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## **FORM N-PX**

## ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

**Investment Company Act file number 811-04889** 

## **Tekla Healthcare Investors**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

100 Federal Street, 19th Floor, Boston, MA

(Address of principal executive offices)

02110 (Zip code)

Laura Woodward

**Tekla Healthcare Investors** 

100 Federal Street, 19th Floor, Boston MA 02110

(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: September 30

Date of reporting period: 7/1/15-6/30/16

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Item 1. Proxy Voting Record.

#### Vote Summary

### ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

Security004225108Meeting TypeAnnualTicker SymbolACADMeeting Date10-Jun-2016Record Date22-Apr-2016

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1	DIRECTOR	Management		
	1 LAURA BREGE		For	For
	2 STEPHEN DAVIS		For	For
2	TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO OUR 2004 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, INCREASE THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER THE PLAN BY 400,000 SHARES.	Management	For	For
3	TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO OUR 2010 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN, AS AMENDED, TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, INCREASE THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER THE PLAN BY 3,000,000 SHARES.	Management	For	For
4	TO APPROVE, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS, OUR EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.	Management	For	For
5	TO RATIFY THE SELECTION OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016.	Management	For	For

#### **AETNA INC.**

Security00817Y108Meeting TypeSpecialTicker SymbolAETMeeting Date19-Oct-2015Record Date16-Sep-2015

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1	TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF AETNA INC. COMMON SHARES, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE ( AETNA COMMON SHARES ), TO HUMANA INC. STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MERGER BETWEEN ECHO MERGER SUB, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION AND WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AETNA INC., AND HUMANA INC. PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, DATED AS OF JULY 2, 2015, AMONG AETNA INC., ECHO MERGER SUB, INC., ECHO MERGER SUB, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND	Management	For	For

	WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AETNA INC., AND HUMANA INC., AS IT MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME (THE MERGER AGREEMENT	).		
2	TO APPROVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF AETNA INC. IF NECESSARY TO SOLICIT ADDITIONAL PROXIES IF THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT VOTES TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF AETNA COMMON SHARES PURSUANT TO THE MERGER AGREEMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF AETNA INC.	Management	For	For

## AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Security00846U101Meeting TypeAnnualTicker SymbolAMeeting Date16-Mar-2016Record Date19-Jan-2016

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1A	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR TO A 3-YEAR TERM: PAUL N. CLARK	Management	For	For
1B	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR TO A 3-YEAR TERM: JAMES G. CULLEN	Management	For	For
1C	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR TO A 3-YEAR TERM: TADATAKA YAMADA, M.D.	Management	For	For
2	TO RATIFY THE AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE S APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS AGILENT S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM.	Management	For	For
3	TO APPROVE, ON A NON-BINDING ADVISORY BASIS, THE COMPENSATION OF AGILENT S NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.	Management	For	For
4	TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO OUR AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS TO DECLASSIFY THE BOARD.	Management	For	For

## AKORN, INC.

Security009728106Meeting TypeAnnualTicker SymbolAKRXMeeting Date01-Jul-2016Record Date11-May-2016

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1	DIRECTOR	Management	Vote	Management
	1 JOHN KAPOOR, PHD	Č	For	For
	2 KENNETH ABRAMOWITZ		For	For
	3 ADRIENNE GRAVES, PHD		For	For
	4 RONALD JOHNSON		For	For
	5 STEVEN MEYER		For	For
	6 TERRY ALLISON RAPPUHN		For	For
	7 BRIAN TAMBI		For	For
	8 ALAN WEINSTEIN		For	For
2	PROPOSAL TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF BDO USA, LLP AS THE COMPANY S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016.	Management	For	For
3	PROPOSAL TO APPROVE, THROUGH A NON- BINDING ADVISORY VOTE, THE COMPANY S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPANY S 2016 PROXY STATEMENT.	Management	For	For

