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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2001 TIME: 10:00AM **EASTERN** DAYLIGHT TIME LOCATION: **VILLANOVA** UNIVERSITY CONNELLY CENTER 800 LANCASTER **AVENUE** VILLANOVA, PENNSYLVANIA USA

To Visteon Stockholders,

We invite you to attend our 2001 Annual Meeting of Stockholders at the Villanova University Connelly Center. At this meeting, you and the other stockholders will be able to vote on the following proposals, together with any other

business that may properly come before the meeting:

- 1. *Elect two directors to three-year terms on the Board of Directors.* The board has nominated for re-election Steven K. Hamp and Robert M. Teeter, both current directors.
- 2. Ratify the board s appointment of Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP as the company s independent auditors for fiscal year 2001. Pricewaterhouse Coopers served in this same capacity in fiscal 2000.
- 3. Ratify the board s adoption of the Visteon Corporation 2000 Incentive Plan.
- 4. Ratify the board's adoption of the Visteon Corporation Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 5. Ratify the board s adoption of the Visteon Corporation Employees Equity Incentive Plan.

You may vote on these proposals in person or by proxy. If you cannot attend the meeting, we urge you to vote by proxy, so that your shares will be represented and voted at the meeting in accordance with your instructions. (See the attached proxy statement for details on voting by proxy.) Of course, if you attend the meeting, you may withdraw your proxy and vote your shares. Only stockholders of record at the close of business on March 15, 2001, will be entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

By order of the Board of Directors

STACY L. FOX Secretary

Dearborn, Michigan March 26, 2001

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### VISTEON CORPORATION

5500 Auto Club Drive Dearborn, Michigan 48126

# PROXY STATEMENT

March 26, 2001

### INTRODUCTION

The Board of Directors is soliciting your proxy to encourage your participation in the voting at the Annual Meeting and to obtain your support on each of the proposals. You are invited to attend the Annual Meeting and vote your shares directly. However, even if you do not attend, you may vote by proxy, which allows you to direct another person to vote your shares at the meeting on your behalf.

### **This Proxy Solicitation**

There are two parts to this solicitation: the proxy card and this proxy statement. The proxy card is a means by which you may actually authorize another person to vote your shares in accordance with your instructions. As described in Voting (page 4), we have provided you additional methods for voting by proxy that do not require you to use the proxy card.

This proxy statement provides you with a variety of information on the proposals and other matters that you may find useful in determining how to vote. It is divided into four sections following this Introduction:

Voting , page 4.
Proposals , page 5.
Board of Directors , page 14.
Executive Compensation , page 17.

We have supplemented these sections with tables and other information, all of which appear in the appendices, beginning on page 20. For your reference, a table showing the performance of the company s stock since the initial public offering in June 2000 is included in Appendix A.

The company will pay for soliciting these proxies. The company s directors, officers and employees may solicit proxies in person or by telephone, mail, e-mail, telecopy, telegraph or letter. The company has also retained Corporate Investor Communications, Inc. to assist in distributing proxy solicitation materials and soliciting proxies at a cost of approximately \$15,000, plus reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. The company will reimburse brokers and other

nominees for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses for forwarding proxy materials to beneficial owners.

### **The Annual Meeting**

As shown in the Notice of Annual Meeting, the Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2001, at the Villanova University Connelly Center in Villanova, Pennsylvania. Immediately following the meeting, stockholders may participate in a tour of the company s electronics facility in Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Transportation and lunch will be provided.

The company s bylaws require that a majority of the company s common stock be represented at the Annual Meeting, whether in person or by proxy, in order to transact business. Abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted in determining whether or not there is a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Abstentions will also be counted when tabulating the votes cast on the proposals (other than the election of directors), but broker non-votes will not be counted.

Representatives of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the company s independent auditors, are expected to be present at the Annual Meeting. They will have the opportunity to make a statement at the meeting if they desire to do so and are expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions.

There were no stockholder proposals submitted for the Annual Meeting. The company must receive stockholder proposals for the 2002 Annual Stockholders Meeting at its principal executive offices by November 26, 2001.

#### **Stockholders**

On March 1, 2001, the company had issued and outstanding 130,928,775 shares of common stock and there were approximately 139,000 stockholders of record. Based on the latest information provided to the company, no person beneficially owns 5% or more of the company s outstanding common stock.

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# **VOTING**

You are entitled to one vote at the Annual Meeting for each share of the company s common stock that you owned of record at the close of business on March 15, 2001.

### **How to Vote Your Shares**

You may vote your shares at the Annual Meeting in person or by proxy. To vote in person, you must attend the Annual Meeting, and obtain and submit a ballot, which will be provided at the meeting. To vote by proxy, you must do one of the following:

Complete and mail the enclosed proxy card.

Call the toll-free telephone number listed on the enclosed proxy card and follow the instructions.

Visit the website listed on the enclosed proxy card and follow the instructions.

By completing and submitting your proxy by any one of these means, you will direct the designated persons (known as proxies ) to vote your shares at the Annual Meeting in accordance with your instructions. The board has appointed Daniel R. Coulson and Stacy L. Fox to serve as the proxies for the Annual Meeting.

Your proxy will be valid only if it is received before the polls are closed at the Annual Meeting. If you do not provide voting instructions with your proxy, then the designated proxies will vote your shares for the election of the nominated directors, for the ratification of the company s independent auditors and for the ratification of the employee benefit plans presented. If any nominee for election to the board is unable to serve, which is not anticipated, or if any other matters properly come before the meeting, then the designated proxies will vote your shares in accordance with their best judgment.

Regardless of how you submit your proxy, you may revoke your proxy at any time *before it is exercised* by any of the following means:

Notifying the company s Secretary in writing.

Submitting a later dated proxy by mail, toll-free number or the Internet.

Attending the Annual Meeting and voting. Your attendance at the Annual Meeting will not by itself revoke a proxy; you must vote your shares.

### How to Vote under 401(k) Plans

If you are a company employee participating in any of the company s 401(k) plans, then you may be receiving this material because of shares held for you in the plan. In that case, you may use the enclosed proxy card to instruct the plan trustees how to vote those shares. The trustees will vote the shares in accordance with your instructions and the terms of the plan.

The plan trustees may vote the shares held for you even if you do not direct them how to vote. The trustees will vote any shares for which they do not receive instructions in the same proportion as they vote the shares for which they receive instructions.

### Where to Find Voting Results

The company will publish the voting results in its Form 10-Q for the second quarter of 2001, which we plan to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission in July 2001. You will also find the results in the investor information section of the company s website (www.visteon.com/investors).

### **Annual Report and Other Matters**

A list of the stockholders of record entitled to vote at the annual meeting will be available for review by any stockholder, for any purpose related to the meeting, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the company s offices located at 2750 Morris Road, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, for ten days before the meeting.

Visteon s 2000 Annual Report, including consolidated financial statements, is being mailed to you with this proxy. Stockholders may obtain, at no charge, a copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000, by contacting our Shareholder Relations department in writing at 5500 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126; by phone (313) 755-8255; or via email at vcstock@visteon.com.

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### **PROPOSALS**

The board has nominated two current directors Steven K. Hamp and Robert M. Teeter for new, three-year terms and recommends that you vote for their re-election. The board has approved PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the

company s independent auditors for fiscal year 2001 and recommends that you ratify the board s selection. The board also adopted the Visteon Corporation 2000 Incentive Plan, the Visteon Corporation Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors and the Visteon Corporation Employees Equity Incentive Plan, and recommends that you ratify the adoption of these plans.

### **Election of Directors**

The first proposal on the agenda for the Annual Meeting will be electing two directors to serve as Class I directors for a three-year term beginning at this Annual Meeting and expiring at the 2004 Annual Stockholders Meeting. (For a description of the three classes of directors, see the Board of Directors section beginning on page 14.) The nominees receiving the greatest number of votes cast will be elected.

The Board of Directors has nominated Steven K. Hamp and Robert M. Teeter for re-election as Class I directors. The following is a brief biography of each nominee. You will find information on their holdings of the company s stock in Appendix B.

**Steven K. Hamp** is 52 years old. He has been a director of the company since January 2001, and his current term as a Class I director expires in 2001. Mr. Hamp is the President of Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan.

**Robert M. Teeter** is 62 years old. He has been a director of the company since June 2000, and his current term as a Class I director expires in 2001. He is the President of the Coldwater Corporation and serves as a director of Bank of Ann Arbor and United Parcel Service, Inc. The Coldwater Corporation entered into a consulting arrangement with the company, effective July 10, 2000, under which it is providing business planning and public policy advice through June 30, 2001. The fees payable under this one-year contract are \$200,000 plus expenses.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the election of Steven K. Hamp and Robert M. Teeter.

