide the Depository or other applicable withholding agent with such U.S. Holder's correct taxpayer identification number ("TIN") (i.e., social security number or employer identification number) on IRS Form W-9, a copy of which is included with this Letter of Transmittal, and certify under penalties of perjury that (i) the TIN provided is correct, (ii) (x) the U.S. Holder is exempt from backup withholding, (y) the U.S. Holder has not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") that such U.S. Holder is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (z) the IRS has notified the U.S. Holder that such U.S. Holder is no longer subject to backup withholding, and (iii) the U.S. Holder is a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien). If a U.S. Holder does not provide a correct TIN or fails to provide the certifications described above, the IRS may impose a \$50 penalty on such U.S. Holder and payment of cash to such U.S. Holder pursuant to the Offer may be subject to backup withholding at the applicable statutory rate (currently 24%).

A "U.S. Holder" is any stockholder that for U.S. federal income tax purposes is (i) a citizen or resident of the United States, including an alien individual who is a lawful permanent resident of the United States or meets the "substantial presence" test under Section 7701(b) of the Code, (ii) a corporation or partnership created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia, (iii) an estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source, or (iv) a trust, if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more "United States persons" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust, or, if the trust was in existence on August 20, 1996, and it has elected to continue to be treated as a United States person.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Rather, the amount of the backup withholding can be credited against the U.S. federal income tax liability of the person subject to the backup withholding, provided that the required information is timely given to the IRS. If backup withholding results in an overpayment of tax, a refund can be obtained upon timely filing an income tax return.

A tendering U.S. Holder is required to give the Depository or other applicable withholding agent the TIN of the record owner of the Shares being tendered. If the Shares are held in more than one name or are not in the name of the actual owner, consult the instructions to the enclosed IRS Form W-9 for guidance on which number to report.

If a U.S. Holder has not been issued a TIN and has applied for one or intends to apply for one in the near future, such U.S. Holder should write “Applied For” in the space provided for the TIN in Part I of the IRS Form W-9, and sign and date the IRS Form W-9. Writing “Applied For” means that a U.S. Holder has already applied for a TIN or that such U.S. Holder intends to apply for one soon. Notwithstanding that the U.S. Holder has written “Applied For” in Part I, the Depository will withhold the applicable statutory rate (currently 24%) on all payments made prior to the time a properly certified TIN is provided to the Depository.

Some stockholders are exempt from backup withholding. To prevent possible erroneous backup withholding, exempt stockholders should consult the instructions to the enclosed IRS Form W-9 for additional guidance.

Non-U.S. Holders (as defined below) should complete and sign the main signature form and IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E (or other applicable IRS Form W-8) in order to avoid backup withholding. A copy of the appropriate IRS Form W-8 may be obtained from the Depository or from the IRS website (www.irs.gov). A “Non-U.S. Holder” is a stockholder that is not a U.S. Holder. A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate IRS Form W-8, and not the IRS Form W-9. See the instructions to the enclosed IRS Form W-9 for more instructions.

11. Withholding on Non-U.S. Holders. If you are a Non-U.S. Holder, because it is unclear whether the cash you receive in connection with the Offer will be treated (i) as proceeds of a sale or exchange or (ii) as a distribution, the Depository or other applicable withholding agent may treat such payment as a dividend distribution for U.S. federal withholding tax purposes. Accordingly, if you are a Non-U.S. Holder, you may be subject to withholding on payments to you at a rate of 30% of the gross proceeds paid, unless the Depository or other applicable withholding agent determines that a reduced rate of withholding is available pursuant to a tax treaty or that an exemption from withholding is applicable because such gross proceeds are effectively connected with your conduct of a trade or business within the United States. See Section 13 of the Offer to Purchase. In order to obtain a reduced rate of withholding pursuant to an applicable income tax treaty, a Non-U.S. Holder must deliver to the Depository or other applicable withholding agent, before the payment is made, a properly completed and executed IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E claiming such a reduction. In order to claim an exemption from withholding on the grounds that the gross proceeds paid pursuant to the Offer are effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States, a Non-U.S. Holder must deliver to the Depository or other applicable withholding agent, before the payment is made, a properly completed and executed IRS Form W-8ECI. A Non-U.S. Holder may be eligible to obtain a refund of all or a portion of any U.S. federal tax withheld if such Non-U.S. Holder meets the “complete termination,” “substantially disproportionate” or “not essentially equivalent to a dividend” tests described in Section 13 of the Offer to Purchase or is otherwise able to establish that such Non-U.S. Holder is entitled to a reduced rate of withholding pursuant to any applicable income tax treaty and a higher rate was withheld.

Under Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, commonly referred to as “FATCA,” and related administrative guidance, a United States federal withholding tax of 30% generally will be imposed on dividends that are paid to “foreign financial institutions” and “non-financial foreign entities” (as specifically defined under these rules), whether such institutions or entities hold Shares as beneficial owners or intermediaries, unless specified requirements are met. Because, as discussed above, the Depository or other applicable withholding agent may treat amounts paid to Non-U.S. Holders in the Offer as dividend distributions for U.S. federal withholding tax purposes, such amounts may also be subject to withholding under FATCA if such requirements are not met. In such case, any withholding under FATCA may be credited against, and therefore reduce, any 30% withholding tax on dividend distributions as discussed above. Non-U.S. Holders should consult with their tax advisors regarding the possible implications of these rules on their disposition of Shares pursuant to the Offer.

NON-U.S. HOLDERS ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF THE U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING RULES, INCLUDING ELIGIBILITY FOR A WITHHOLDING TAX REDUCTION OR EXEMPTION, AND THE REFUND PROCEDURE, AS WELL AS THE APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT OF STATE, LOCAL, FOREIGN AND OTHER TAX LAWS.

Any payments made pursuant to the Offer, whether to U.S. or Non-U.S. Holders, that are treated as wages will be subject to applicable wage withholding (regardless of whether an IRS Form W-9 or applicable IRS Form W-8 is provided).

12. Requests for Assistance or Additional Copies. If you have questions or need assistance, you should contact the Information Agent or the Dealer Managers at their respective addresses and telephone numbers set forth on the back cover of this Letter of Transmittal. If you require additional copies of the Offer to Purchase, this Letter of Transmittal, the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, the IRS Form W-9 or other related materials, you should contact the Information Agent. Copies will be furnished promptly at Whirlpool's expense.

13. Lost, Destroyed or Stolen Certificates. If any certificate representing Shares has been lost, destroyed or stolen, the stockholder should promptly notify the Depository at the toll-free number (877) 453-1504. The stockholder will then be instructed by the Depository as to the steps that must be taken in order to replace the certificate. This Letter of Transmittal and related documents cannot be processed until the procedures for replacing lost, destroyed or stolen certificates have been followed.

14. Conditional Tenders. As described in Sections 3 and 6 of the Offer to Purchase, stockholders may condition their tenders on all or a minimum number of their tendered Shares being purchased.

If you wish to make a conditional tender you must indicate this in the box captioned "Conditional Tender" in this Letter of Transmittal and, if applicable, the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery. In this box in this Letter of Transmittal and, if applicable, the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, you must calculate and appropriately indicate the minimum number of Shares that must be purchased if any are to be purchased.

As discussed in Sections 3 and 6 of the Offer to Purchase, proration may affect whether Whirlpool accepts conditional tenders and may result in Shares tendered pursuant to a conditional tender being deemed withdrawn if the minimum number of Shares would not be purchased. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, if, because of proration (because more than the number of Shares sought are properly tendered), the minimum number of Shares that you designate will not be purchased, Whirlpool may accept conditional tenders made at or below the Final Purchase Price by random lot, if necessary. However, to be eligible for purchase by random lot, you must have tendered all of your Shares and check the box so indicating. Upon selection by lot, if any, Whirlpool will limit its purchase in each case to the designated minimum number of Shares.

All tendered Shares will be deemed unconditionally tendered unless the "Conditional Tender" box is completed. If you are an Odd Lot Holder and you tender all of your Shares, you cannot conditionally tender, because your Shares will not be subject to proration.

The conditional tender alternative is made available so that a stockholder may seek to structure the purchase of Shares pursuant to the Offer in such a manner that the purchase will be treated as a sale of such Shares by the stockholder, rather than the payment of a dividend to the stockholder, for U.S. federal income tax purposes. It is the tendering stockholder's responsibility to calculate the minimum number of Shares that must be purchased from the stockholder in order for the stockholder to qualify for sale rather than dividend treatment. Each stockholder is urged to consult his or her own tax advisor. See Section 6 of the Offer to Purchase.

15. Odd Lots. As described in Section 1 of the Offer to Purchase, if Whirlpool is to purchase fewer than all Shares tendered before the Expiration Date and not validly withdrawn, the Shares purchased first will consist of

all Odd Lots of less than 100 Shares from shareholders who validly tender all of their Shares at or below the Final Purchase Price and who do not validly withdraw them before the Expiration Date (tenders of less than all of the Shares owned, beneficially or of record, by such Odd Lot Holder will not qualify for this preference). This preference will not be available unless the section captioned “Odd Lots” in this Letter of Transmittal is completed.

16. Order of Purchase in Event of Proration. As described in Section 1 of the Offer to Purchase, stockholders may designate the order in which their Shares are to be purchased in the event of proration. The order of purchase may have an effect on the U.S. federal income tax classification and the amount of any gain or loss on the Shares purchased. See Section 1 and Section 13 of the Offer to Purchase.

IMPORTANT: THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL, TOGETHER WITH ANY REQUIRED SIGNATURE GUARANTEES, OR, IN THE CASE OF A BOOK-ENTRY TRANSFER, AN AGENT’S MESSAGE, AND ANY OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPOSITARY PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE AND EITHER CERTIFICATES FOR TENDERED SHARES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPOSITARY OR SHARES MUST BE DELIVERED PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES FOR BOOK-ENTRY TRANSFER, IN EACH CASE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE, OR THE TENDERING STOCKHOLDER MUST COMPLY WITH THE PROCEDURES FOR GUARANTEED DELIVERY.

- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note: ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporation Individual Sole proprietorship, or Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes. 	Corporation Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes. 	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership Trust/estate 	Partnership Trust/estate

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,0001	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 52
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

1 See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

2 However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to

persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

- A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)
- B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state
- G—A real estate investment trust
- H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
- J—A bank as defined in section 581
- K—A broker
- L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)
- M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note: You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note: See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.SSA.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/Businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to www.irs.gov/Forms to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to www.irs.gov/OrderForms to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor [*]
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

***Note:** The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov or report them at www.ftc.gov/complaint. You can contact the FTC at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see www.IdentityTheft.gov and Pub. 5027.

Visit www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

Any questions or requests for assistance may be directed to the Information Agent or the Dealer Managers at its telephone number and address set forth below. Requests for additional copies of the Offer to Purchase, this Letter of Transmittal, the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery or related documents may be directed to the Information Agent at its telephone numbers or address set forth below. You may also contact your broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee for assistance concerning the Offer.

The Depository for the Offer is:

If delivering by express mail, courier or other expedited service:

Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions
250 Royall Street, Suite V
Canton, Massachusetts 02021

By mail:

Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions
P.O. Box 43011
Providence, Rhode Island 02940-3011

The Information Agent for the Offer is:

D.F. King & Co., Inc.

48 Wall Street, 22nd Floor
New York, New York 10005
Banks & Brokers Call: (212) 269-5550
All Others Call Toll-Free: (800) 334-0384
Email: WHR@dfking.com

The Dealer Managers for the Offer are:

Citigroup

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
388 Greenwich Street
New York, New York 10013
Call toll-free: (877) 531-8365

J.P. Morgan

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10179
Call toll-free: (877) 371-5947

**Notice of Guaranteed Delivery
For Tender of Shares of Common Stock of
Whirlpool Corporation**

THE OFFER, PRORATION PERIOD AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT ONE MINUTE AFTER 11:59 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON MAY 23, 2018, UNLESS THE OFFER IS EXTENDED (SUCH DATE AND TIME, AS THEY MAY BE EXTENDED, THE “EXPIRATION DATE”).

This Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, or a form substantially equivalent hereto, must be used to accept the Offer (as defined below) if you want to tender your Shares but:

- your certificates for the Shares are not immediately available or cannot be delivered to the Depository by the Expiration Date;
- you cannot comply with the procedure for book-entry transfer by the Expiration Date; or
- your other required documents cannot be delivered to the Depository by the Expiration Date,

in which case, you can still tender your Shares if you comply with the guaranteed delivery procedure described in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase dated Thursday April 26, 2018 (as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, the “Offer to Purchase”).

This Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, properly completed and duly executed, may be delivered to the Depository by mail, overnight courier or by facsimile transmission (for eligible institutions only) prior to the Expiration Date. See Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase.

Deliver to:



the Depository for the Offer

If delivering by hand, express mail, courier or other expedited service:

Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions
250 Royall Street, Suite V
Canton, Massachusetts 02021

By mail:

Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions
P.O. Box 43011
Providence, Rhode Island 02940-3011

If delivering by email: canoticeofguarantee@computershare.com

This email address can ONLY be used for delivery of this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.

For this notice to be validly delivered, it must be received by the Depository at one of the above addresses, or by email, prior to the Expiration Date. Delivery of this instrument to an address other than as set forth above will not constitute a valid delivery. Deliveries to Whirlpool Corporation, Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, the Dealer Managers for the Offer, or D.F. King & Co., Inc., the Information Agent, will not be forwarded to the Depository and therefore will not constitute valid delivery. Deliveries to The Depository Trust Company will not constitute valid delivery to the Depository.

This Notice of Guaranteed Delivery is not to be used to guarantee signatures. If a signature on the Letter of Transmittal is required to be guaranteed by an Eligible Institution (as defined in the Offer to Purchase) under the instructions to the Letter of Transmittal, the signature guarantee must appear in the applicable space provided in the signature box on the Letter of Transmittal.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned hereby tenders to Whirlpool Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Whirlpool"), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in its Offer to Purchase dated April 26, 2018 and the related Letter of Transmittal (which, together with any amendments or supplements thereto, collectively constitute the "Offer"), receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the number of shares of common stock of Whirlpool, \$1.00 par value per share (the "Shares"), listed below, pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase.

Number of Shares to be tendered: _____ Shares.

NOTE: SIGNATURES MUST BE PROVIDED WHERE INDICATED BELOW

**PRICE (IN DOLLARS) PER SHARE AT WHICH SHARES ARE BEING TENDERED
(See Instruction 5 to the Letter of Transmittal)**

THE UNDERSIGNED IS TENDERING SHARES AS FOLLOWS (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX UNDER (1) OR (2) BELOW):

(1) SHARES TENDERED AT PRICE DETERMINED UNDER THE OFFER

By checking the box below INSTEAD OF ONE OF THE BOXES UNDER "Shares Tendered At Price Determined By Stockholder," the undersigned hereby tenders Shares at the purchase price as shall be determined by Whirlpool in accordance with the terms of the Offer.

- The undersigned wants to maximize the chance that Whirlpool will accept for payment all of the Shares the undersigned is tendering (subject to the possibility of proration). Accordingly, by checking this box instead of one of the price boxes below, the undersigned hereby tenders Shares at, and is willing to accept, the purchase price determined by Whirlpool in accordance with the terms of the Offer. The undersigned understands that this action will result in the undersigned's Shares being deemed to be tendered at the minimum price of \$150.00 per Share for purposes of determining the Final Purchase Price (as defined in the Offer to Purchase). This may effectively lower the Final Purchase Price and could result in the undersigned receiving a per Share price as low as \$150.00.

(2) SHARES TENDERED AT PRICE DETERMINED BY STOCKHOLDER

By checking ONE of the following boxes INSTEAD OF THE BOX UNDER "Shares Tendered At Price Determined Under The Offer," the undersigned hereby tenders Shares at the price checked. The undersigned understands that this action could result in Whirlpool purchasing none of the Shares tendered hereby if the purchase price determined by Whirlpool for the Shares is less than the price checked below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$154.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$158.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$162.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$166.50 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$154.00 | | | | |

CHECK ONLY ONE BOX UNDER (1) OR (2) ABOVE. IF MORE THAN ONE BOX IS CHECKED ABOVE, OR IF NO BOX IS CHECKED, THERE IS NO VALID TENDER OF SHARES.

A STOCKHOLDER DESIRING TO TENDER SHARES AT MORE THAN ONE PRICE MUST COMPLETE A SEPARATE NOTICE OF GUARANTEED DELIVERY FOR EACH PRICE AT WHICH SHARES ARE TENDERED. THE SAME SHARES CANNOT BE TENDERED, UNLESS PREVIOUSLY PROPERLY WITHDRAWN AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 4 OF THE OFFER TO PURCHASE, AT MORE THAN ONE PRICE.

ODD LOTS

(See Instruction 15 of the Letter of Transmittal)

As described in Section 1 of the Offer to Purchase, under certain conditions, shareholders holding fewer than 100 Shares may have their Shares accepted for payment before any proration of other tendered Shares. This preference is not available to partial tenders, or to beneficial or record holders of an aggregate of 100 or more Shares, even if such holders have separate accounts or certificates representing fewer than 100 Shares. Accordingly, this section is to be completed ONLY if Shares are being tendered by or on behalf of a person owning, beneficially or of record, an aggregate of fewer than 100 Shares. The undersigned either (check one box):

- owns, whether beneficially or of record, an aggregate of fewer than 100 Shares and is tendering all such Shares; or
- is a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company, or other nominee that (i) is tendering for the beneficial owner(s), Shares with respect to which it is the record holder, and (ii) believes, based upon representations made to it by the beneficial owner(s), that each such person is the beneficial owner of an aggregate of fewer than 100 Shares and is tendering all such Shares.

CONDITIONAL TENDER

(See Instruction 14 to the Letter of Transmittal)

A stockholder may tender Shares subject to the condition that a specified minimum number of the stockholder's Shares tendered pursuant to the Letter of Transmittal must be purchased if any Shares tendered are purchased, all as described in the Offer to Purchase, particularly in Section 6 thereof. Unless at least that minimum number of Shares indicated below is purchased by Whirlpool pursuant to the terms of the Offer, none of the Shares tendered by you will be purchased. It is the tendering stockholder's responsibility to calculate that minimum number of Shares that must be purchased if any are purchased, and Whirlpool urges stockholders to consult their own financial or tax advisors before completing this section. Unless this box has been checked *and* a minimum specified, the tender will be deemed unconditional.

- The minimum number of Shares that must be purchased, if any are purchased, is: _____ Shares.

If, because of proration, the minimum number of Shares designated will not be purchased, Whirlpool may accept conditional tenders by random lot, if necessary. However, to be eligible for purchase by random lot, the tendering stockholder must have tendered all of his or her Shares and checked this box:

- The tendered Shares represent all Shares held by the undersigned.

PLEASE SIGN ON THIS PAGE

Name(s) of Record Holder(s): _____
(Please Print)

Signature(s): _____

Address(es) _____
(Include Zip Code)

Area code and telephone number: _____

If delivery will be by book-entry transfer, check this box.

Name of tendering institution: _____

Account number: _____

**GUARANTEE
(NOT TO BE USED FOR SIGNATURE GUARANTEE)**

The undersigned, a bank, broker, dealer, credit union, savings association or other entity which is a member in good standing of the Securities Transfer Association Medallion Signature Guarantee Program, or an "eligible guarantor institution," (as such term is defined in Rule 17Ad-15 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")), hereby guarantees (i) that the above-named person(s) has a net long position in the Shares being tendered within the meaning of Rule 14e-4 promulgated under the Exchange Act, (ii) that such tender of Shares complies with Rule 14e-4 and (iii) to deliver to the Depository at one of its addresses set forth above certificate(s) for the Shares tendered hereby, in proper form for transfer, or a confirmation of the book-entry transfer of the Shares into the Depository's account at The Depository Trust Company, together with a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal (or a manually signed email thereof) and any other required documents, within two trading days (as defined in the Letter of Transmittal) after the date of receipt by the Depository.