#### ALERE INC.

Security01449J105Meeting TypeAnnualTicker SymbolALRMeeting Date22-Jul-2015Record Date05-Jun-2015

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1A	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: GREGG J. POWERS	Management	For	For
1B	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: HAKAN BJORKLUND, PHD.	Management	For	For
1C	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: GEOFFREY S. GINSBURG	Management	For	For
1D	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: CAROL R. GOLDBERG	Management	For	For
1E	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JOHN F. LEVY	Management	For	For
1F	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: BRIAN A. MARKISON	Management	For	For
1G	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: SIR THOMAS F. WILSON	Management	For	For
1H	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JOHN A. QUELCH	Management	For	For
1I	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JAMES ROOSEVELT, JR.	Management	For	For
1J	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: NAMAL NAWANA	Management	For	For
2	APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO OUR 2010 STOCK OPTION AND INCENTIVE PLAN TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AVAILABLE FOR (DUE TO SPACE LIMITS, SEE PROXY STATEMENT FOR FULL PROPOSAL).	Management	For	For

3	RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR OUR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015.	Management	For	For
4	HOLD AN ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.	Management	For	For

## ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Security015351109Meeting TypeAnnualTicker SymbolALXNMeeting Date11-May-2016Record Date15-Mar-2016

		Proposed		For/Against
Item	Proposal	by	Vote	Management
1A	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: LEONARD BELL	Management	For	For
1B	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: FELIX BAKER	Management	For	For
1C	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: DAVID R. BRENNAN	Management	For	For
1D	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: M. MICHELE BURNS	Management	For	For
1E	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: CHRISTOPHER J.	Management	For	For
	COUGHLIN			
1F	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: DAVID L. HALLAL	Management	For	For
1G	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JOHN T. MOLLEN	Management	For	For
1H	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: R. DOUGLAS NORBY	Management	For	For
1I	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: ALVIN S. PARVEN	Management	For	For
1 <b>J</b>	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: ANDREAS RUMMELT	Management	For	For
1K	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: ANN M. VENEMAN	Management	For	For
2	APPROVAL OF A NON-BINDING ADVISORY VOTE	Management	For	For
	OF THE 2015 COMPENSATION PAID TO ALEXION S			
	NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.			
3	RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY BOARD OF	Management	For	For
	PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS ALEXION S	_		
	INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC			
	ACCOUNTING FIRM.			
4	TO REQUEST THE BOARD TO AMEND ALEXION S	Shareholder	Against	For
	GOVERNING DOCUMENTS TO GIVE			
	SHAREHOLDERS OWNING 10% OF ALEXION			
	STOCK THE POWER TO CALL A SPECIAL			
	MEETING.			

#### ALKERMES PLC

SecurityG01767105Meeting TypeAnnualTicker SymbolALKSMeeting Date25-May-2016Record Date17-Mar-2016

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.1	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: DAVID W. ANSTICE	Management	For	For
1.2	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: ROBERT A. BREYER	Management	For	For
1.3	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: WENDY L. DIXON, PH.D.	Management	For	For
2	TO APPROVE, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS, THE COMPENSATION OF THE COMPANY S NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.	Management	For	For
3	TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR OF THE COMPANY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE TO SET THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR S REMUNERATION(DUE TO SPACE LIMITS, SEE PROXY STATEMENT FOR FULL PROPOSAL).	Management	For	For
4	TO APPROVE THE ALKERMES PLC 2011 STOCK OPTION AND INCENTIVE PLAN, AS AMENDED.	Management	For	For
5	TO GRANT THE BOARD THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SHARES UNDER IRISH LAW.	Management	For	For
6A	TO APPROVE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPANY S ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION THAT ADDRESS THE ADOPTION OF THE IRISH COMPANIES ACT 2014.	Management	For	For
6B	TO APPROVE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPANY S MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION THAT ADDRESS THE ADOPTION OF THE IRISH COMPANIES ACT 2014.	Management	For	For
7	TO GRANT THE BOARD THE AUTHORITY TO OPT-OUT OF STATUTORY PRE-EMPTION RIGHTS UNDER IRISH LAW.	Management	For	For