### **Approval of Independent Auditors**

The next proposal on the agenda for the Annual Meeting will be ratifying the board s appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the company s independent auditors for fiscal year 2001.

PricewaterhouseCoopers served in this capacity for fiscal 2000, and has reported on the company s 2000 consolidated financial statements. The Audit Committee recommended to the board that PricewaterhouseCoopers be reappointed for fiscal year 2001.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the company s independent auditors for fiscal year 2001.

### **Approval of Visteon Corporation 2000 Incentive Plan**

The next proposal on the agenda for the Annual Meeting will be ratifying the board s adoption of the Visteon Corporation 2000 Incentive Plan (the Incentive Plan ) covering the executive officers, other officers and other salaried employees. The text of the Incentive Plan is shown in Appendix E.

The Incentive Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The Incentive Plan provides for the payment of performance cash awards and the grant of incentive and nonqualified stock options, stock appreciation rights, performance stock rights ( stock rights ), stock and various other rights based on stock (individually, an award or collectively, awards ). Officers and other salaried employees of Visteon with potential to contribute to the future success of Visteon or its subsidiaries will be eligible to receive awards under the Incentive

Plan. The Compensation Committee has the discretion to select the employees to whom awards will be granted, to determine the type, size and terms and conditions applicable to each award and the authority to interpret, construe and implement the provisions of the Incentive Plan. The Compensation Committee s decisions will be

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binding. The Compensation Committee also may delegate to a committee of Visteon officers the selection of eligible employees and the determination of the amount of individual grants of options and stock rights, and stock for employees who are not executive officers of Visteon, within limitations prescribed by the Compensation Committee.

### Limits on Plan Awards

The total number of shares of our common stock that may be subject to awards under the Incentive Plan, referred to as the overall limit, is 13,000,000. This includes awards granted subject to completion of the spin-off and subject to adjustment as provided in the Incentive Plan. No more than 500,000 shares of our common stock may be subject to stock options (with or without any related stock appreciation rights) or to stand-alone stock appreciation rights awarded to any covered employee, which generally means our chief executive officer and the next four most highly paid executive officers, in any one calendar year. Common stock issued under the Incentive Plan may be either authorized but unissued shares (subject to a maximum limit of 1,000,000 shares), treasury shares or any combination thereof. No more than 500,000 shares of common stock may be available as awards pursuant to stock rights granted under the Incentive Plan to any covered employee in any one calendar year, and no more than 6.5 million shares in total (50% of the overall limit) may be issued pursuant to stock rights. Any shares of common stock in addition to the 1,000,000 shares to be issued as awards under the Incentive Plan or pursuant to awards granted under the Incentive Plan will be obtained by us either through forfeitures of plan awards, if such shares are made available again for issuance under the Incentive Plan, or from treasury shares if we are permitted by applicable law to acquire our own shares. Any shares of common stock subject to an award which lapses, expires or is otherwise terminated without the issuance of such shares may become available for new awards.

We granted, subject to stockholder approval, (1) restricted stock to the executive officers as shown below and some other officers and (2) stock options to some key employees. These awards, as of March 1, 2001, are summarized in the following table and are described below:

Name	No. of Shares of Restricted Stock(1)	No. of Nonqualified Options(2)
Peter J. Pestillo	261,000	0
Robert J. Womac 60,000 0		
Daniel R. Coulson 60,000 0		
Stacy L. Fox 43,000 0		
Robert H. Marcin 43,000 0		
Susan F. Skerker 43,000 0		
All executive officers as a group 660,000 0		

Each non-employee director 0 0 All employees as a group 929,050 2,111,250

- (1) The shares of restricted stock will vest on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant, except for 40,000 shares with three year vesting and performance conditions.
- (2) These nonqualified options have an exercise price equal to the average of the highest and lowest prices at which Visteon common stock was traded on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of the grant. The options will vest 33 1/3% on the anniversary of the date of grant, an additional 33 1/3% on the second anniversary of the date of grant and in full on the third anniversary of the date of grant. Set forth below is a brief description of the awards that may be granted under the Incentive Plan:

### Stock Options

Options to purchase shares of our common stock, which may be incentive or nonqualified stock options, may be granted under our Incentive Plan at an exercise price (the option price) at least equal to the average of the highest and lowest prices at which Visteon common stock was traded on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant. Each option represents the right to purchase one share of common stock at the specified option price.

Options will expire not later than 10 years after the date on which they are granted and will become exercisable at such times and in such installments as determined by the Compensation Committee. Payment of the option price can either be made in full at the time of exercise by check or wire transfer, or, if the Compensation Committee so determines and the participant so elects, in installments. Unless the Compensation Committee determines otherwise, payment in full or in part may also be made by tendering to

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Visteon shares of our common stock (if owned at least six months) having a fair market value equal to the option price (or such portion thereof).

### Stock Appreciation Rights

An award of a stock appreciation right may be granted under the Incentive Plan. Generally, one stock appreciation right is granted with respect to one share of our common stock. The stock appreciation right entitles the participant, upon the exercise of the stock appreciation right, to receive an amount equal to the appreciation in the underlying share of common stock. The appreciation is equal to the difference between (1) the base value of the stock appreciation right (i.e., the option price on the date the stock appreciation right is granted), and (2) the average of the highest and lowest prices at which Visteon common stock was traded on the New York Stock Exchange on the date the stock appreciation right is exercised. Upon the exercise of a vested stock appreciation right, the exercising participant will be entitled to receive the appreciation in the value of one share of common stock as so determined, payable at the discretion of the Compensation Committee in cash, shares of common stock, or some combination thereof, subject to the availability of our shares of common stock.

Stock appreciation rights will expire not later than 10 years after the date on which they are granted. Stock appreciation rights become exercisable at such times and in such installments as determined by the Compensation Committee.

### Tandem Options/ Stock Appreciation Rights

An option and a stock appreciation right may be granted in tandem with each other. An option and a stock appreciation right are considered to be in tandem with each other because the exercise of the option aspect of the tandem unit automatically cancels the right to exercise the stock appreciation right aspect of the tandem unit, and vice versa. The option may be an incentive stock option or a nonqualified stock option, as determined by the Compensation Committee. Descriptions of the terms of the option and the stock appreciation right aspects of a tandem option/ stock appreciation right are provided above.

### Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of Options

Awards granted under the Incentive Plan may result in federal income tax consequences to Incentive Plan participants and Visteon. Some of those federal income tax consequences with respect to options are generally set forth in the following summary.

An employee who is granted an incentive stock option that qualifies under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code will not recognize income at the time of grant or exercise of such option. Visteon will not be entitled to a federal income tax deduction upon the grant or exercise of an incentive stock option. However, upon the exercise of an incentive stock option, any excess in the fair market price of the common stock over the option price constitutes a tax preference item that may have alternative minimum tax consequences for the employee. When the employee sells the shares more than one year after the date of transfer of the shares and more than two years after the date of grant of the incentive stock option, the employee will normally recognize a long-term capital gain or loss equal to the difference, if any, between the sales price of the shares and the aggregate option price. In such event, Visteon will not be entitled to a federal income tax deduction with respect to the exercise of the incentive stock option or the sale of the shares. If the employee does not hold the shares for the required period, when the employee sells the shares, the employee will recognize ordinary compensation income and possibly capital gains or losses in such amounts as are prescribed by the Code and Visteon will generally be entitled to a federal income tax deduction in the amount of such ordinary compensation income.

An employee who is granted a nonqualified stock option will not recognize income at the time of grant of the option. In general, when the employee exercises a nonqualified stock option, the employee will recognize ordinary compensation income equal to the difference, if any, between the option price paid and the fair market value, as of the date of option exercise, of the shares of common stock the employee receives. The tax basis of the shares to the employee will be equal to the option price paid plus the amount includible in the employee s gross income, and the employee s holding period for such shares will

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commence on the date of exercise. Subject to the Code, Visteon will generally be entitled to a federal income tax deduction in respect of a nonqualified stock option in an amount equal to the ordinary compensation income recognized by the employee upon the exercise of the nonqualified stock option.

# Restricted Stock

An award of restricted stock is an award of common stock that is subject to such restrictions as the Compensation Committee deems appropriate, including forfeiture conditions and restrictions against transfer for a specified period. Restricted stock awards may be granted under the Incentive Plan for services rendered. Restrictions on restricted stock may lapse in installments based on factors selected by the Compensation Committee, which may be based on one or

more of the performance criteria described in paragraph (b)(16) of Section 1 of the Incentive Plan (See Appendix E). Prior to the expiration of the restriction period, a grantee who has received a restricted stock award generally has the rights of a stockholder of Visteon, including the right to vote and to receive cash dividends on the shares subject to the award. Stock dividends issued with respect to a restricted stock award may be treated as additional shares under the award and may be subject to the same restrictions and other terms and conditions that apply to the shares under the same award.