The Eligible Institution that completes this form must communicate the guarantee to the Depository and must deliver the Letter of Transmittal and certificates for Shares to the Depository within the time period shown herein. Failure to do so could result in financial loss to such Eligible Institution. Participants should notify the Depository prior to covering through the submission of a physical security directly to the Depository based on a guaranteed delivery that was submitted via DTC's PTOF platform.

Name of Eligible Institution Guaranteeing Delivery

Authorized Signature

Address

Name (Print Name)

Zip Code

Title

(Area Code) Telephone No.

Dated: , 2018

This form is not to be used to guarantee signatures. If a signature on a Letter of Transmittal is required to be guaranteed by an Eligible Institution under the Instructions thereto, such signature guarantee must appear in the applicable space provided in the signature box on the Letter of Transmittal.

NOTE: DO NOT SEND SHARE CERTIFICATES WITH THIS FORM. YOUR SHARE CERTIFICATES MUST BE SENT WITH THE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Offer to Purchase for Cash
by
Whirlpool Corporation

Up to \$1 Billion in Value of Shares of Its Common Stock
At a Cash Purchase Price Not Greater than \$170.00 per Share Nor Less than \$150.00 per Share

THE OFFER, PRORATION PERIOD AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT ONE MINUTE AFTER 11:59 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON MAY 23, 2018, UNLESS THE OFFER IS EXTENDED (SUCH DATE AND TIME, AS THEY MAY BE EXTENDED, THE "EXPIRATION DATE").

April 26, 2018

To Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees:

Whirlpool Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Whirlpool"), has appointed us to act as Dealer Managers in connection with its offer to purchase for cash up to \$1 billion in value of shares of its common stock, \$1.00 par value per share (the "Shares"), at a price not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated April 26, 2018 (the "Offer to Purchase"), and the related Letter of Transmittal (which together, as they may be amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the "Offer"). Capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Offer to Purchase. The description of the Offer in this letter is only a summary and is qualified by all of the terms and conditions of the Offer set forth in the Offer to Purchase and Letter of Transmittal.

Whirlpool will, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, determine a single per Share price that it will pay for Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn from the Offer, taking into account the number of Shares so tendered and the prices specified, or deemed specified, by tendering stockholders. Whirlpool will select the single lowest purchase price, not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, that will allow it to purchase \$1 billion in value of Shares, or a lower amount depending on the number of Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, if, based on the Final Purchase Price (defined below), Shares having an aggregate value of less than \$1 billion are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, Whirlpool will buy all Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn. The price Whirlpool will select is sometimes referred to as the "Final Purchase Price." Only Shares properly tendered prior to the Expiration Date at prices at or below the Final Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn will be purchased in the Offer at the Final Purchase Price, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, including the "odd lot" priority, proration and conditional tender provisions described in the Offer to Purchase. Under no circumstances will interest be paid on the purchase price for the Shares, regardless of any delay in making such payment. All Shares acquired in the Offer will be acquired at the Final Purchase Price. Whirlpool reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to change the per Share purchase price range and to increase or decrease the value of Shares sought in the Offer, subject to applicable law. In accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), Whirlpool may increase the number of Shares accepted for payment in the Offer by no more than 2% of the outstanding Shares without extending the Offer.

Whirlpool reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Offer upon the occurrence of certain conditions more specifically described in Section 7 of the Offer to Purchase, or to amend the Offer in any respect, subject to applicable law.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, if, based on the Final Purchase Price, Shares having an aggregate value in excess of \$1 billion, or such greater amount as Whirlpool may elect to pay, subject to applicable law, have been validly tendered, and not properly withdrawn before the Expiration Date, at prices at or below the Final Purchase Price, Whirlpool will accept the Shares to be purchased in the following order of priority: (i) *first*, Whirlpool will purchase all Odd Lots of less than 100 Shares at the Final Purchase Price from shareholders who validly tender all of their Shares at or below the Final Purchase Price and who do not validly

withdraw them before the Expiration Date (tenders of less than all of the Shares owned, beneficially or of record, by such Odd Lot Holder will not qualify for this preference); *second*, after purchasing all the Odd Lots that were validly tendered at or below the Final Purchase Price, from all stockholders who properly tender Shares at or below the Final Purchase Price, on a pro rata basis, subject to the conditional tender provisions described in the Offer to Purchase and with appropriate adjustment to avoid purchases of fractional Shares; and (iii) *third*, only if necessary to permit Whirlpool to purchase \$1 billion in value of Shares (or such greater amount as Whirlpool may elect to pay, subject to applicable law), from holders who have tendered Shares at or below the Final Purchase Price subject to the condition that a specified minimum number of the holder's Shares be purchased if any Shares are purchased in the Offer as described in the Offer to Purchase (for which the condition was not initially satisfied) by random lot, to the extent feasible. To be eligible for purchase by random lot, stockholders whose Shares are conditionally tendered must have tendered all of their Shares. Therefore, it is possible that Whirlpool will not purchase all of the Shares tendered by a stockholder even if such stockholder tenders its Shares at or below the Final Purchase Price. Shares tendered at prices greater than the Final Purchase Price and Shares not purchased because of proration provisions will be returned to the tendering stockholders at Whirlpool's expense promptly after the Expiration Date. See Section 1, Section 3 and Section 5 of the Offer to Purchase.

The Offer is not conditioned on the receipt of financing or any minimum number of Shares being tendered. The Offer is, however, subject to certain other conditions. See Section 7 of the Offer to Purchase.

For your information and for forwarding to those of your clients for whom you hold Shares registered in your name or in the name of your nominee, we are enclosing the following documents:

1. The Offer to Purchase;
2. The Letter of Transmittal for your use and for the information of your clients, including an IRS Form W-9;
3. Notice of Guaranteed Delivery to be used to accept the Offer if the Share certificates and all other required documents cannot be delivered to the Depository before the Expiration Date or if the procedure for book-entry transfer cannot be completed before the Expiration Date;
4. A letter to clients that you may send to your clients for whose accounts you hold Shares registered in your name or in the name of your nominee, with space provided for obtaining such clients' instructions with regard to the Offer; and
5. A return envelope addressed to Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as Depository for the Offer.

The Company's Board of Directors has authorized Whirlpool to make the Offer. However, none of Whirlpool, the members of its Board of Directors, the Dealer Managers, the Depository or the Information Agent makes any recommendation to any stockholder as to whether to tender or refrain from tendering any Shares or as to the price or prices at which stockholders may choose to tender their Shares. None of Whirlpool, the members of its Board of Directors, the Dealer Managers, the Depository or the Information Agent has authorized any person to make any recommendation with respect to the Offer. Stockholders should carefully evaluate all information in the Offer to Purchase and in the related Letter of Transmittal and should consult their own financial and tax advisors. Stockholders must decide whether to tender their Shares and, if so, how many Shares to tender and the price or prices at which a stockholder will tender. In doing so, a stockholder should read carefully the information in the Offer to Purchase and in the related Letter of Transmittal before making any decision with respect to the Offer.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION IS REQUESTED. WE URGE YOU TO CONTACT YOUR CLIENTS AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFER, PRORATION PERIOD AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS EXPIRE ONE MINUTE AFTER 11:59 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018, UNLESS THE OFFER IS EXTENDED.

For Shares to be tendered properly pursuant to the Offer, one of the following must occur: (1) the certificates for such Shares, or confirmation of receipt of such Shares pursuant to the procedure for book-entry transfer set forth in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase, together with (a) a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal including any required signature guarantees and any documents required by the Letter of Transmittal or (b) an Agent's Message (as defined in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase) in the case of a book-entry transfer, must be received before one minute after 11:59 P.M., New York City time, on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 by the Depository at one of its addresses set forth on the back cover of the Offer to Purchase or (2) stockholders whose certificates for Shares are not immediately available or who cannot deliver their certificates and all other required documents to the Depository or complete the procedures for book-entry transfer prior to the Expiration Date must properly complete and duly execute the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase.

Whirlpool will not pay any fees or commissions to brokers, dealers, commercial banks or trust companies or other nominees (other than fees to the Dealer Managers and the Information Agent, as described in Section 15 of the Offer to Purchase) for soliciting tenders of Shares pursuant to the Offer. Whirlpool will, however, upon request, reimburse brokers, dealers, commercial banks, trust companies or other nominees for customary mailing and handling expenses incurred by them in forwarding the Offer and related materials to the beneficial owners of Shares held by them as a nominee or in a fiduciary capacity. No broker, dealer, commercial bank or trust company has been authorized to act as the agent of Whirlpool, the Dealer Managers, the Information Agent or the Depository for purposes of the Offer. Whirlpool will pay or cause to be paid all stock transfer taxes, if any, on its purchase of the Shares except as otherwise provided in the Offer to Purchase or Instruction 7 in the Letter of Transmittal.

Any questions or requests for assistance may be directed to the Dealer Managers or the Information Agent at their respective telephone numbers and addresses set forth on the back cover of the Offer to Purchase. You may request additional copies of enclosed materials and direct questions and requests for assistance to the Information Agent, D.F. King & Co., Inc., at: (800) 334-0384.

Very truly yours,

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT OR IN THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS WILL MAKE YOU OR ANY OTHER PERSON AN AGENT OF WHIRLPOOL, THE DEALER MANAGERS, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY OR ANY AFFILIATE OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING, OR AUTHORIZE YOU OR ANY OTHER PERSON TO USE ANY DOCUMENT OR MAKE ANY STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF ANY OF THEM IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFER OTHER THAN THE DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED AND THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THOSE DOCUMENTS.

