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Wolters Kluwer Publishes its 2018 Annual Report

Agenda and Convocation Notice AGM Available Online

March 6, 2019 – Wolters Kluwer, a global provider of professional information, software solutions, and services, today released its 2018 Annual Report. The Financial Statements for 2018, as included in the Annual Report for 2018, will be proposed for adoption at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (AGM) on April 18, 2019.

The agenda with explanatory notes and the convocation notice for the AGM are now available at www.wolterskluwer.com/agm. The agenda for the AGM includes the proposal to distribute a total dividend over the 2018 financial year of €0.98 per ordinary share. If approved, this will result in a final dividend of €0.64 per ordinary share. Furthermore, the proposals to appoint Mr. Bertrand Bodson and Mr. Chris Vogelzang as members of the Supervisory Board are 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 18, 2019.

The Wolters Kluwer 2018 Annual Report reflects our key achievements in 2018, and how we delivered upon our 2016-2018 strategy, *Growing Our Value*. It also sets out our 2019-2021 strategy, *Accelerating Our Value*, designed to grow our expert solutions, advance our deep domain expertise, and drive operational agility.

The 2018 Annual Report, with integrated selected sustainability information, and 2018 Sustainability Data, are available in PDF on www.wolterskluwer.com.

Financial Calendar

April 18, 2019	Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
April 24, 2019	Ex-dividend date: 2018 final dividend
April 25, 2019	Record date: 2018 final dividend
May 8, 2019	First-Quarter 2019 Trading Update
May 16, 2019	Payment date: 2018 final dividend ordinary shares
May 23, 2019	Payment date: 2018 final dividend ADRs
July 31, 2019	Half-Year 2019 Results
August 27, 2019	Ex-dividend date: 2019 interim dividend
August 28, 2019	Record date: 2019 interim dividend
September 19, 2019	Payment date: 2019 interim dividend
September 26, 2019	Payment date: 2019 interim dividend ADRs
November 1, 2019	Nine-Month 2019 Trading Update
February 26, 2020	Full-Year 2019 Results
March 11, 2020	Publication of 2019 Annual Report



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About Wolters Kluwer

Wolters Kluwer (WKL) is a global leader in professional information, software solutions, and services for the clinicians, nurses, accountants, lawyers, and tax, finance, audit, risk, compliance, and regulatory sectors. We help our customers make critical decisions every day by providing expert solutions that combine deep domain knowledge with advanced technology and services.

Wolters Kluwer reported 2018 annual revenues of €4.3 billion. The group serves customers in over 180 countries, maintains operations in over 40 countries, and employs approximately 18,600 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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