Performance Stock Rights and Related Stock Awards

A stock right is the right to receive up to the number of shares of common stock described therein, if specific business objectives are met. The Compensation Committee may grant stock rights to our officers and other salaried employees.

The Compensation Committee determines the performance period for a stock right. Within 90 days of the beginning of a performance period, the Compensation Committee decides the targeted performance level at which a target award may be earned. The Compensation Committee decides the target award based on the employee s level of responsibility and other factors. The target award, designated as a number of shares, is based on achieving 100% of the performance goals established by the Compensation Committee for the performance period, which may be based on one or more of the performance criteria described in paragraph (b)(16) of Section 1 of the Incentive Plan (See Appendix E). The Compensation Committee also decides any minimum performance level below which no stock award would be paid.

The performance goals for a stock right granted to an executive officer may be based on one or more of the performance criteria defined in the Incentive Plan. The Compensation Committee also decides the formula to apply against the performance goals in deciding the percentage of the target award that is earned.

The Compensation Committee may provide that, during the performance period relating to a stock right, the participant will receive dividend equivalents. These are equal to cash dividends that the participant would have received if he or she had owned the number of shares equal to 100% of the related target award, as adjusted under the Incentive Plan.

The maximum number of shares of our common stock that may be available as stock awards to any of the covered employees pursuant to stock rights in any year under the Incentive Plan is 500,000. This limit, as adjusted under the Incentive Plan, is called the annual stock right limit.

In addition, the number of shares which ultimately may be paid out pursuant to the stock rights under the Incentive Plan may not exceed 6.5 million shares, or 50% of the overall limit. This limit, as adjusted under the Incentive Plan, is called the aggregate stock right limit.

The Compensation Committee may provide that the shares of common stock awarded after the end of the related performance period will be restricted from sale or other disposition for a period determined by the Compensation Committee.

### Performance Cash Awards

The Compensation Committee may award or authorize performance cash awards to such officers and other salaried employees as it may select, and in such amounts as it may designate, subject to the terms of the Incentive Plan. The Compensation Committee determines the performance period for a performance cash award. In general, we expect performance cash awards to be

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made annually for both one and three-year performance periods.

Target Award and Performance Threshold

Within 90 days of the beginning of a performance period, the Compensation Committee decides the targeted performance level at which a target award may be earned. The Compensation Committee decides the target award based on the employee s level of responsibility and other factors. The target award, designated as a percentage of base salary, is based on achieving 100% of the performance goals established by the Compensation Committee for the performance period. The Compensation Committee also decides any minimum performance level below which no cash award would be paid.

### Performance Criteria

The performance goals for a performance cash award granted to a covered employee may be based on one or more of the performance criteria defined in paragraph (b)(16) of Section 1 of the Incentive Plan. (See Appendix E.)

### **Formula**

The Compensation Committee also decides the formula to apply against the performance goals in deciding the percentage of the target award that is earned.

# Distribution of Performance Cash Award

As soon as practicable following the completion of the performance period, the Compensation Committee determines the extent to which the participant achieved the performance goals and the amount of compensation to be awarded as a final award by applying the applicable performance formula against the accomplishment of the related performance goals. The Compensation Committee may, in its sole discretion, reduce the amount of any final award to any participant or increase the amount of any final award to any participant who is not a covered employee. In making such adjustments, the Compensation Committee shall take into account the extent to which the performance goals were achieved, individual performance, and such other factors as the Compensation Committee may deem relevant, such as a change in circumstances or unforeseen events during the performance period.

### Maximum Amount of Performance Cash Award to Covered Employee

The maximum amount that may be granted to a covered employee as a final award with respect to one or more performance cash awards during any calendar year is \$10,000,000. This is called the performance cash limit.

### Stockholder Approval Condition

We granted, under the Incentive Plan, restricted stock to the executive officers and some other officers and options to some key employees. If you ratify the Incentive Plan, we plan to grant options and stock rights to a larger group of approximately 850 employees beginning in 2001. Awards granted prior to your approval were granted subject to your approval of the Incentive Plan. If you approve the terms of the Incentive Plan, including the overall limit, the option limit, the performance cash limit and the annual and aggregate stock right limits, these terms will become effective for awards to executive officers for 2000 and future years under the Incentive Plan.

### Additional Information

Under the Incentive Plan, in the event of a merger, consolidation, reorganization, stock split, stock dividend or other event affecting our common stock, such adjustments as may be necessary (as determined by the Compensation Committee) to reflect such change will be made to prevent dilution or enlargement of the rights with respect to the overall limit, the option limit, the annual and aggregate stock right limits, the number of shares of common stock covered by each outstanding award, any other references in the Incentive Plan to a number of shares and the price per share in respect thereof.

#### **Conditions**

Unless otherwise determined by the Compensation Committee, an individual s rights under the Incentive Plan may not be assigned or transferred (except in the event of death). An individual s rights under the Incentive Plan are subject to forfeiture for competitive activity or activity that is not in our best interest.

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### **Funding**

All administrative expenses of the Incentive Plan will be paid for by the company and its participating subsidiaries.

## Amendment and Termination of Plan

The Incentive Plan will remain in effect until it is terminated by the Board of Directors or until all awards are satisfied under their terms, whichever occurs last. Regardless, no awards may be granted under the Incentive Plan after the tenth anniversary of the effective date of the Incentive Plan. The Board of Directors may at any time terminate, modify or amend the Incentive Plan, and the Compensation Committee may modify or amend the Incentive Plan; provided, however, that neither the board nor the Compensation Committee may (1) increase the overall limit, the option limit, the performance cash limit or the annual and aggregate stock right limits, (2) extend the term of the plan, (3) permit a member of the Compensation Committee to participate, or (4) decrease the grant price of any outstanding option or stock appreciation right, without stockholder approval.

The Incentive Plan provides for acceleration of vesting and distribution of some plan awards in the event of a change of control.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the ratification of the adoption of the Visteon Corporation 2000 Incentive Plan.

### Approval of Visteon Corporation Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors

The next proposal on the agenda for the Annual Meeting will be the board s adoption of the Visteon Corporation Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the Directors Plan ). The text of the Directors Plan is shown in Appendix F.

Plan Administration

The Directors Plan is intended to be self-administering. However, an administrative committee composed of the non-participating members of the board has the authority (i) to interpret and administer the Directors Plan; (ii) establish, amend, suspend or waive rules of regulations of the Directors Plan; and (iii) take any other action it deems necessary for administration of the Directors Plan.

All administrative expenses of the Directors Plan will be paid for by the company.

#### Plan Awards

Under the Directors Plan, at each of the company s annual stockholders meetings, each non-employee director will receive a grant of 3,000 shares of restricted stock or, at the director s election, 3,000 stock units. The stock units are deferred under the terms of the Visteon Corporation Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan (which is described in Board of Directors Director Compensation, page 15), but the units remain subject to the restrictions of the Director Plan.

The board has the authority to make additional awards to newly-appointed directors whose election does not coincide with the company s annual meeting date, provided the award is approved without the participation of the affected board member.

Following adoption of the Directors Plan, and effective as of October 11, 2000, the following directors received a grant of 3,000 restricted shares of common stock: William H. Gray, III, Robert H. Jenkins and Robert M. Teeter. These shares are restricted from sale or transfer for a period of three years. On March 14, 2001, Steven K. Hamp and Charles L. Schaffer were each awarded a grant of 3,000 restricted shares of common stock.

On May 9, 2001, each of the non-employee directors will receive a grant of 3,000 restricted shares of common stock or a credit of 3,000 Visteon stock units, under the terms of the Visteon Corporation Non-Employee Deferred Compensation Plan, if they elect to defer their restricted stock grants.

### **Participants**

Under the Directors Plan, a participant is defined as each member of the board who is not an employee of the company or an affiliate. There are currently five eligible participants under the Directors Plan.

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### Restricted Shares

Shares of common stock and stock units may not be transferred prior to the date the participant becomes vested. A participant shall obtain a vested interest in the plan awards following continuous service as a member of the board as follows: 33 1/3% for at least one year of service, 66 2/3% for two years, and 100% for 3 years. Any restricted shares or stock units that are not vested on the date on which the participant terminates service as a member of the board shall be terminated unless the board, in its discretion, decides to vest the shares.