### ALLERGAN PLC

SecurityG0177J108Meeting TypeAnnualTicker SymbolAGNMeeting Date05-May-2016Record Date07-Mar-2016

			Proposed		For/Against
Item		Proposal	by	Vote	Management
1	DIRECTOR		Management		
	1	NESLI BASGOZ, M.D.		For	For
	2	PAUL M. BISARO		For	For
	3	JAMES H. BLOEM		For	For

	4 CHRISTOPHER W. BODINE		For	For
	5 CHRISTOPHER J. COUGHLIN		For	For
	6 MICHAEL R. GALLAGHER		For	For
	7 CATHERINE M. KLEMA		For	For
	8 PETER J. MCDONNELL, M.D		For	For
	9 PATRICK J. O SULLIVAN		For	For
	10 BRENTON L. SAUNDERS		For	For
	11 RONALD R. TAYLOR		For	For
	12 FRED G. WEISS		For	For
2	TO APPROVE, IN A NON-BINDING VOTE, NAMED	Management	For	For
	EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION			
3	TO RATIFY, IN A NON-BINDING VOTE, THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS THE COMPANY S	Management	For	For
	INDEPENDENT AUDITOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING	•		
	DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND TO AUTHORIZE, IN A BINDING			
	VOTE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ACTING THROUGH			
	THE AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE, TO			
	DETERMINE PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP S			
	REMUNERATION			
4A	TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT OF THE COMPANY S:	Management	For	For
12.1	MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION TO MAKE CERTAIN	management.	101	101
	ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS			
4B	TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT OF THE COMPANY S:	Management	For	For
	ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION TO MAKE CERTAIN	8		
	ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS			
5A	TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT OF THE COMPANY S	Management	For	For
	ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION IN ORDER TO: PROVIDE FOR			
	A PLURALITY VOTING STANDARD IN THE EVENT OF A			
	CONTESTED ELECTION			
5B	TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT OF THE COMPANY S	Management	For	For
	ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION IN ORDER TO: GRANT THE	C		
	BOARD OF DIRECTORS SOLE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE			
	ITS SIZE			
6	TO APPROVE THE REDUCTION OF COMPANY CAPITAL	Management	For	For
7	TO CONSIDER A SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL REGARDING	Shareholder	Against	For
	AN ANNUAL REPORT ON LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, IF		Ü	
	PROPERLY PRESENTED AT THE MEETING			
8	TO CONSIDER A SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL REGARDING	Shareholder	Against	For
	AN INDEPENDENT BOARD CHAIRMAN, IF PROPERLY		J	
	PRESENTED AT THE MEETING			

### ALLIQUA BIOMEDICAL, INC.

Security019621200Meeting TypeAnnualTicker SymbolALQAMeeting Date06-May-2016Record Date11-Mar-2016

Item		Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1	DIRECTOR		Management		
	1	DAVID JOHNSON		For	For
	2	WINSTON KUNG		For	For
	3	JOSEPH LEONE		For	For
	4	GARY RESTANI		For	For
	5	JEFFREY SKLAR		For	For
	6	MARK WAGNER		For	For
	7	JEROME ZELDIS, MD, PHD.		For	For
2	INCORPORATION	N AMENDMENT TO OUR CERTIFICATE OF N TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF NARES OF COMMON STOCK FROM 1000,000.	Management	For	For
3	AS OUR INDEPEN	OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MARCUM LLP NDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC RM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 116.	Management	For	For

#### ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Security02043Q107Meeting TypeAnnualTicker SymbolALNYMeeting Date03-May-2016Record Date11-Mar-2016