Offer to Purchase for Cash
by
Whirlpool Corporation

Up to \$1 Billion in Value of Shares of Its Common Stock
At a Cash Purchase Price Not Greater than \$170.00 per Share Nor Less than \$150.00 per Share

**THE OFFER, PRORATION PERIOD AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT ONE
MINUTE AFTER 11:59 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON MAY 23, 2018, UNLESS THE OFFER IS
EXTENDED (SUCH DATE AND TIME, AS THEY MAY BE EXTENDED, THE “EXPIRATION
DATE”).**

April 26, 2018

To Our Clients:

Enclosed for your consideration are the Offer to Purchase, dated April 26, 2018 (the “Offer to Purchase”), and related Letter of Transmittal (which together, as they may be amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the “Offer”) in connection with the offer by Whirlpool Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“Whirlpool”), to purchase for cash up to \$1 billion in value of shares of its common stock, \$1.00 par value per share (the “Shares”), at a price not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer. Capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Offer to Purchase. The description of the Offer in this letter is only a summary and is qualified by all of the terms and conditions of the Offer set forth in the Offer to Purchase and Letter of Transmittal.

Whirlpool will, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, determine a single per Share price that it will pay for Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn from the Offer, taking into account the number of Shares so tendered and the prices specified, or deemed specified, by tendering stockholders. Whirlpool will select the single lowest purchase price, not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, that will allow it to purchase \$1 billion in value of Shares, or a lower amount depending on the number of Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, if, based on the Final Purchase Price (defined below), Shares having an aggregate value of less than \$1 billion are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, Whirlpool will buy all Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn. The price Whirlpool will select is sometimes referred to as the “Final Purchase Price.” Only Shares properly tendered prior to the Expiration Date at prices at or below the Final Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn will be purchased in the Offer at the Final Purchase Price, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, including the “odd lot” priority, proration and conditional tender provisions described in the Offer to Purchase. Under no circumstances will interest be paid on the purchase price for the Shares, regardless of any delay in making such payment. All Shares acquired in the Offer will be acquired at the Final Purchase Price. Whirlpool reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to change the per Share purchase price range and to increase or decrease the value of Shares sought in the Offer, subject to applicable law. In accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Whirlpool may increase the number of Shares accepted for payment in the Offer by no more than 2% of the outstanding Shares without extending the Offer.

Whirlpool reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Offer upon the occurrence of certain conditions more specifically described in Section 7 of the Offer to Purchase, or to amend the Offer in any respect, subject to applicable law.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, if, based on the Final Purchase Price, Shares having an aggregate value in excess of \$1 billion, or such greater amount as Whirlpool may elect to pay, subject to applicable law, have been validly tendered, and not properly withdrawn before the Expiration Date, at prices at or below the Final Purchase Price, Whirlpool will accept the Shares to be purchased in the following order of priority: (i) *first*, Whirlpool will purchase all Odd Lots of less than 100 Shares at the Final Purchase Price from

shareholders who validly tender all of their Shares at or below the Final Purchase Price and who do not validly withdraw them before the Expiration Date (tenders of less than all of the Shares owned, beneficially or of record, by such Odd Lot Holder will not qualify for this preference); *second*, after purchasing all the Odd Lots that were validly tendered at or below the Final Purchase Price, from all stockholders who properly tender Shares at or below the Final Purchase Price, on a pro rata basis, subject to the conditional tender provisions described in the Offer to Purchase and with appropriate adjustment to avoid purchases of fractional Shares; and (iii) *third*, only if necessary to permit Whirlpool to purchase \$1 billion in value of Shares (or such greater amount as Whirlpool may elect to pay, subject to applicable law), from holders who have tendered Shares at or below the Final Purchase Price subject to the condition that a specified minimum number of the holder's Shares be purchased if any Shares are purchased in the Offer as described in the Offer to Purchase (for which the condition was not initially satisfied) by random lot, to the extent feasible. To be eligible for purchase by random lot, stockholders whose Shares are conditionally tendered must have tendered all of their Shares. Therefore, it is possible that Whirlpool will not purchase all of the Shares that you tender even if you tender them at or below the Final Purchase Price. Shares tendered at prices greater than the Final Purchase Price and Shares not purchased because of proration provisions will be returned to the tendering stockholders at Whirlpool's expense promptly after the Expiration Date. See Section 1, Section 3 and Section 5 of the Offer to Purchase.

The Offer is not conditioned on the receipt of financing or any minimum number of Shares being tendered. The Offer is, however, subject to certain other conditions. See Section 7 of the Offer to Purchase.

We are the owner of record of Shares held for your account. As such, we are the only ones who can tender your Shares, and then only pursuant to your instructions. **WE ARE SENDING YOU THE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY; YOU CANNOT USE IT TO TENDER SHARES WE HOLD FOR YOUR ACCOUNT.**

Please instruct us as to whether you wish us to tender any or all of the Shares we hold for your account on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer.

Please note the following:

1. You may tender your Shares at prices not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, as indicated in the attached Instruction Form, to you in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, or you may instruct us to tender your Shares at the Final Purchase Price determined by Whirlpool in accordance with the terms of the Offer.
2. You should consult with your broker or other financial or tax advisors on the possibility of designating the priority in which your Shares will be purchased in the event of proration.
3. The Offer, proration period and withdrawal rights will expire at one minute after 11:59 P.M., New York City time, on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, unless Whirlpool extends the Offer.
4. The Offer is for up to \$1 billion in value of Shares. At the maximum Final Purchase Price of \$170.00 per Share, Whirlpool could purchase 5,882,352 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed (representing approximately 8.31% of the Shares outstanding as of April 24, 2018). At the minimum Final Purchase Price of \$150.00, Whirlpool could purchase 6,666,666 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed (representing approximately 9.42% of the Shares outstanding as of April 24, 2018).
5. Tendering stockholders who are tendering Shares held in their name or who tender their Shares directly to the Depository will not be obligated to pay any brokerage commissions or fees to Whirlpool or to the Dealer Managers, or, except as set forth in the Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal, stock transfer taxes on Whirlpool's purchase of Shares under the Offer.

6. If you wish to tender portions of your Shares at different prices, you must complete a separate Instruction Form for each price at which you wish to tender each such portion of your Shares. We must submit separate Letters of Transmittal on your behalf for each price you will accept for each portion tendered.

7. If you wish to condition your tender upon the purchase of all Shares tendered or upon Whirlpool's purchase of a specified minimum number of the Shares which you tender, you may elect to do so and thereby avoid possible proration of your tender. Whirlpool's purchase of Shares from all tenders at or below the Final Purchase Price that are so conditioned will be determined by random lot. To elect such a condition complete the box entitled "Conditional Tender" in the attached Instruction Form.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION IS REQUESTED. YOUR INSTRUCTION FORM SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO US IN AMPLE TIME TO PERMIT US TO SUBMIT A TENDER ON YOUR BEHALF BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFER, PRORATION PERIOD AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT ONE MINUTE AFTER 11:59 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018, UNLESS THE OFFER IS EXTENDED.

If you wish to have us tender any or all of your Shares, please so instruct us by completing, executing, detaching and returning to us the attached Instruction Form. If you authorize us to tender your Shares, we will tender all such Shares unless you specify otherwise on the attached Instruction Form.

The Offer is being made solely under the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal and is being made to all record holders of Shares of Whirlpool. The Offer is not being made to, nor will tenders be accepted from or on behalf of, holders of Shares of Whirlpool residing in any jurisdiction in which the making of the Offer or acceptance thereof would not be in compliance with the securities, blue sky or other laws of such jurisdiction.

INSTRUCTION FORM

The undersigned acknowledge(s) receipt of your letter and the enclosed Offer to Purchase, dated April 26, 2018 (the "Offer to Purchase"), and the related Letter of Transmittal (which together, as they may be amended and supplemented from time to time, constitute the "Offer"), in connection with the offer by Whirlpool Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Whirlpool"), to purchase for cash up to \$1 billion in value of shares of its common stock, \$1.00 par value per share (the "Shares"), at a price not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest.

The undersigned hereby instruct(s) you to tender to Whirlpool the number of Shares indicated below or, if no number is specified, all Shares you hold for the account of the undersigned, at the price per Share indicated below, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer.

**Aggregate Number Of Shares To Be Tendered
By You For The Account Of The Undersigned: _____ Shares.**

**PRICE (IN DOLLARS) PER SHARE AT WHICH SHARES ARE BEING TENDERED
(See Instruction 5 to the Letter of Transmittal)**

THE UNDERSIGNED IS TENDERING SHARES AS FOLLOWS (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX UNDER (1) OR (2) BELOW):

(1) SHARES TENDERED AT PRICE DETERMINED UNDER THE OFFER

By checking the box below INSTEAD OF ONE OF THE BOXES UNDER "Shares Tendered At Price Determined By Stockholder," the undersigned hereby tenders Shares at the purchase price as shall be determined by Whirlpool in accordance with the terms of the Offer.

- The undersigned wants to maximize the chance that Whirlpool will accept for payment all of the Shares the undersigned is tendering (subject to the possibility of proration). Accordingly, by checking this box instead of one of the price boxes below, the undersigned hereby tenders Shares at, and is willing to accept, the purchase price determined by Whirlpool in accordance with the terms of the Offer. The undersigned understands that this action will result in the undersigned's Shares being deemed to be tendered at the minimum price of \$150.00 per Share for purposes of determining the Final Purchase Price (as defined in the Offer to Purchase). This may effectively lower the Final Purchase Price and could result in the undersigned receiving a per Share price as low as \$150.00.

(2) SHARES TENDERED AT PRICE DETERMINED BY STOCKHOLDER

By checking ONE of the following boxes INSTEAD OF THE BOX UNDER "Shares Tendered At Price Determined Under The Offer," the undersigned hereby tenders Shares at the price checked. The undersigned understands that this action could result in Whirlpool purchasing none of the Shares tendered hereby if the purchase price determined by Whirlpool for the Shares is less than the price checked below.

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CHECK ONLY ONE BOX UNDER (1) OR (2) ABOVE. IF MORE THAN ONE BOX IS CHECKED ABOVE, OR IF NO BOX IS CHECKED, THERE IS NO VALID TENDER OF SHARES.

A STOCKHOLDER DESIRING TO TENDER SHARES AT MORE THAN ONE PRICE MUST COMPLETE A SEPARATE INSTRUCTION FORM FOR EACH PRICE AT WHICH SHARES ARE TENDERED. THE SAME SHARES CANNOT BE TENDERED, UNLESS PREVIOUSLY PROPERLY WITHDRAWN AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 4 OF THE OFFER TO PURCHASE, AT MORE THAN ONE PRICE.