Participants will be entitled to receive the same cash dividends and other distributions as the stockholders of the common stock, except that the dividends and other distributions otherwise payable on stock units will be credited to the participant s account. Dividends payable in the company s common stock will be subject to the same restrictions. In addition, holders of restricted shares are entitled to full voting rights with respect to those shares.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the ratification of the adoption of the Visteon Corporation Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

### **Approval of Visteon Corporation Employees Equity Incentive Plan**

The final proposal on the agenda for the Annual Meeting will be ratifying the board s adoption of the Visteon Corporation Employees Equity Incentive Plan (EEIP). The text of the EEIP is shown in Appendix G.

The EEIP will be administered by an administrator to be appointed by the Board of Directors. Under the EEIP, nonqualified stock options, stock appreciation rights and other stock based awards including, but not limited to restricted stock, stock units and phantom stock may be granted through October 10, 2010.

#### Limit on Plan Awards

The EEIP provides that the total number of shares of common stock that may be available for the granting of options to purchase common stock and other rights with respect to such stock (Plan Awards) is 6,500,000 shares, which may be either authorized and unissued or shares held in the treasury of the company. As of December 31, 2000, the total number of issued shares of common stock was 130,929,525 shares.

On March 1, 2001, the fair market value of common stock (based on the average of the highest price and the lowest price at which common stock was sold on the New York Stock Exchange) was \$14.60 a share.

### Stock Options

The administrator, to be appointed by the Board of Directors, may grant stock options with or without related stock appreciation rights to employees who are not subject to the reporting requirements of section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or subject to the requirements of section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is anticipated that approximately 4,000 employees annually will participate in the stock option program under the EEIP.

### Terms of Options and Stock Appreciation Rights

In general, the option price of common stock covered by an option granted under the EEIP is equal to the average of the highest and lowest prices at which Visteon common stock was traded on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant. Payment for shares purchased upon exercise of an option will be made either in full at the time of exercise, or in installments as provided in the applicable award agreement. Payment can be made either in cash or in shares of the company s common stock (if owned at least six months) valued at their fair market value on the date of exercise.

Options and related stock appreciation rights granted under the EEIP terminate not later than ten years from the date of grant.

A stock appreciation right entitles the participant to receive from the company either (A) a number of shares of common stock determined by dividing (i) the total number of shares of stock subject to the stock appreciation right being exercised multiplied by the amount by which the fair market value of a share of common stock on the exercise date exceeds the option price (the spread) by (ii) the fair market value of a share of common stock on the exercise date or (B) cash in an amount determined by multiplying the number of shares of stock subject to the stock appreciation right being exercised by the amount of the spread; or (C) a combination of stock and cash, as determined by the administrator.

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Tandem Options/Stock Appreciation Rights

An option and a stock appreciation right may be granted in tandem with each other. An option and a stock appreciation right are considered to be in tandem with each other because the exercise of the option aspect of the tandem unit automatically cancels the right to exercise the stock appreciation right aspect of the tandem unit, and vice versa. Descriptions of the terms of the option and the stock appreciation right aspects of a tandem option/stock appreciation right are provided on the prior page.

Option Grant Data

As of March 1, 2001, no options or stock appreciation rights had been awarded under the EEIP.

Material U.S. Federal Tax Consequences of Options and Stock Appreciation Rights

The grant of an option or stock appreciation right will not have any tax consequences for the participant or the company under present federal tax laws. In general, upon the exercise of an option, the participant will realize ordinary taxable income measured by the difference between the option price and the fair market value of the stock received at the time of exercise, and the company will be entitled to a tax deduction in the same amount.

Upon the exercise of a stock appreciation right, generally the participant will realize ordinary taxable income measured by the fair market value of the stock, or the amount of cash received at the time of exercise. The company will be entitled to a tax deduction in the same amount.

Stock and Other Stock-Based and Combination Awards

The administrator may grant stock or other awards valued or determined in whole or in part based on stock, including stock units, phantom stock, and options containing terms differing from the options described above to employees who are not subject to the reporting requirements of section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or subject to the requirements of section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is anticipated that approximately 20,000 employees will receive stock or other stock based awards under the EEIP during its ten-year term.

Terms of Stock and Other Stock-Based Awards

The administrator may determine the terms and conditions of awards, including the date and frequency of grants, the number of shares or units granted, manner of payment, whether such awards will be contingent on attainment of performance goals, and whether any award is granted for consideration, or as a stock bonus for no consideration other than services rendered.

Dividend Equivalents

If the administrator determines, during the performance or restriction period relating to a stock-based award, the participant will receive dividend equivalents. (These are equal to cash dividends that the participant would have received if he or she had owned the number of shares of stock subject to the award, as adjusted under the EEIP.) The administrator may, in lieu of cash, issue full shares of stock having a fair market value approximately equal to the dividend equivalent.

Distribution of Stock Award

If the administrator determines, the shares of common stock awarded after the end of the related performance period will be restricted from sale or other disposition for a period determined by the administrator.

### Additional Information

Under the EEIP, in the event of a merger, consolidation, reorganization, stock split, stock dividend or any other event affecting the company s common stock, the total number of shares available for plan awards and the number of shares covered by outstanding plan awards will be appropriately adjusted as determined by the administrator.

#### **Conditions**

Outstanding awards under the EEIP will be forfeited if a participant terminates his or her employment and fails to consult with the company upon request or engages in competitive activity unless the company approved the activity, or if it is determined that the participant engaged in conduct contrary to the best interests of the company. Unless otherwise determined by the administrator, an individual s rights under the EEIP may not be assigned or transferred.

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#### **Funding**

All administrative expenses of the EEIP will be paid for by the company and its participating subsidiaries.

### Amendment or Termination of Plan

The EEIP provides that the Board of Directors may terminate, amend or modify the EEIP at any time and in any respect, except that the board may not extend the term of the plan or decrease the grant price of any option or stock appreciation right without stockholder approval.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the ratification of the adoption of the Visteon Corporation Employees Equity Incentive Plan.

### **Other Matters**

Neither the company nor its directors intend to bring before the Annual Meeting any matters other than the election of the two directors, the ratification of the company s independent auditors and the ratification of three company employee benefit plans. Also, they have no present knowledge that any other matters will be presented by others for action at the meeting.

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#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors consists of six directors divided into three classes (Class I, Class II and Class III) serving staggered three-year terms. The Class I directors are up for election at the Annual Meeting, and the nominees for

election are all currently Class I directors.

### **Directors Continuing in Office**

The Class II and III directors will continue in office following this Annual Meeting, and their terms will expire in 2002 (Class II) or 2003 (Class III). The following are brief biographies of each of these directors. You will find information on their holdings of the company s stock in Appendix B.

William H. Gray, III is 59 years old. He has been a director of the company since June 2000, and his current term as a Class II director expires in 2002. Mr. Gray is President and Chief Executive Officer of the United Negro College Fund and serves as a director of The Chase Manhattan Corporation, Dell Computer Corporation, Electronic Data Systems Corporation, ezgov.com, MBIA, Inc., Pfizer, Inc., The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Rockwell International Corporation and Viacom, Inc.

**Robert H. Jenkins** is 58 years old. He has been a director of the company since June 2000, and his current term as a Class II director expires in 2002. Mr. Jenkins is the former Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Sundstrand Corporation. Mr. Jenkins is also a member of the Board of Directors of AK Steel Holdings Corporation, Clarcor, Inc., Pella Corporation, Sentry Insurance and Solutia, Inc.

**Peter J. Pestillo** is 63 years old. Mr. Pestillo is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the company. He has been a director of the company since February 2000, and his current term as a Class III director expires in 2003. Prior to the company spin-off from Ford, Mr. Pestillo was Vice Chairman and Chief of Staff at Ford Motor Company. Mr. Pestillo is also a director of Rouge Industries, Inc.

**Charles L. Schaffer** is 55 years old. He has been a director since January 2001, and his current term as a Class III director expires in 2003. Mr. Schaffer is the former Chief Operating Officer of United Parcel Service, Inc.

### **Meetings and Committees**

During 2000, the Board of Directors held four meetings and took action by written consent six times in lieu of additional meetings.

The Board of Directors has a standing Audit Committee, consisting of Robert M. Teeter (Chairman), Robert H. Jenkins and Charles L. Schaffer. During 2000, the Audit Committee held one meeting. The duties of the Audit Committee are generally:

to recommend to the board independent auditors to audit annually the company s books and records, to review the activities and the reports of the company s independent auditors, and to report the results of its review to the board.

The Audit Committee also periodically reviews the activities of the company s internal audit staff and the adequacy of the company s internal controls. The Audit Committee Report can be found on page 16, and the Audit Committee Charter is included in Appendix D.

