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Wolters Kluwer Shareholders Approve Dividend and New Supervisory Board Member Appointment

April 23, 2014 - At today's Annual General Meeting (AGM), shareholders of Wolters Kluwer adopted the company's 2013 financial statements and approved the dividend increase to €0.70 per ordinary share. Ms. Rima Qureshi was appointed as new member of Wolters Kluwer's Supervisory Board. Shareholders adopted all voting items on the agenda.

The shareholders of Wolters Kluwer were represented in person, by proxy voting, or by voting instruction, representing a total of 71.22% of the total issued share capital entitled to vote. The adopted voting items on the agenda included:

- The appointment of Ms. <u>Rima Qureshi</u> as new member of Wolters Kluwer's Supervisory Board, effective April 23, 2014. Ms. Qureshi (Canadian, 1965) is Senior Vice President, Strategic Projects and Chairman of Region Northern Europe, Russia & Central Asia of Ericsson Group and Member (non-executive) of the Board of Directors of MasterCard Inc. Ms. Qureshi has broad international management experience including deep operating experience in transforming technology-based companies.
- The adoption of the 2013 financial statements and the distribution of a dividend of €0.70 per ordinary share, in line with the company's progressive dividend policy.
- The appointment of Deloitte Accountants B.V., member of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, as external auditor for the financial reporting years 2015 up to and including 2018.

Details on the agenda items are available on the company's website <u>www.wolterskluwer.com</u>.

#### 2013 Dividend Calendar

25 April, 2014	Ex-dividend date
29 April, 2014	Dividend record date
13 May, 2014	Dividend payment date
20 May, 2014	ADR Dividend payment date
2013 Calendar	
7 May, 2014	2014 First-Quarter Trading Update
30 July, 2014	2014 Half-Year Results
5 November, 2014	2014 Third-Quarter Trading Update

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Wolters Kluwer reported 2013 annual revenues of  $\leq$ 3.6 billion. The group serves customers in over 150 countries, and employs over 19,000 people worldwide. The company is headquartered in Alphen aan den Rijn, the Netherlands.

Wolters Kluwer shares are listed on NYSE Euronext Amsterdam (WKL) and are included in the AEX and Euronext 100 indices. Wolters Kluwer has a sponsored Level 1 American Depositary Receipt program. The ADRs are traded on the over-the-counter market in the U.S. (WTKWY).

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