ODD LOTS
(See Instruction 15 of the Letter of Transmittal)

As described in Section 1 of the Offer to Purchase, under certain conditions, shareholders holding fewer than 100 Shares may have their Shares accepted for payment before any proration of other tendered Shares. This preference is not available to partial tenders, or to beneficial or record holders of an aggregate of 100 or more Shares, even if such holders have separate accounts or certificates representing fewer than 100 Shares. Accordingly, this section is to be completed ONLY if Shares are being tendered by or on behalf of a person owning, beneficially or of record, an aggregate of fewer than 100 Shares. The undersigned either (check one box):

- owns, whether beneficially or of record, an aggregate of fewer than 100 Shares and is tendering all such Shares; or
- is a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company, or other nominee that (i) is tendering for the beneficial owner(s), Shares with respect to which it is the record holder, and (ii) believes, based upon representations made to it by the beneficial owner(s), that each such person is the beneficial owner of an aggregate of fewer than 100 Shares and is tendering all such Shares.

CONDITIONAL TENDER
(See Instruction 14 of the Letter of Transmittal)

A stockholder may tender Shares subject to the condition that a specified minimum number of the stockholder's Shares tendered pursuant to the Letter of Transmittal must be purchased if any Shares tendered are purchased, all as described in the Offer to Purchase, particularly in Section 6 thereof. Unless at least that minimum number of Shares indicated below is purchased by Whirlpool pursuant to the terms of the Offer, none of the Shares tendered by you will be purchased. It is the tendering stockholder's responsibility to calculate that minimum number of Shares that must be purchased if any are purchased, and Whirlpool urges stockholders to consult their own financial or tax advisors before completing this section. Unless this box has been checked and a minimum specified, the tender will be deemed unconditional.

The minimum number of Shares that must be purchased, if any are purchased, is: _____ Shares.

If, because of proration, the minimum number of Shares designated will not be purchased, Whirlpool may accept conditional tenders by random lot, if necessary. However, to be eligible for purchase by random lot, the tendering stockholder must have tendered all of his or her Shares and checked this box:

- The tendered Shares represent all Shares held by the undersigned.

The method of delivery of this document, is at the election and risk of the tendering stockholder. If delivery is by mail, then registered mail with return receipt requested, properly insured, is recommended. In all cases, sufficient time should be allowed to ensure timely delivery.

Whirlpool's Board of Directors has authorized Whirlpool to make the Offer. However, none of Whirlpool, any of the members of its Board of Directors, the Dealer Managers, the Information Agent or the Depositary makes any recommendation to stockholders as to whether they should tender or refrain from tendering their Shares or as to the purchase price or purchase prices at which any stockholder may choose to tender Shares. None of Whirlpool, nor any of the members of its Board of Directors, the Dealer Managers, the Information Agent or the Depositary has authorized any person to make any recommendation with respect to the Offer. Stockholders should carefully evaluate all information in the Offer to Purchase, consult their own financial and tax advisors and make their own decisions about whether to tender Shares and, if so, how many Shares to tender and the purchase price or purchase prices at which to tender.

SIGNATURE

Signature(s) _____
(Please Print)

Name(s) _____
(Please Print)

Taxpayer Identification or Social Security No.: _____

Address(es) _____
(Include Zip Code)

Phone Number (including Area Code) _____

Date: _____, 2018

April 26, 2018

Re: Tender Offer for Whirlpool Corporation Common Stock

Dear Participant in the Whirlpool 401(k) Retirement Plan:

The Vanguard Group, Inc., (“Vanguard”) is the directed recordkeeper for the Whirlpool 401(k) Retirement Plan (the “Plan”). The Plan offers, as an investment option, the Whirlpool Stock Fund, which exclusively holds common stock of Whirlpool Corporation (“Whirlpool”). We are sending this letter on behalf of the Plan Administrator because the Plan’s records indicate that all or a portion of your Plan account is invested in the Whirlpool Stock Fund.

In accordance with its obligations under applicable law, the Plan Administrator is required to provide you with information regarding a tender offer dated April 26, 2018 by Whirlpool to purchase shares of Whirlpool stock, par value \$1.00 per share, (“Shares”) for cash. (The offer described in this letter and the enclosures is referred to as the “Offer to Purchase”, and such offer, as may be amended or supplemented from time to time, is referred to as the “Offer”.) The Offer extends to the Shares held by the Plan in the Whirlpool Stock Fund (“Plan Shares”). As of April 23, 2018, the Plan held approximately 1,385,399 Shares.

As described below, you have the right to instruct Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, as trustee of the Plan (the “Trustee”), whether to tender Plan Shares attributable to your individual account. **You will instruct Vanguard by completing the enclosed Direction Form and returning it to Computershare Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Computershare Trust Company, N.A., (the “Tabulator”) in the enclosed return envelope, so that it is RECEIVED by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on May 21, 2018, unless the Offer is extended, in which case the deadline for receipt of instructions will, to the extent feasible, be two business days prior to the expiration date of the Offer. If you do not complete the enclosed Direction Form and return it to the Tabulator on a timely basis, you will be deemed to have elected not to participate in the Offer and no Plan Shares attributable to your individual account under the Plan will be tendered.**

The remainder of this letter summarizes the Offer, your rights under the Plan with respect to the Offer and the procedures for completing and submitting the Direction Form. You should also review the more detailed explanation provided in the Offer to Purchase enclosed with this letter.

BACKGROUND

Whirlpool has made an offer to purchase for cash up to \$1 billion of all outstanding Shares at a purchase price not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per share, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the enclosed Offer to Purchase. Whirlpool will select the lowest price per share (in increments of \$0.50) that will enable Whirlpool to purchase up to \$1 billion of its Shares. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer if Shares having an aggregate purchase price of less than \$1 billion are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, Whirlpool will purchase all Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn. All Shares purchased pursuant to the Offer will be purchased at the same purchase price regardless of whether the shareholder tendered at a lower price.

The enclosed Offer to Purchase sets forth the terms and conditions of the Offer and is being provided to Whirlpool’s shareholders. To understand the Offer fully and for a more complete description of the terms and conditions of the Offer, you should carefully read the entire Offer to Purchase.

If you do not complete the enclosed Direction Form and return it to the Tabulator on a timely basis, you will be deemed to have elected not to participate in the Offer and no Plan Shares attributable to you will be tendered.

LIMITATIONS ON FOLLOWING YOUR DIRECTION

The enclosed Direction Form allows you to specify the percentage of the Plan Shares attributable to your account that you wish to tender and the price or prices at which you want to tender Plan Shares attributable to

your account. As detailed below, when the Trustee tenders Shares on behalf of the Plan, it may be required to tender Shares on terms different than those set forth on your Direction Form.

The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”), prohibits the sale of Shares to Whirlpool for less than “adequate consideration,” which is defined by ERISA for a publicly traded security as the prevailing market price on a national securities exchange. The Trustee will determine “adequate consideration,” based on the prevailing or closing market price of the Shares on the New York Stock Exchange, on or about the date the Shares are tendered by the Trustee (the “prevailing market price”). Accordingly, depending on the prevailing market price of the Shares on such date, the Trustee may be unable to follow participant directions to tender Plan Shares to Whirlpool at certain prices within the offered range. The Trustee will tender or not tender Shares as follows:

- If the prevailing market price is greater than the maximum tender price offered by Whirlpool (\$170.00 per Share), notwithstanding your direction to tender Plan Shares in the Offer, the Plan Shares will not be tendered.
- If the prevailing market price is lower than the price at which you direct Plan Shares be tendered, the Trustee will follow your direction both as to percentage of Plan Shares to tender and as to the price at which such Plan Shares are tendered.
- If the prevailing market price is greater than the price at which you direct the Plan Shares to be tendered but within the range of \$150.00 to \$170.00, the Trustee will follow your direction regarding the percentage of Plan Shares to be tendered, but will increase the price at which such Plan Shares are to be tendered to the lowest tender price that is not less than the prevailing market price.
- If the prevailing market price is within the range of \$150.00 to \$170.00, for all Plan Shares directed to be tendered at the “per Share purchase price to be determined under the tender offer,” the Trustee will tender such Plan Shares at the lowest tender price that is not less than the prevailing market price.

Unless otherwise required by applicable law, the Trustee will not tender Plan Shares attributable to participant accounts for which it has not received a completed Direction Form or for which it has received a direction not to tender pursuant to the Direction Form. Neither the Plan Administrator nor the Trustee makes any recommendation as to whether to direct the tender of Plan Shares or whether to refrain from directing the tender of Plan Shares. EACH PARTICIPANT OR BENEFICIARY MUST MAKE HIS OR HER OWN DECISIONS.

CONFIDENTIALITY

To assure the confidentiality of your decision, neither the Trustee nor the Tabulator will make your individual direction available to Whirlpool.

PROCEDURE FOR DIRECTING THE TRUSTEE

Enclosed is a Direction Form which should be completed and returned to the Tabulator. For purposes of the final tabulation, subject to the limitations described above, the Trustee will apply your instructions to the number of Plan Shares attributable to your account as of 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2018, or as of a later date if the Offer is extended.

If you do not properly complete the Direction Form or do not return it by the deadline specified, such Plan Shares will be considered NOT TENDERED.

If you wish to tender your Plan Shares, you must properly complete your Direction Form, by doing the following:

1. **State your intent to tender Plan Shares.** Check the first box on page 2 of the Direction Form. This box states that you wish to tender some or all of your Plan Shares.