The board also has a standing Compensation Committee, consisting of Robert H. Jenkins (Chairman) and William H. Gray, III. During 2000, the Compensation Committee held one meeting. The duties of the Compensation Committee are generally:

to review and recommend to the Board of Directors executive compensation and incentive plans, to review and recommend to the Board of Directors compensation for outside directors, and

to approve the payment of cash performance bonuses and the granting of stock options to the company s employees, including officers.

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The board also has a standing Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, consisting of Robert M. Teeter (Chairman), William H. Gray, III and Steven K. Hamp. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee was formed in January 2001. Therefore, it held no meetings during 2000. The duties of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee are generally:

to review the performance of the board as a whole,

to review and monitor worldwide performance of the company as it affects the environment, employees, communities and customers,

to develop criteria for board membership, and

to identify, review and recommend board candidates.

# **Director Compensation**

Directors who are not employees of the company receive directors fees of \$40,000 per year plus an additional \$10,000 per year for each committee on which they serve. These directors may elect to defer their compensation under the company s Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, a non-qualified benefit plan, into a unit account. Amounts deferred into the unit account are allocated based on the price of the company s common stock at the time of deferral, and the value of this account is directly related to the performance of the company s common stock. In addition, the company reimburses its directors for expenses, including travel, they incur in connection with attending meetings.

In 2000, non-employee directors also received a grant of 3,000 shares of restricted common stock, vesting in 2003, under the Visteon Corporation Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors. For grants made during and after 2001, the restrictions expire for one third of the shares each year following the year of the grant.

To further link director and shareholder interests, Visteon has established stock ownership guidelines for non-employee directors. Each non-employee director has a goal to own common stock equal in value to five times the annual directors fee of \$40,000 within five years of their appointment as a director.

## Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

There were no late filings during 2000.

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### **AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Audit Committee is composed of three independent directors and operates under a written charter adopted by the Board of Directors. (A copy of the Audit Committee Charter is attached as Appendix D.) Visteon management has the primary responsibility for the company s internal controls and the financial reporting process. The independent auditors are responsible for performing an independent audit of the company s consolidated financial statements and

issuing an opinion on the conformity of those audited financial statements with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Audit Committee monitors these processes and reports to the Board of Directors on its findings.

#### **Audit Fees**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP served as the company s independent auditors in 2000. Fees billed to the company for services rendered for the audit of the financial statements included in the company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000, and the interim reviews of the financial statements included in the company s Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for periods subsequent to the spin-off from Ford Motor Company (June 28, 2000), totaled \$1.5 million. These fees included amounts associated with the statutory audits of foreign subsidiaries, as such audits are considered an integral part of the overall audit scope and approach.

### **Financial Information Systems Design and Implementation Fees**

PricewaterhouseCoopers did not render any information technology services to the company from June 29, 2000 to December 31, 2000, related to systems that track and generate information significant to the financial statements.

#### **All Other Fees**

For the period from June 29, 2000 to December 31, 2000, PricewaterhouseCoopers billed the company \$5.4 million for all other non-audit services.

### **Auditor Independence**

During the year, the Audit Committee met and held discussions with Visteon management and PricewaterhouseCoopers. The Audit Committee reviewed and discussed with Visteon management and PricewaterhouseCoopers the audited financial statements contained in the company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000. The Audit Committee also discussed with PricewaterhouseCoopers the matters required to be discussed under the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61 (Communications with Audit Committees). Based on these reviews and discussions, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited financial statements be included in the company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000, and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

PricewaterhouseCoopers submitted to the Audit Committee the written disclosures and the letter required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1 (Independence Discussions with Audit Committees). The Audit Committee discussed with PricewaterhouseCoopers the firm s independence and considered whether the provision of non-audit services by PricewaterhouseCoopers to the company is compatible with maintaining the independence of PricewaterhouseCoopers. The Audit Committee concluded that the independence of PricewaterhouseCoopers is not compromised by the provision of such services.

**Audit Committee** 

Robert M. Teeter (Chairman) Robert H. Jenkins Charles L. Schaffer

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### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

This section provides summary information regarding the compensation of Peter J. Pestillo, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer; Robert J. Womac, Executive Vice President; Daniel R. Coulson, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; Stacy L. Fox, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary; Robert H. Marcin, Senior Vice President of Human Resources; and Susan F. Skerker, Senior Vice President of Business Strategy and Corporate Relations.

This section also includes a report of the board s Compensation Committee (see page 18), which discusses the general compensation principles used by the committee for senior executive officers, as well as the specific factors used to determine the chief executive officer s compensation.

### **Salary and Bonus**

Each of these executive officers joined Visteon in connection with the company s formation in 2000, and therefore only 2000 compensation information is presented for them. You will find information regarding this group s salaries and bonuses in Appendix C.

### **Stock Options and Restricted Stock**

During 2000, these executive officers received restricted stock but no options to purchase company stock. You will find additional information regarding these restricted stock grants in Appendix C.

### **Other Compensation and Benefits**

This group of executive officers receives medical, group life insurance and other benefits (including matching contributions under the company s 401(k) plans) that are available generally to all of the company s salaried employees. They also participate in the company s salaried employees pension plan, which is qualified under Section 401(a) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, and receive certain other perquisites. In addition, these executive officers are eligible to defer their bonuses under the company s Deferred Compensation Plan. Amounts deferred into the Visteon stock fund of the plan are allocated based on the price of the company s common stock at the time of deferral, and the value of this account is directly related to the performance of the company s common stock.

You will find additional information regarding the other compensation and benefits in Appendix C.

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# COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, which is composed entirely of non-employee directors, oversees the company s compensation programs and approves the salaries and other incentive awards to officers.

### **Policies and Objectives**

Visteon s goal is to align the compensation of its executive officers and other employees with its business objectives by linking compensation to corporate performance, and linking a percentage of the executives long-term incentive compensation to the performance of Visteon s common stock through the grant of stock options and other stock based awards under the 2000 Incentive Plan being submitted for shareholder approval.

### **Program Components**

For the year 2000, the executive officers—compensation was composed of base salary, an annual bonus payment and long term incentive compensation consisting of restricted stock grants and, in the case of Mr. Johnston, stock options. The restricted stock grants and option grants are subject to stockholder approval of the 2000 Incentive Plan. For all executive officers other than Mr. Johnston, base salary was established by Ford Motor Company prior to its spin-off of Visteon on June 28, 2000. Mr. Johnston—s base salary was approved after consideration of the skills and experience he brought to his position and a comparison of executives in comparable positions in other auto supply and technology firms, including such companies as Dana Corporation, Eaton Corporation, Ingersoll-Rand Company, Johnson Controls Inc., Lear Corporation, Lucent Technologies Inc., Tenneco Automotive Inc., Textron Inc. and TRW Inc.

The number and terms of the restricted stock grants to executive officers at the time of the spin-off, and the options granted to Mr. Johnston, were determined after consideration of the executive s level of responsibility and designed to motivate the recipients to increase shareholder value.

Pursuant to the terms of the Employee Transition Agreement dated April 1, 2000 between Ford and Visteon, 50% of the executive officer s annual bonus was based on Ford s 2000 performance and calculated under the terms of the Ford Annual Incentive Compensation Plan, and 50% was based on Visteon performance and determined under an interim bonus plan established by Visteon. The interim program provided for a bonus pool based on Visteon s 2000 profit before tax, with individual awards adjusted to reflect the company s attaining or exceeding specified external milestones related to earnings growth, new business, cost reduction, positive cash flow and quality improvement, despite unexpected deterioration of economic factors in the second half of the year, and to achieve an equitable distribution among officers and other senior management.

For 2001 and beyond, Visteon expects to develop competitive levels of base compensation reflecting the skills, responsibilities and experience associated with particular positions, and the salaries paid for similar positions in the labor market in which Visteon competes for talent. We expect that annual bonus amounts will be based on corporate performance measured through profit before tax, return on assets, safety and quality and on individual goals in the areas of business results, leadership standards and development of people. In 2001, long-term incentives, subject to approval of the 2000 Incentive Plan and the limits set forth in the plan, will consist of stock options, restricted stock and cash awards earned during a three year performance cycle. The

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restricted stock and cash awards will be dependent on attainment of long term goals for return on equity and quality.

### **Chief Executive Officer Compensation**

The chief executive officer s compensation for the year 2000 was determined in the same manner as the other executive officers, as described above, and consisted of a base annual salary of \$1,000,000, annual bonus of \$1,500,000, and a restricted stock grant of 261,000 shares with restrictions lapsing on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant.

The committee has also considered the company s ability to deduct from taxable income certain performance based compensation under section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. In order to ensure deductibility of incentive amounts, the company is asking stockholders to ratify the Board of Directors adoption of the 2000 Incentive Plan. The company intends that all compensation paid by the company be deductible; however, it reserves the right to pay nondeductible compensation if it deems necessary or desirable.