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.1	ELECTION OF CLASS III DIRECTOR: STEVEN M. PAUL, M.D.	Management	For	For
1.2	ELECTION OF CLASS III DIRECTOR: AMY W. SCHULMAN	Management	For	For
1.3	ELECTION OF CLASS III DIRECTOR: KEVIN P. STARR	Management	For	For
2	TO APPROVE, IN A NON-BINDING ADVISORY VOTE, THE COMPENSATION OF ALNYLAM S NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.	Management	For	For
3	TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP, AN INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM, AS ALNYLAM S INDEPENDENT AUDITORS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016.	Management	For	For

## ALTERG, INC.

SecurityN/AMeeting TypeWritten ConsentTicker SymbolN/AMeeting Date1-Feb-2016Record DateN/A

		Proposed		For/Against
Item	Proposal	by	Vote	Management
1	WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT FOR AUDITED	Management	For	For
	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS			
2	ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS	Management	For	For

### AMGEN INC.

Security031162100Meeting TypeAnnualTicker SymbolAMGNMeeting Date19-May-2016Record Date21-Mar-2016

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1A	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR A TERM EXPIRING	Management	For	For
IA	AT 2017: DR. DAVID BALTIMORE	Management	FOI	гог
1B	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR A TERM EXPIRING	Management	For	For
	AT 2017: MR. FRANK J. BIONDI, JR.	Management	101	1 01
1C	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR A TERM EXPIRING	Management	For	For
	AT 2017: MR. ROBERT A. BRADWAY			
1D	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR A TERM EXPIRING	Management	For	For
	AT 2017: MR. FRANCOIS DE CARBONNEL			
1E	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR A TERM EXPIRING	Management	For	For
	AT 2017: MR. ROBERT A. ECKERT			
1F	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR A TERM EXPIRING	Management	For	For
	AT 2017: MR. GREG C. GARLAND			
1G	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR A TERM EXPIRING	Management	For	For
	AT 2017: MR. FRED HASSAN		-	
1H	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR A TERM EXPIRING	Management	For	For
11	AT 2017: DR. REBECCA M. HENDERSON	M	For	For
11	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR A TERM EXPIRING AT 2017: MR. FRANK C. HERRINGER	Management	гог	гог
1J	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR A TERM EXPIRING	Management	For	For
13	AT 2017: DR. TYLER JACKS	Management	101	101
1K	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR A TERM EXPIRING	Management	For	For
I IX	AT 2017: MS. JUDITH C. PELHAM	Training of the training of th		101
1L	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR A TERM EXPIRING	Management	For	For
	AT 2017: DR. RONALD D. SUGAR	Ü		
1M	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR A TERM EXPIRING	Management	For	For
	AT 2017: DR. R. SANDERS WILLIAMS			
2	TO RATIFY THE SELECTION OF ERNST & YOUNG	Management	For	For
	LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC			
	ACCOUNTANTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING			
	DECEMBER 31, 2016.			
3	ADVISORY VOTE TO APPROVE OUR EXECUTIVE	Management	For	For
4	COMPENSATION.	C1 1 11		
4	STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE	Shareholder	Against	For
	VOTING STANDARD APPLICABLE TO			

NON-BINDING PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY STOCKHOLDERS.

### ARIAD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Security	04033A100	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	ARIA	Meeting Date	21-Jul-2016
Record Date	25-May-2016		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1	TO ADOPT AN AMENDMENT TO OUR RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO DECLASSIFY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND PROVIDE FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.	Management	For	For
2A	TO ELECT CLASS 1 DIRECTOR TO SERVE ON OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS: ALEXANDER J. DENNER, PH.D.	Management	For	For
3	TO APPROVE, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS, THE COMPENSATION OF OUR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AS DISCLOSED IN THE PROXY STATEMENT.	Management	For	For
4	TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR 2016.	Management	For	For

### AURIS MEDICAL HOLDING AG

SecurityH03579101Meeting TypeAnnualTicker SymbolEARSMeeting Date08-Apr-2016Record Date10-Mar-2016

Item Proposal Proposed by