

# **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Wolters Kluwer Publishes its 2019 Annual Report**

Agenda and Convocation Notice AGM Available Online

March 11, 2020 – Wolters Kluwer, a global provider of professional information, software solutions, and services, today released its 2019 Annual Report and Sustainability Data Report. The Financial Statements for 2019, as included in the 2019 Annual Report, will be proposed for adoption at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (AGM) on April 23, 2020.

The agenda with explanatory notes and the convocation notice for the AGM are now available at <a href="https://www.wolterskluwer.com/agm">www.wolterskluwer.com/agm</a>. The agenda for the AGM includes the proposal to distribute a total dividend over the 2019 financial year of €1.18 per ordinary share. If approved, this will result in a final dividend of €0.79 per ordinary share. Furthermore, the proposals to appoint Mr. Jack de Kreij and Mrs. Sophie Vandebroek and to re-appoint Ms. Jeanette Horan as members of the Supervisory Board are on the agenda. The proposals to adopt the amended remuneration policy for the members of the Executive Board and the remuneration policy for the members of the Supervisory Board are also on the agenda.

The information for the AGM includes an update of issued share capital on which votes can be cast at the meeting. The AGM will be held at Hotel Casa Amsterdam, on April 23, 2020.

The 2019 Annual Report, with integrated selected sustainability information, and the 2019 Sustainability Data Report, are available in PDF on <a href="https://www.wolterskluwer.com">www.wolterskluwer.com</a>.

# **About Wolters Kluwer**

Wolters Kluwer (WKL) is a global leader in professional information, software solutions, and services for the healthcare; tax and accounting; governance, risk and compliance; and legal and regulatory sectors. We help our customers make critical decisions every day by providing expert solutions that combine deep domain knowledge with specialized technology and services.

Wolters Kluwer reported 2019 annual revenues of €4.6 billion. The group serves customers in over 180 countries, maintains operations in over 40 countries, and employs approximately 19,000 people worldwide. The company is headquartered in Alphen aan den Rijn, the Netherlands.

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

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#### **Financial Calendar**

April 23, 2020	Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
April 27, 2020	Ex-dividend date: 2019 final dividend
April 28, 2020	Record date: 2019 final dividend
May 6, 2020	First-Quarter 2020 Trading Update

May 20, 2020 Payment date: 2019 final dividend ordinary shares

May 27, 2020 Payment date: 2019 final dividend ADRs

August 5, 2020 Half-Year 2020 Results

September 1, 2020 Ex-dividend date: 2020 interim dividend September 2, 2020 Record date: 2020 interim dividend



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September 24, 2020 Payment date: 2020 interim dividend
October 1, 2020 Payment date: 2020 interim dividend ADRs

October 30, 2020 Nine-Month 2020 Trading Update

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