By the Compensation Committee:

Robert H. Jenkins (Chairman) William H. Gray, III

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### APPENDIX A PERFORMANCE GRAPH

The following graph compares the cumulative total return on the company s common stock with the cumulative total return on the S & P 500 Composite Index and a Peer Group Index that Visteon has developed. The Peer Group Index is composed of ArvinMeritor Inc., American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc., Borg-Warner Automotive, Inc., Dana Corporation, Delphi Automotive Systems Corporation, Federal-Mogul Corporation, Johnson Controls, Inc., Lear Corporation, Magna International, Inc., Tenneco Automotive, Inc., Tower Automotive, Inc. and TRW, Inc. The graph assumes an initial investment of \$100 and reinvestment of cash dividends. The comparisons in this table are required by the Securities and Exchange Commission and are not intended to forecast or be indicative of possible future performance of the common stock or the referenced indices.

### **Comparison of Cumulative Total Return**

for the Period from June 29, 2000 to December 29, 2000

	6/29/00	12/29/00
Visteon Corporation S & P 500 Index \$100 \$92.06 Peer Group Index \$100 \$76.58	\$100	\$84.28

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#### APPENDIX B STOCKHOLDINGS

This Appendix B contains stockholding information for the nominees for election as directors, the directors continuing in office, and the company s executive officers.

Ownership of the company s common stock is shown in terms of beneficial ownership. A person generally beneficially owns shares if he has either the right to vote those shares or dispose of them. More than one person may be considered to beneficially own the same shares.

In this proxy statement, unless otherwise noted, a person has sole voting and dispositive power for those shares shown as beneficially owned by him. The percentages shown in this proxy statement compare the person s beneficially owned shares with the total number of shares of the company s common stock outstanding on March 15, 2001 (130,928,775 shares).

### Nominees, Continuing Directors and Executive Officers

The following table contains stockholding information for the nominees for election as directors, the directors continuing in office, and the company s executive officers.

				Commo	n Stock
				Beneficial	ly Owned
			Term to		
Name	Age	<b>Positions with Company</b>	Expire	Number	Percent

Shares of

#### **Nominees for Election as Directors**

Steven K. Hamp

52 Director 2001 19,031 \*

Robert M. Teeter

62 Director 2001 3,262 \*

### **Directors Continuing in Office**

William H. Gray, III

59 Director 2002 3,024 \*

Robert H. Jenkins

58 Director 2002 3,024 \*

Peter J. Pestillo

63 Chairman, Chief Executive Officer

and Director 2003 282,071 \*

Charles L. Schaffer

55 Director 2003 3,000 \*

### **Other Executive Officers**

Robert J. Womac

57 Executive Vice

President 64.518 \*

Daniel R. Coulson

58 Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer 61,269 \*

Stacy L. Fox

47 Senior Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary 43,342 \*

Robert H. Marcin

55 Senior Vice President of Human

Resources 43,786 \*

Susan F. Skerker

56 Senior Vice President of Business

Strategy and Corporate

Relations 43,786 \* All Directors and

**Executive Officers as a Group** 

(11 Persons) 570,113 \*

#### \* Under 1%.

Amounts shown include 3,000 restricted shares of common stock issued under the Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors to each of the following: Steven K. Hamp, Robert M. Teeter, William H. Gray, III, Robert H. Jenkins and Charles L. Schaffer.

Also, included are restricted shares of common stock issued under the Visteon Corporation 2000 Incentive Plan as follows: 261,000 shares for Peter J. Pestillo; 60,000 shares each for Robert J. Womac and Daniel R. Coulson; and 43,000 shares each for Stacy L. Fox, Robert H. Marcin and Susan F. Skerker.

Steven K. Hamp has reported beneficial ownership of 11,031 shares of common stock owned by his children and Peter J. Pestillo has reported beneficial ownership of 7,837 shares of common stock owned by a family partnership.

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#### APPENDIX C EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

### **Summary Compensation Table**

The following table provides compensation information since the Company s organization in January 2000 for the company s chief executive officer and the five most highly compensated executive officers other than the chief executive officer.

		A	Annual Compensation			
Name and Principal	Fisca Position Year		Bonus (\$)	Other Annual Compensation (\$)	Restricted Stock Award(s) (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)
	2000 hairman and Chief xecutive Officer	\$933,334	\$1,500,000	\$31,320	\$3,417,481	\$55,997

Robert J. Womac

2000 \$380,000 \$350,000 \$7,200 \$785,628 \$23,283

Executive Vice

President

Daniel R. Coulson

2000 \$393,667 \$300,000 \$7,700 \$785,628 \$25,478

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial

Officer

Stacy L. Fox

2000 \$380,000 \$300,000 \$5,160 \$563,033 \$600,000

Senior Vice President, General

Counsel and

Secretary

Robert H. Marcin

2000 \$347,666 \$300,000 \$5,160 \$563,033 \$21,989

Senior Vice President of Human

Resources

Susan F. Skerker

2000 \$325,500 \$300,000 \$5,160 \$563,033 \$20,634 Senior Vice President of Business Strategy and Corporate Relations

The Restricted Stock Awards were granted under the Visteon Corporation 2000 Incentive Plan. They are subject to shareholder approval and restricted from sale for five years. Holders of restricted stock received the same cash dividends as other stockholders owning common stock. On December 29, 2000, Peter J. Pestillo owned 261,000 shares of restricted stock valued at \$3,001,500; Robert J. Womac and Daniel R. Coulson each owned 60,000 shares of restricted stock valued at \$690,000; and Stacy L. Fox, Robert H. Marcin and Susan F. Skerker each owned 43,000 shares of restricted stock valued at \$494,500. For this valuation, each share of restricted stock was valued at \$11.50, the closing market price of the common stock on December 29, 2000.

The All Other Compensation column includes amounts for (1) matching contributions by Ford under the Savings and Stock Investment Plan (SSIP) for the period before Visteon's spin-off from Ford and by Visteon under the Visteon Investment Plan (VIP) and (2) the values of certain credits provided to the Named executives under the Ford Benefit Equalization Plan (BEP) and the Visteon Savings Parity Plan (VSPP). Under the BEP and VSPP, Ford and Visteon, respectively, provide benefits substantially equal to benefits that could not be provided under the SSIP and VIP because of limitations under the Internal Revenue Code. For 2000, the amounts shown in this column as SSIP/VIP matching contributions and BEP/VSPP credits, respectively, are as follows:

Person	SSIP/VIP Matching Contributions		BEP/VSPP Credits
Peter J. Pestillo	\$9,598	and	\$46,399
Robert J. Womac			
\$9,598 and \$13,685			
Daniel R. Coulson			
\$9,598 and \$15,880			
Robert H. Marcin			
\$9,598 and \$12,391			
Susan F. Skerker			
\$9,187 and \$11,447			

The amount shown in the All Other Compensation column for Stacy L. Fox is her signing bonus.

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Michael F. Johnston was appointed President and Chief Operating Officer of the company on September 15, 2000. His initial salary was set at \$700,000. Mr. Johnston also received a grant of 150,000 shares of restricted stock, a stock option grant covering 50,000 shares, vesting over three years and exercisable for 10 years with an exercise price of \$15.76 and a signing bonus of \$750,000, which he deferred into the Visteon stock fund under the company s Deferred Compensation Plan.

### **Retirement Plans**

The Company maintains the Visteon Corporation Pension Plan (the VPP). The VPP is a defined benefit plan qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. It covers primarily salaried employees of the Company, not covered by another pension plan. The non-contributory feature of the VPP automatically covers all eligible

employees. The non-contributory feature of the VPP provides a monthly benefit, payable in the form of a life annuity, equal to a flat rate times years of employment. The highest flat rate in effect on December 31, 2000 is \$43.25. Participants who satisfy the requirements for early retirement, age 55 with 10 years of service or 30 years of service, are eligible for an additional, temporary monthly benefit payable until age 62. Following three months of employment a participant may elect to be covered by the contributory feature of the VPP and receive a contributory benefit in lieu of the non-contributory benefit. The contributory benefit, payable in the form of a life annuity, is equal to 1.5% of Final Average Monthly Salary times years of employment while a contributory participant, plus 0.4% of Final Average Monthly Salary in excess of the Social Security Breakpoint, times years of employment (not to exceed 35 years) while a contributory participant. Final Average Monthly Salary is the highest average monthly salary paid as of any five consecutive December 31 dates during the last 120 months that an employee contributes. The Social Security Breakpoint is equal to 150% of the average of the Social Security Wage Base for the last 35 years including the current plan year. Normal retirement is age 65 and portions of early retirement benefits are available at age 62 unreduced for age. Since the VPP is a qualified plan it is subject to the rules of the Internal Revenue Code. The Code limits the amount of benefits that may be paid by a qualified plan and it limits the amount of Salary that may be recognized in computing VPP benefits. In 2000 the maximum Salary the VPP may recognize is \$170,000.