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2. **Select the percentage of Plan Shares and the tender price.** Check either the second or third box on page 2 to select the percentage of Plan Shares you wish to tender and the price at which you wish to tender.
 - By checking the second box on page 2 you are tendering your Plan Shares at the per Share purchase price to be determined pursuant to the Offer, which will result in receiving a price per Share as low as \$150.00 or as high as \$170.00. In this box, you must also specify the percentage (in whole numbers) of Shares attributable to your individual account that you want to tender at this price. **Select this option if you wish to maximize the chance of Whirlpool purchasing your Plan Shares.**
 - Alternatively, you may check the third box on page 2 to direct the tender of Plan Shares attributable to your account at different prices. To do so, you must complete the table by stating the percentage (in whole numbers) of Shares to be sold at each price by filling in the percentage of such Shares on the line immediately before the price. Leave a given line blank if you want no Plan Shares tendered at that particular price. The total of the percentages you provide on the Direction Form may not exceed 100%, but it may be less than 100%. If this amount is less than 100%, you will be deemed to have instructed the Trustee NOT to tender the balance of the Plan Shares attributable to your individual account.
 3. **Date and sign the Direction Form** in the space provided on page 1.
 4. **Timely Return the Direction Form** in the enclosed return envelope so that it is received by the Tabulator at the address listed on the bottom of the Direction Form no later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on May 21, 2018, unless the Offer is extended, in which case, to the extent feasible, the participant deadline shall be four business days prior to the expiration date of the Offer.

Your direction pursuant to your Direction Form will be deemed irrevocable unless withdrawn by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on May 21, 2018, unless the Offer is extended by Whirlpool. In order to make an effective withdrawal, you must submit a Withdrawal Form which may be obtained by calling D.F. King & Co., Inc., the information agent for this Offer at (800) 334-0384. Upon receipt of a Withdrawal Form, your previous direction under your previously submitted Direction Form will be deemed canceled. You may direct the re-tendering of any Shares attributable to your individual account by obtaining an additional Direction Form from D.F. King & Co., Inc. and repeating the previous instructions for directing tender as set forth in this letter.

After the deadline above for returning the Direction Form, the Tabulator and its affiliates or agents will complete the tabulation of all directions for the Trustee. The Trustee will then tender the appropriate number of Shares on behalf of the Plan.

Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions described in the Offer to Purchase, Whirlpool will purchase up to \$1 billion of Shares that are properly tendered through the Offer. If the total value of Shares tendered exceeds \$1 billion, the Shares tendered pursuant to the Offer may be subject to proration, as described in the Offer to Purchase. Any Shares attributable to your account that are not purchased in the Offer will remain allocated to your individual account under the Plan.

The preferential treatment of holders of fewer than 100 Shares, as described in the Offer to Purchase, will not apply to participants in the Plan, regardless of the number of Plan Shares held within their individual accounts. Likewise, the conditional tender of Shares, as described in the Offer to Purchase, will not apply to the participants in the Plan.

EFFECT OF TENDER ON YOUR ACCOUNT

In order to process the Offer in the 401(k) plan, a suspension of activity in the Whirlpool stock funds is required. The timeframe for the suspension of activity will be dependent on whether or not you participate in the

Offer. If you do not participate in the Offer, activity will be suspended for approximately one week. If you participate in the Offer, we currently anticipate that this suspension of transactions will last until approximately the week of June 11, 2018. This suspension of transactions will apply to ALL Shares attributable to your Plan account, even if you elect to tender less than 100% of the Plan Shares. Additionally, if you direct the Trustee to tender some or all of your Plan Shares, any outstanding orders to sell Plan Shares will be cancelled. Please note that cancelled sell orders will not automatically be reinstated; participants who wish to establish a new sell order after the Offer or after an extension of the Offer must initiate such action themselves. In the event that the Offer is extended, the suspension on transactions involving the Plan Shares may, if feasible, be temporarily lifted until three days prior to the new completion date of the Offer, as extended, at which time a new suspension on these transactions involving the Plan Shares will commence. You can call Vanguard at (800) 523-1188 to obtain updated information on expiration dates, deadlines and freezes.

During the period of the freeze, you will be unable to diversify investments in the Plan Shares. Because during the period of the freeze you will be unable to conduct certain transactions, it is very important that you review and consider the appropriateness of your current investments in light of your inability to diversify those investments during the period of the freeze. For your long-term retirement security, you should give careful consideration to the importance of a well-balanced and diversified investment portfolio, taking into account all your assets, income and investments. You should be aware that there is a risk to holding substantial portions of your assets in the Shares, as individual securities—including the Shares—tend to have wider price swings, up and down, in short periods of time, than Investments in diversified funds. Stocks that have wide price swings might have a large loss during the period of the freeze, and you would not be able to direct the sale of such stocks from your account during the period of the freeze.

The period of the freeze is considered a “blackout period” under Federal law. Federal law generally requires that you be furnished notice of a blackout period at least 30 days in advance of the last date on which you could exercise your affected rights immediately before the commencement of any blackout period in order to provide you with sufficient time to consider the effect of the blackout period on your retirement and financial plans. There is an exception to this 30-day rule where such advance notice is not possible due to events beyond the reasonable control of the Plan administrator. In this case, the tender offer was publicly announced on April 26, 2018 and is scheduled to end with respect to settled Shares held by the Plan as of 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 21, 2018. In order to process tender directions, it is required that the blackout period must begin on May 21, 2018. As the administratively required blackout period for the Plan will begin less than 30 days after the date of the public announcement of the Offer, it was not possible to furnish 30 days advance notice.

INVESTMENT OF PROCEEDS

If you elect to tender Plan Shares and such Plan Shares are accepted in the Offer, any proceeds received in respect of such Plan Shares will remain in the Plan and will be invested in the Plan’s Qualified Default Investment Alternative, which is the Vanguard Target Retirement Fund closest to the year you will turn age 65. Once the proceeds are in your Plan account, you will be able to move such tender proceeds at your own discretion to other investment funds of your choosing within the Plan.

SHARES OUTSIDE THE PLAN

If you hold Shares outside of the Plan, you will receive, under separate cover, Offer materials to be used to tender those Shares. **Those Offer materials may not be used to direct the Trustee to tender or not tender the**

Plan Shares attributable to your individual account under the Plan. Likewise, the tender of Plan Shares will not be effective with respect to Shares you hold outside of the Plan. The direction to tender or not tender Plan Shares may only be made in accordance with the procedures in this letter. Similarly, the enclosed Direction Form may not be used to tender Shares held outside of the Plan.

TAX CONSEQUENCES

While you will not recognize any immediate tax gain or loss as a result of the tender and sale of any Plan Shares, the tax treatment of future distributions from the Plan may be impacted.

Tender offer proceeds will be subject to all applicable taxes at the time you receive a distribution from the Plan. We encourage you to consult your tax advisor concerning your decision to participate in the Offer and possible tax ramifications.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you require additional information concerning the procedure to tender Plan Shares, please contact Vanguard, toll-free, at (800) 523-1188. If you require additional information concerning the terms and conditions of the Offer, please call D.F. King & Co., Inc., the information agent of the Offer, toll-free, at (800) 334-0384.

Sincerely,

The Vanguard Group, Inc.,
On behalf of the Plan Administrator

DIRECTION FORM

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**(you must complete the other side of this form, PAGE 2, as well)
WHIRLPOOL 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN**

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE ACCOMPANYING OFFER TO PURCHASE AND ALL OTHER ENCLOSED MATERIALS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU DO NOT SEND IN A PROPERLY COMPLETED, SIGNED DIRECTION FORM, OR IF SUCH DIRECTION FORM IS NOT RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M., EASTERN TIME ON MAY 21, 2018, UNLESS THE OFFER IS EXTENDED, THE SHARES ATTRIBUTABLE TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT UNDER THE ABOVE-REFERENCED PLAN WILL NOT BE TENDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OFFER, UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW.

Neither the Plan Administrator of the Whirlpool 401(k) Retirement Plan (the "Plan") nor Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company (the "Trustee") makes any recommendation to any participant in the Plan as to whether to tender or not, or at which prices. Your direction to the Trustee will be kept confidential.

This Direction Form, if properly signed, completed and received by Computershare Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Computershare Trust Company, N.A., the tabulator selected by Whirlpool, in a timely manner, will supersede any previous Direction Form.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has reviewed the letter from The Vanguard Group, Inc., ("Vanguard") the Plan's directed recordkeeper, dated April 26, 2018 (the "Recordkeeper Letter") and the Offer to Purchase, dated April 26, 2018 and is making a decision to direct the tender of Shares subject to the terms and conditions described in those materials and the Recordkeeper Letter, without any recommendation by the Plan Administrator or the Trustee. The undersigned further acknowledges that the terms and conditions of the Offer for Shares attributable to his/her individual account under the Plan, including the election process, and blackout period, are different than those for Shares held outside of the Plan.

Date

Please Print Name

Signature

Daytime Phone Number

DIRECTION FORM

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Log into your Plan account on the Vanguard website at vanguard.com/retirementplans or call a Vanguard representative at (800) 523-1188 to:

- View the number of Shares that are in your 401(k) Plan account;
- to receive a free copy of the Balanced Fund prospectus; and
- to determine if the blackout period has started or ended.

In connection with the offer to purchase for cash by Whirlpool of shares of its common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (“Shares”), up to an aggregate purchase price of \$1 billion, at a price not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in Whirlpool’s Offer to Purchase, dated April 26, 2018, I hereby instruct the Trustee to tender as indicated below the settled Shares attributable to my individual account under the Plan as of 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 21, 2018, unless a later deadline is announced, as follows:

- Please TENDER Shares attributable to my individual account under the Plan in the percentage indicated below for either the Purchase Price Tender or at each of the prices provided. A blank space before a given price will be taken to mean that no Shares attributable to my individual account under the Plan are to be tendered at that price.
- By checking this one box instead of one of the price boxes below you are tendering Shares and are willing to accept the Purchase Price selected by the Company in accordance to the terms of the Offer. The Percentage of Shares I wish to tender is %
- By checking one of the following boxes below I am tendering a Percentage of Shares attributable to my individual account under the Plan to be tendered (The total of all percentages must be less than or equal to 100%. If the total is less than 100%, you will be deemed to have directed the Trustee NOT to tender the remaining percentage.):

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** By entering a percentage on the % line above, the undersigned is willing to accept the purchase price resulting from the Dutch auction, for the percentage of Shares elected. This could result in receiving a price per share as low as \$150.00 or as high as \$170.00 per share.

