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Pfizer Inc

235 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017

April 11, 2011

Re: **Pfizer's Annual Meeting of Shareholders April 28, 2011**

Dear Shareholder:

We recently distributed the proxy materials for Pfizer's Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which takes place on April 28, 2011. As I noted in my letter "To Our Stakeholders", Pfizer met or exceeded its revenue and earnings per share goals in 2010, reporting record sales of \$67.8 billion, driven by an increasingly diverse portfolio of products. In December 2010, the Board of Directors approved an 11% increase in the first quarter 2011 dividend, and in January 2011, the Board increased the funds authorized for share buybacks to \$9 billion. You may view the full text of my letter\* in the Proxy Statement.

I am writing to ask for your support at our Annual Meeting of Shareholders by voting your shares. Your vote is needed and valued. With the Annual Meeting only a short time away, please act today to be sure your shares are voted in accordance with your wishes. You can vote by telephone, Internet or mail. For your convenience, a duplicate proxy/voting instruction card and return envelope are enclosed, along with telephone and Internet voting instructions. In the event that two proxies/voting instruction forms are received from you, the one with the latest date will be counted.

If you have already voted, thank you for your prompt response. I appreciate your investment in Pfizer and your consideration of the matters to be presented at this year's Annual Meeting.

Thank you for voting. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

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\* Not part of our proxy solicitation materials