In addition to the Visteon Pension Plan, the Company has implemented the Visteon Pension Parity Plan ( VPPP ), an unfunded, non-qualified pension plan. The VPPP restores any benefits lost due to the limitations on benefits and compensation imposed by the Internal Revenue Code.

Table 1

Projected Total Annual Retirement Benefits
From The Visteon Corporation Pension Plan
And The Visteon Corporation Pension Parity Plan

Years of Service

468,500

562,400

656,200

Renumeration	15	20	25	30	35
\$ 100,000	\$ 25,100	\$ 33,500	\$ 41,900	\$ 50,300	\$ 58,600
200,000	53,500	71,400	89,300	107,200	125,000
300,000	81,900	109,300	136,700	164,100	191,400
400,000	110,300	147,200	184,100	221,000	257,800
500,000	138,700	185,100	231,500	277,900	324,200
600,000	167,100	223,000	278,900	334,800	390,600
700,000	195,500	260,900	326,300	391,700	457,000
800,000	223,900	298,800	373,700	448,600	523,400
900.000	252,300	336,700	421,100	505,500	589,800

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374,600

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1,000,000

280,700

For eligible executives, Visteon provides additional non-qualified, unfunded pension benefits through a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) and an Executive Separation Allowance Plan (ESAP). The SERP provides a monthly benefit, in the form of a life annuity, equal to the participant s Final Average Monthly Salary (without regard to the Internal Revenue Code compensation limit) times years of employment times a percentage determined by job classification at retirement. The percentages range between 0.20% and 0.90%. The ESAP provides a temporary monthly benefit, payable to age 65, equal to the participant s highest base salary times a percentage, not to exceed 60% equal to the sum of i) 15%, ii) 6% for each year that such participant s age at separation exceeds 55, (not

to exceed 30%), and iii) 1% for each year of service in excess of 15. This amount is offset by any payments paid or payable from any other private retirement plan of the Company other than the SERP.

Table 2

Projected Total Annual Retirement Benefits
From The Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan

#### Years of Service 15 20 25 Renumeration **30** 35 \$ 100,000 \$ 3.000 \$ 4,000 \$ 5,000 \$ 6,000 \$ 7,000 200,000 6,000 8,000 10,000 12,000 14,000 24,000 300,000 18,000 30,000 36,000 42,000 48,000 400,000 24,000 32,000 40,000 56,000 52,500 105,000 500,000 70,000 87,500 122,500 63,000 84,000 105,000 126,000 147,000 600,000 157,500 700,000 78,750 105,000 131,250 183,750

Table 3

Projected Total Annual Retirement Benefits
From The Executive Separation Allowance Plan
Assuming Benefits Commence at Age 55

160,000

202,500

225,000

Years of Service

192,000

243,000

270,000

224,000

283,500

315,000

128,000

162,000

180,000

800,000

900,000

1,000,000

96,000

121,500

135,000

Renumeration	15	20	25	30	35
\$ 200,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 70,000
300,000	45,000	60,000	75,000	90,000	105,000
400,000	60,000	80,000	100,000	120,000	140,000
500,000	75,000	100,000	125,000	150,000	175,000
600,000	90,000	120,000	150,000	180,000	210,000
700,000	105,000	140,000	175,000	210,000	245,000
800,000	120,000	160,000	200,000	240,000	280,000
900,000	135,000	180,000	225,000	270,000	315,000
1,000,000	150,000	200,000	250,000	300,000	350,000

As of December 31, 2000, each of the Named Executives had one year of credited service under the Visteon retirement plans.

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#### APPENDIX D AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

Charter of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Visteon Corporation

- 1. *Purpose*. The Audit Committee s purpose is to provide assistance to the Board of Directors in fulfilling its legal and fiduciary obligations to stockholders and the investment community with respect to matters relating to corporate accounting, auditing, financial reporting and internal control and compliance functions of the Corporation and its subsidiaries.
- 2. Composition. The Audit Committee shall be comprised of three or more directors as determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors, all of whom shall be independent, free from any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Audit Committee (See Appendix A for the definition of independence). The Chairman of the Audit Committee shall be designated by the Board of Directors, provided that if the Board of Directors does not so designate a Chairman, the members of the Audit Committee, by majority vote, may designate a Chairman. All members of the Audit Committee shall have a working understanding of basic finance and accounting practices, and at least one member shall have accounting or related financial management expertise.
- 3. *Meetings*. The Audit Committee shall meet with such frequency and at such intervals as it shall determine is necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities. The Audit Committee, in its discretion, may ask members of management or others to attend its meetings (or portions thereof) and to provide pertinent information as necessary. The Audit Committee shall maintain minutes of its meetings and records relating to those meetings and provide copies of such minutes to the Board of Directors. In addition, the Audit Committee (or its Chairman, at a minimum), should receive quarterly communication from management regarding financial results and forecasts, and should review year-end results with the independent auditors and members of management, as appropriate.
- 4. *Duties and Responsibilities*. In carrying out its duties and responsibilities, the Audit Committee s policies and procedures should remain flexible, so that it may be in a position to best react or respond to changing circumstances or conditions. While there is no blueprint to be followed by the Audit Committee in carrying out its duties and responsibilities, the following should be considered within the authority of the Audit Committee:

### Documents/Reports Review

- (a) Review and reassess, at least annually, the adequacy of this Charter and make recommendations to the Board, as conditions dictate, to update this Charter.
- (b) Review with management and the Corporation s independent auditors the annual financial statements, including a discussion with the independent auditors of the matters required to be communicated by applicable Statements on Auditing Standards.
- (c) Confirm that the independent auditors have reviewed the 10-Q prior to its filing, including a discussion with the independent auditors of any matters required to be discussed by the Statements on Auditing Standards.
  - (d) Prepare the report required by the rules of the SEC to be included in the Corporation s annual proxy statement.

#### **Independent Auditors**

- (a) Review and approve the independent auditors annual engagement letter, including the proposed fees contained therein.
- (b) Review the performance of the independent auditors and make recommendations to the Board regarding the appointment or termination of the independent auditors.

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(c) Oversee the independence of the auditors by:

Receiving from the auditors, on a periodic basis, a formal written statement delineating all relationships between the auditors and the Corporation consistent with Independence Standards Board Standards.

Reviewing, and actively discussing with the Board, if necessary, and the auditors, on a periodic basis, any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the auditors.

Recommending, if necessary, that the Board take certain action to satisfy itself of the auditors independence.

(d) Instruct the independent auditors that they are ultimately accountable to the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, and that the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors are responsible for the selection, evaluation and termination of the Corporation s independent auditors.

### Financial Reporting Process

- (a) In consultation with management, the independent auditors and the internal auditors, review the integrity of the financial reporting processes, both internal and external.
- (b) Consider and approve, if appropriate, major changes to auditing and accounting principles and practices proposed by management. Discuss with the independent auditors any significant changes in auditing standards or audit scope impacting the audit.
- (c) Establish regular systems of reporting to the Audit Committee by finance management, the independent auditors, and the internal auditors regarding any significant judgments made in management s preparation of the financial statements, and any significant issues encountered during the course of the review or audit.
- (d) Review and accept, if appropriate, the annual audit plan of the Corporation s independent auditors, including the scope of audit activities, and monitor such plan s progress and results during the year.
- (e) Review the adequacy and effectiveness of the accounting and internal control policies and procedures through inquiry and discussions with the internal auditors, independent auditors and management of the Corporation.
- (f) Establish and maintain free and open means of communication between and among the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee, the independent auditors, the internal auditors and management, including providing such parties with appropriate opportunities to meet privately with the Audit Committee.

## Compliance/General

- (a) Review, with the General Counsel, any legal matter that could have a significant impact on the financial statements.
- (b) Report, through the Audit Committee Chairman, to the Board following meetings of the Audit Committee on matters considered at the meeting.
  - (c) Maintain minutes or other records of meetings and activities of the Audit Committee.
  - (d) Review annual compliance plan with respect to the Corporation s Ethics Policy.

(e) Perform such additional activities, and consider such other matters, within the scope of its responsibilities, as the Audit Committee or the Board of Directors deems necessary or appropriate.