Please mail your form to:

By First Class Mail:
Computershare
c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions
P.O. Box 43011
Providence, RI 02940-3011

By Registered, Certified or Express Mail, or Overnight Courier:
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250 Royall Street, Suite V
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THE ABOVE EMAIL ADDRESS CAN ONLY BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF SUBMITTING THIS DIRECTION FORM. ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED TO THE TABULATOR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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**WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION TO COMMENCE MODIFIED DUTCH AUCTION TENDER
OFFER TO PURCHASE UP TO \$1 BILLION OF ITS SHARES**

BENTON HARBOR, Mich.—April 26, 2018—Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) (“Whirlpool” or the “Company”) announced today that it commenced a modified Dutch Auction tender offer to purchase up to \$1 billion of its common stock, or such lesser number of shares of its common stock as are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, at a price not less than \$150 nor greater than \$170 per share of common stock, to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest. The offer is made upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in the offer to purchase and in the related letter of transmittal. The closing price of Whirlpool’s common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on April 25, 2018, the last full trading day before the commencement of the tender offer, was \$155.48 per share. The tender offer is scheduled to expire at one minute after 11:59 P.M., New York City time, on May 23, 2018, unless the offer is extended.

Whirlpool’s decision to commence the tender offer is based on its confidence in the long-term outlook for the business, enhanced by the recently-announced pending sale of the Embraco compressor business, and is consistent with Whirlpool’s balanced approach to capital allocation. Whirlpool believes that the tender offer represents an efficient mechanism to provide the Company’s stockholders with the opportunity to tender all or a portion of their stock and thereby receive a return of some or all of their investment in the Company if they so elect. The tender offer provides stockholders with an opportunity to obtain liquidity with respect to all or a portion of their stock without the potential disruption to the stock price of the Company.

Subsequent to the completion of the tender offer, the Company intends to opportunistically execute open market share repurchases throughout the remainder of 2018. Share repurchases had previously been suspended since the end of 2017 pending the completion of the Embraco sale process and related negotiations.

The tender offer is not contingent upon obtaining any financing. However, the tender offer is subject to a number of other terms and conditions, which are described in detail in the offer to purchase. Specific instructions and a complete explanation of the terms and conditions of the tender offer will be contained in the offer to purchase, the letter of transmittal and the related materials, which will be mailed to stockholders of record shortly after commencement of the tender offer.

None of the Company, the members of its Board of Directors, the dealer managers, the information agent or the depositary makes any recommendation as to whether any stockholder should participate or refrain from participating in the tender offer or as to the price or prices at which stockholders may choose to tender their shares in the tender offer.

D.F. King & Co., Inc. will serve as information agent for the tender offer. Stockholders with questions, or who would like to receive additional copies of the tender offer documents may call D.F. King & Co., Inc. at (800) 334-0384 (toll free) or email WHR@dfking.com. The dealer managers for the tender offer will be Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC.

About Whirlpool Corporation

Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) is the world’s leading major home appliance company, with approximately \$21 billion in annual sales, 92,000 employees and 70 manufacturing and technology research centers in 2017. The company markets *Whirlpool*, *KitchenAid*, *Maytag*, *Consul*, *Brastemp*, *Amana*, *Bauknecht*, *Jenn-Air*, *Indesit* and other major brand names in nearly every country throughout the world. Additional information about the company can be found at www.whirlpoolcorp.com, or find us on Twitter at @WhirlpoolCorp.

Additional Information Regarding the Tender Offer

This press release is for informational purposes only. This press release is not a recommendation to buy or sell Whirlpool common stock or any other securities, and it is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell Whirlpool common stock or any other securities. Whirlpool will be filing today a tender offer statement on Schedule TO, including an offer to purchase, letter of transmittal and related materials, with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). The tender offer will only be made pursuant to the offer to purchase, letter of transmittal and related materials filed as a part of the Schedule TO. Stockholders should read carefully the offer to purchase, letter of transmittal and related materials because they contain important information, including the various terms of, and conditions to, the tender offer. Stockholders will be able to obtain a free copy of the tender offer statement on Schedule TO, the offer to purchase, letter of transmittal and other documents that Whirlpool will be filing with the SEC at the SEC's website www.sec.gov or from Whirlpool's website of www.whirlpoolcorp.com.

Whirlpool Corporation Additional Information

This document contains forward-looking statements about Whirlpool that speak only as of the communication made. Whirlpool disclaims any obligation to update these statements except as required by law. Forward-looking statements in this document may include, but are not limited to, statements regarding tender offer pricing, benefits and timing, and subsequent share repurchase expectations. Many risks, contingencies and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from Whirlpool's forward-looking statements. Among these factors are: the risk that the tender offer will not commence timely, that the tender offer will not be successful, and that Whirlpool's post-tender offer share repurchase intentions may change. Additional information concerning these and other factors can be found in Whirlpool's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including the most recent annual report on Form 10-K (including the information set forth under the caption "Risk Factors"), quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, and current reports on Form 8-K.

Website Disclosure

We routinely post important information for investors on our website, www.whirlpoolcorp.com, in the "Investors" section. We intend to use this webpage as a means of disclosing material, non-public information and for complying with our disclosure obligations under Regulation FD. Accordingly, investors should monitor the Investors section of our website, in addition to following our press releases, SEC filings, public conference calls, presentations and webcasts. The information contained on, or that may be accessed through, our webpage is not incorporated by reference into, and is not a part of, this document.

This announcement is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell shares of common stock of Whirlpool Corporation. The Offer (as defined below) is made solely by the Offer to Purchase, dated April 26, 2018, and the related Letter of Transmittal, and any amendments or supplements thereto. The Offer is not being made to, nor will tenders be accepted from or on behalf of holders of shares of common stock in any jurisdiction in which the making or acceptance of offers to sell shares of common stock would not be in compliance with the laws of that jurisdiction. In any jurisdiction where the securities, blue sky, or other laws require the Offer to be made by a licensed broker or dealer, the Offer shall be deemed made on behalf of Whirlpool Corporation by the Dealer Managers (as defined below) or one or more brokers or dealers registered under the laws of such jurisdiction.



Notice of Offer to Purchase for Cash

by

Whirlpool Corporation

Up to \$1 Billion in Value of Shares of its Common Stock

At a Cash Purchase Price Not Greater than \$170.00 per Share Nor Less than \$150.00 per Share

Whirlpool Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), is offering to purchase up to \$1 billion in value of shares of its common stock, \$1.00 par value per share (the “Shares”), at a price not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in the Offer to Purchase, dated April 26, 2018 (the “Offer to Purchase”), and the related Letter of Transmittal (the “Letter of Transmittal”) (which together, as they may be amended and supplemented from time to time, constitute the “Offer”).

THE OFFER, PRORATION PERIOD AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT ONE MINUTE AFTER 11:59 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON MAY 23, 2018, UNLESS THE OFFER IS EXTENDED (SUCH DATE AND TIME, AS THEY MAY BE EXTENDED, THE “EXPIRATION DATE”).

The Offer is not conditioned on the receipt of financing or any minimum number of Shares being tendered. The Offer is, however, subject to other conditions as set forth in the Offer to Purchase.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, which will be conducted through a modified “Dutch auction” process, the Company will determine a single per Share purchase price, not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, that the Company will pay for Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn in the Offer, taking into account the total number of Shares tendered and the prices specified, or deemed specified, by tendering stockholders. The Company will select the single lowest purchase price (in multiples of \$0.50) within the price range specified above that will allow it to purchase up to \$1 billion in value of Shares. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, if, based on the purchase price determined by the Company, Shares having an aggregate value of less than \$1 billion are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, the Company will select the lowest price that will allow the Company to buy all the Shares that are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn before the Offer expires. All Shares the Company purchases in the Offer will be acquired at the same purchase price regardless of whether any stockholder tenders at a lower price. Only Shares properly tendered at prices at or below the purchase price selected by the Company and not properly withdrawn will be purchased. However, because of the “odd lot” priority, proration and conditional tender provisions described in the Offer to Purchase, the Company may not purchase all of the Shares tendered at or below the purchase price if, based on the purchase price determined by the Company, more than \$1 billion in value of Shares are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn. If any properly tendered Shares are not purchased under the Offer or are properly withdrawn before the Expiration Date, or if less than all Shares evidenced by a stockholder’s certificate(s) are tendered, the Company will credit the certificates to book-entry for unpurchased Shares promptly after the expiration or termination of the Offer.

The Company reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to change the per Share purchase price range and to increase or decrease the value of Shares sought in the Offer, subject to applicable law. In accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company may increase the number of Shares accepted for payment in the Offer by no more than 2% of the outstanding Shares without extending the Offer.

As of April 24, 2018, there were 70,795,312 Shares issued and outstanding. At the maximum purchase price of \$170.00 per Share, the Company could purchase 5,882,352 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 8.31% of the issued and outstanding Shares as of April 24, 2018. At the minimum purchase price of \$150.00 per Share, the Company could purchase 6,666,666 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 9.42% of the issued and outstanding Shares as of April 24, 2018. The Shares are listed and traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Stock Exchange under the symbol "WHR." **Stockholders are urged to obtain current market quotations for the Shares before deciding whether and at what purchase price or purchase prices to tender their Shares.**

The Company expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, at any time and from time to time, to extend the period of time during which the Offer is open and thereby delay acceptance for payment of, and payment for, any Shares by giving oral or written notice of such extension to Computershare Trust Company N.A., the depository for the Offer (the "Depository"), and making a public announcement of such extension not later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the first business day after the previously scheduled Expiration Date.

The Offer will expire at one minute after 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, unless the Company exercises its right, in its sole discretion, to extend the period of time during which the Offer will remain open. Beneficial owners should be aware that their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee may establish its own earlier deadlines for participation in the Offer. Accordingly, beneficial owners wishing to participate in the Offer should contact their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee as soon as possible in order to determine the times by which such owner must take action in order to participate in the Offer.

In accordance with the instructions to the Letter of Transmittal, stockholders wishing to tender Shares must specify the price or prices, not greater than \$170.00 nor less than \$150.00 per Share, at which they are willing to sell their Shares to the Company in the Offer. Alternatively, each stockholder desiring to tender Shares can choose not to specify a price and, instead, elect to tender their Shares at the purchase price ultimately paid for Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn in the Offer. If a stockholder agrees to accept the purchase price determined in the Offer, its Shares will be deemed to be tendered at the minimum price of \$150.00 per Share, which could result in the tendering stockholder receiving the minimum price of \$150.00 per Share. See the Offer to Purchase for recent market prices for the Shares.

Stockholders wishing to tender Shares must follow the procedures set forth in the Offer to Purchase and in the related Letter of Transmittal. Generally, for Shares to be properly tendered pursuant to the Offer, the certificates for such Shares (or confirmation of receipt of such Shares pursuant to the procedure for book-entry transfer set forth in the Offer to Purchase), together with a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal, including any required signature guarantees, or an "Agent's Message" (as defined in the Offer to Purchase), and any other documents required by the Letter of Transmittal, must be received before one minute after 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 (or the earlier deadline with respect to Shares held within the 401(k) Plan (as defined in the Offer to Purchase)) by the Depository at one of its addresses set forth on the back cover of the Offer to Purchase.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, if, based on the purchase price determined by the Company, Shares having an aggregate value in excess of \$1 billion (or such greater amount as the Company may elect to pay, subject to applicable law) are properly tendered at or below the purchase price and not properly withdrawn prior to the Expiration Date, the Company will purchase Shares as follows:

- *first*, all Odd Lots (as defined in the Offer to Purchase) of less than 100 Shares at the Final Purchase Price (as defined in the Offer to Purchase) from stockholders who properly tender all of their Shares at

or below the Final Purchase Price and who do not properly withdraw them before the Expiration Date (tenders of less than all of the Shares owned, beneficially or of record, by such Odd Lot Holder (as defined in the Offer to Purchase) will not qualify for this preference);

- *second*, after purchasing all the Odd Lots that were validly tendered at or below the Purchase Price, subject to the conditional tender provisions (whereby a holder may specify a minimum number of such holder's Shares that must be purchased if any such Shares are purchased), the Company will purchase all Shares properly tendered at or below the Final Purchase Price on a pro rata basis with appropriate adjustment to avoid purchases of fractional Shares; and
- *third*, only if necessary to permit the Company to purchase \$1 billion in value of Shares (or such greater amount as the Company may elect to pay, subject to applicable law), the Company will purchase Shares conditionally tendered (for which the condition was not initially satisfied) at or below the Final Purchase Price, by random lot, to the extent feasible. To be eligible for purchase by random lot, stockholders whose Shares are conditionally tendered must have tendered all of their Shares. Random lot selection would be facilitated by the Company.

For purposes of the Offer, the Company will be deemed to have accepted for payment (and therefore purchased), subject to proration, and conditional tender provisions of the Offer, Shares that are properly tendered at or below the purchase price selected by the Company and not properly withdrawn only when, as and if the Company gives oral or written notice to the Depository of the Company's acceptance of the Shares for payment pursuant to the Offer.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, the Company will accept for payment and pay the per Share purchase price for all of the Shares accepted for payment pursuant to the Offer promptly after the Expiration Date. In all cases, payment for Shares tendered and accepted for payment pursuant to the Offer will be made promptly, subject to possible delay in the event of proration, but only after timely receipt by the Depository of: (i) certificates for Shares or a timely book-entry confirmation of the deposit of Shares into the Depository's account at the Book-Entry Transfer Facility (as defined in the Offer to Purchase); (ii) a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal, including any required signature guarantee (or, in the case of a book-entry transfer, an Agent's Message (as defined in the Offer to Purchase)); and (iii) any other required documents.

Because of the difficulty in determining the number of Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, and because of the proration and conditional tender provisions described in the Offer to Purchase, the Company expects that it will not be able to announce the final proration factor or commence payment for any Shares purchased pursuant to the Offer until after the Expiration Date. The preliminary results of any proration will be announced by press release as promptly as practicable after the Expiration Date.

Tenders of Shares are irrevocable, except that such Shares may be withdrawn at any time prior to the Expiration Date and, unless such Shares have been accepted for payment as provided in the Offer, stockholders may also withdraw their previously tendered Shares at any time after one minute after 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on June 21, 2018. For a withdrawal to be effective, a written notice of withdrawal must be received in a timely manner by the Depository at one of its addresses listed on the back cover of the Offer to Purchase. Any such notice of withdrawal must specify the name of the person having tendered the Shares to be withdrawn, the number of Shares to be withdrawn and the name of the registered holder of the Shares to be withdrawn, if different from the name of the person who tendered the Shares. If certificates for Shares have been delivered or otherwise identified to the Depository, then, prior to the physical release of those certificates, the serial numbers shown on those certificates must be submitted to the Depository and, unless an Eligible Institution (as defined in the Offer to Purchase) has tendered those Shares, an Eligible Institution must guarantee the signatures on the notice of withdrawal. If a stockholder has used more than one Letter of Transmittal or has otherwise tendered Shares in more than one group of Shares, the stockholder may withdraw Shares using either separate notices of withdrawal or a combined notice of withdrawal, so long as the information specified above is included. If Shares have been delivered in accordance with the procedures for book-entry transfer described in the Offer to Purchase,

any notice of withdrawal must also specify the name and number of the account at the Book-Entry Transfer Facility to be credited with the withdrawn Shares and otherwise comply with the Book-Entry Transfer Facility's procedures.

The Company will decide, in its sole discretion, all questions as to the form and validity, including time of receipt, of notices of withdrawal, and each such decision will be final and binding on all parties absent a finding to the contrary by a court of competent jurisdiction. None of the Company, its Board of Directors, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (together, with Citigroup Global Markets Inc., the "Dealer Managers"), Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as the Depository, D.F. King & Co., Inc., as the information agent (the "Information Agent"), or any other person will be under any duty to give notification of any defects or irregularities in any notice of withdrawal or incur any liability for failure to give any such notification.

Based on our confidence in the long-term outlook for our business, enhanced by the recently announced pending sale of our Embraco compressor business, and consistent with our balanced approach to capital allocation, we have determined to use up to \$1 billion of cash to repurchase Shares in this Offer.

The Company is making the Offer because we believe that the modified Dutch auction tender offer set forth in the Offer to Purchase represents an efficient mechanism to provide all of the Company's stockholders with the opportunity to tender all or a portion of their Shares and, thereby, receive a return of some or all of their investment if they so elect. In addition, if the Company completes the Offer, stockholders who do not participate in the Offer will automatically increase their relative percentage ownership interest in the Company and its future operations.

The Offer also provides stockholders with an efficient way to sell their Shares without incurring broker's fees or commissions associated with open market sales.

Generally, if you are a U.S. Holder (as defined in the Offer to Purchase), your receipt of cash from us in exchange for the Shares you tender will be a taxable transaction for United States federal income tax purposes. The cash you receive for your tendered Shares will generally be treated for United States federal income tax purposes either as consideration received in respect of a sale or exchange of the Shares purchased by us or as a distribution from us in respect of Shares. We urge you to consult your own tax advisor as to the particular tax consequences to you of the Offer. If you are a non-U.S. Holder (as defined in the Offer to Purchase), because it is unclear whether the cash you receive in connection with the Offer will be treated (i) as proceeds of a sale or exchange or (ii) as a distribution, the Depository or other applicable withholding agent may treat such payment as a dividend distribution for withholding purposes. Accordingly, if you are a non-U.S. Holder, you may be subject to withholding on payments to you at a rate of 30% of the gross proceeds paid, unless you establish an entitlement to a reduced rate of withholding by timely completing, under penalties of perjury, the applicable Form W-8. Non-U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the application of United States federal income tax withholding and backup withholding, including eligibility for a withholding tax reduction or exemption and the refund procedure. All stockholders should read carefully the Offer to Purchase, in particular Section 3 and Section 13, for additional information regarding the United States federal income tax consequences of participating in the Offer and should consult their financial and tax advisors.

The Company's Board of Directors has authorized us to make the Offer. However, none of the Company, the members of its Board of Directors, the Dealer Managers, the Depository or the Information Agent makes any recommendation to any stockholder as to whether to tender or refrain from tendering any Shares or as to the price or prices at which stockholders may choose to tender their Shares. None of the Company, the members of its Board of Directors, the Dealer Managers, the Depository or the Information Agent has authorized any person to make any recommendation with respect to the Offer. Stockholders should carefully evaluate all information in the Offer to Purchase and in the related Letter of Transmittal and should consult their own financial and tax advisors. Stockholders must decide whether to tender their Shares and, if so, how many Shares to tender and the price or prices at which a stockholder will tender. In

doing so, a stockholder should read carefully the information in the Offer to Purchase and in the related Letter of Transmittal before making any decision with respect to the Offer.

On April 16, 2018, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.15 per Share, to be paid on June 15, 2018 to each stockholder of record as of the close of business on May 18, 2018. The dividend will be paid regardless of whether such stockholder tenders its Shares in the Offer.

The information required to be disclosed by Rule 13e-4(d)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is contained in the Offer to Purchase and is incorporated herein by reference. The Company is also filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission an Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, which includes certain additional information relating to the Offer.

Copies of the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal are being mailed to all holders of the Shares, including brokers, dealers, commercial banks and trust companies whose names, or the names of whose nominees, appear on the Company's stockholder list or, if applicable, who are listed as participants in a clearing agency's security position listing for subsequent transmittal to beneficial owners of Shares, as reflected on the records of the transfer agent. The Offer is explained in detail in those materials.

Questions or requests for assistance may be directed to the Information Agent or the Dealer Managers, at their respective addresses and telephone numbers set forth below. Copies of the Offer to Purchase, the Letter of Transmittal and other related materials will be furnished promptly by the Information Agent at the Company's expense. Stockholders may also contact their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee for assistance concerning the Offer.

The Information Agent for the Offer is:

D.F. King & Co., Inc.
48 Wall Street, 22nd Floor
New York, New York 10005
Banks & Brokers Call: (212) 269-5550
All Others Call Toll-Free: (800) 334-0384
Email: WHR@dfking.com

The Dealer Managers for the Offer are:

Citigroup

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
388 Greenwich Street
New York, New York 10013
Call toll-free: (877) 531-8365

J.P. Morgan

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
383 Madison Avenue
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