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While the Audit Committee has the duties and responsibilities set forth in this charter, the Audit Committee is not responsible for planning or conducting the audit or for determining whether the Corporation s financial statements are complete and accurate and are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Similarly, it is not the responsibility of the Audit Committee to resolve disagreements, if any, between management and the independent auditors or to ensure that the Corporation complies with all laws and regulations and its Ethics Policy.

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### AUDIT COMMITTEE APPENDIX A

### VISTEON CORPORATION

#### INDEPENDENCE FOR AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### **Independence**

The Audit Committee is required to consist of at least three independent Directors. An independent Director is a Director who has no relationship to the Corporation that may interfere with the exercise of independence from management and the company. There are four restrictions that apply to Audit Committee members.

Employees of the Corporation or its affiliates may not serve on the Audit Committee until three years following the termination of employment.

A Director who is a partner, controlling shareholder, executive officer, consultant, or otherwise has a direct business relationship\* with the Corporation may serve on the Audit Committee *only* if the Board of Directors determines in its business judgment that the relationship does not interfere with the Director s exercise of independent judgment.

A Director who is employed as an executive of another company where any of the Corporation s executives serve on that company s compensation committee may not serve on the Audit Committee.

A Director who is an immediate family member\*\* of any individual who is an executive officer of the Corporation or its affiliates\*\*\* cannot serve on the Audit Committee until three years following the termination of such employment relationship.

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<sup>\*</sup> A business relationship, as defined by the NYSE rules, can include a commercial, industrial, banking, consulting, legal, or accounting relationship, as well as other relationships. A director can have this relationship directly with the Corporation, or the director can be a partner, officer, or employee of an organization that has such a

relationship.

- \*\* Immediate family includes a person s spouse, parents, children, siblings, parents-in-law, sons- and daughters-in-law, brothers- and sisters-in-law, and anyone (other than the employee) who shares such a person s home.
- \*\*\* Affiliate includes a subsidiary, sibling company, predecessor, parent company, or former parent company.

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### APPENDIX E 2000 INCENTIVE PLAN

### VISTEON CORPORATION

### 2000 INCENTIVE PLAN

(Effective as of June 28, 2000)

### **Section 1. PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS**

- (a) *Purpose*. This Plan, known as the Visteon Corporation 2000 Incentive Plan , is intended to provide an incentive to certain salaried employees of Visteon Corporation and its subsidiaries, in order to encourage them to remain in the employ of the Company and its subsidiaries and to increase their interest in the Company s success. It is intended that this purpose be effected through awards or grants of stock options and various other rights with respect to shares of the Company s common stock, and through performance cash awards, as provided herein, to such eligible employees.
- (b) *Definitions*. The following terms shall have the following respective meanings unless the context requires otherwise:
  - (1) The term Affiliate or Affiliates shall have the meaning set forth in Rule 12b-2 promulgated under Section 12 of the Exchange Act.
  - (2) The term Beneficial Owner shall mean beneficial owner as set forth in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act.
    - (3) The term Board shall mean the Board of Directors of Visteon Corporation.
    - (4) The term Change in Control shall mean the occurrence of any one of the following:
    - (A) any Person is or becomes the Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company (not including in the securities beneficially owned by such Person any securities acquired directly from the Company or its Affiliates) representing 40% or more of the combined voting power of the Company s then outstanding securities, excluding any Person who becomes such a Beneficial Owner in connection with a transaction described in clause (i) of paragraph (C) below;
    - (B) within any twelve (12) month period, the following individuals cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the number of directors then serving: individuals who, on the effective date of this Plan, constitute the Board and any new director (other than a director whose initial assumption of office is in connection with

an actual or threatened election contest, including but not limited to a consent solicitation, relating to the election of directors of the Company) whose appointment or election by the Board or nomination for election by the Company s stockholders was approved or recommended by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the directors then still in office who either were directors on the date hereof or whose appointment, election or nomination for election was previously so approved or recommended;

- (C) there is consummated a merger or consolidation of the Company or any direct or indirect subsidiary of the Company with any other corporation, other than (i) a merger or consolidation which results in the directors of the Company immediately prior to such merger or consolidation continuing to constitute at least a majority of the board of directors of the Company, the surviving entity or any parent thereof or (ii) a merger or consolidation effected to implement a recapitalization of the Company (or similar transaction) in which no Person is or becomes the Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company (not including in the securities Beneficially Owned by such Person any securities acquired directly from the Company or its Affiliates) representing 40% or more of the combined voting power of the Company s then outstanding securities;
- (D) the stockholders of the Company approve a plan of complete liquidation or dissolution of the Company or there is consummated an agreement for the sale or disposition by the

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Company of more than 50% of the Company s assets, other than a sale or disposition by the Company of more than 50% of the Company s assets to an entity, at least 50% of the combined voting power of the voting securities of which are owned by stockholders of the Company in substantially the same proportions as their ownership of the Company immediately prior to such sale; or

(E) any other event that the Board, in its sole discretion, determines to be a Change in Control for purposes of this Plan.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Change in Control shall not be deemed to have occurred by virtue of the consummation of any transaction or series of integrated transactions immediately following which the record holders of the common stock of the Company immediately prior to such transaction or series of transactions continue to have substantially the same proportionate ownership in an entity which owns all or substantially all of the assets of the Company immediately following such transaction or series of transactions.

- (5) The term Code shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any successor thereto, as the same may be amended and in effect from time to time.
  - (6) The term Committee shall mean the committee appointed pursuant to Section 2 to administer the Plan.
  - (7) The term Company shall mean Visteon Corporation.
- (8) The term Covered Executive shall mean the Chief Executive Officer and the other four highest compensated officers of the Company or any Subsidiary at year-end whose compensation is required to be reported in the Summary Compensation Table of the Company s Proxy Statement.
- (9) The term Employee shall mean an employee of the Company or any Subsidiary. The term Employee shall also be deemed to include any person who is an employee of any joint venture corporation or partnership, or comparable entity, in which the Company or Subsidiary has a substantial equity interest, provided such person was an employee of the Company or Subsidiary immediately prior to becoming employed by such entity.

- (10) The term Exchange Act shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or any successor thereto, as the same may be amended and in effect from time to time.
- (11) The term Fair Market Value shall mean the average of the highest and lowest sale prices at which a share of Stock shall have been sold regular way on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant of any Option or Stock Appreciation Right or other relevant valuation date. In the event that any Option or Stock Appreciation Right shall be granted, or other relevant valuation date shall occur, on a date on which there were no such sales of Stock on the New York Stock Exchange, the Fair Market Value of a share of Stock shall be deemed to be the average of the highest and lowest sale prices on the next preceding day on which there were such sales.
- (12) The term Final Award shall mean the amount of compensation to be awarded finally to the Participant who holds a Performance Cash Right pursuant to Section 3, the number of shares of Stock to be awarded finally to the Participant who holds a Performance Stock Right pursuant to Section 5, or the number of shares of Restricted Stock to be retained by the Participant who holds Restricted Stock pursuant to Section 6, in each case as determined by the Committee taking into account the extent to which the Performance Goals have been satisfied.
- (13) The term Option or Options shall mean the option to purchase Stock in accordance with Section 7 and such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Committee. An Option may be either an incentive stock option , as such term is defined in the Code, or shall otherwise be designated as an option entitled to favorable treatment under the Code (ISO) or a nonqualified stock option (NQO). ISOs and NQOs are individually called an Option and collectively called Options .

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- (14) The term Other Stock-Based Awards shall mean awards of Stock or other rights made in accordance with Section 8.
  - (15) The term Participant shall mean an Employee who has been designated for participation in the Plan.
- (16) The term Performance Goals shall mean, with respect to any Performance Cash Right, Performance Stock Right or Restricted Stock granted to a Participant who is a Covered Executive, a performance measure that is based upon one or more of the following objective business criteria established by the Committee with respect to the Company and/or any Subsidiary, division, business unit or component thereof: asset charge, asset turnover, return on sales, capacity utilization, capital employed in the business, capital spending, cash flow, cost structure improvements, complexity reductions, customer loyalty, diversity, earnings growth, earnings per share, economic value added, environmental health and/or safety, facilities and tooling spending, hours per component, increase in customer base, inventory turnover, market price appreciation, market share, net cash balance, net income, net income margin, net operating cash flow, operating profit margin, order to delivery time, plant capacity, process time, profits before tax, quality, customer satisfaction, return on assets, return on capital, return on equity, return on net operating assets, return on sales, revenue growth, safety, sales margin, sales volume, total stockholder return, production per employee, warranty performance to budget, variable margin and working capital. With respect to any Right granted to a Participant who is not a Covered Executive, performance goals may be based on one or more of the business criteria described above or any other criteria based on individual, business unit, group or Company performance selected by the Committee. The Performance Goals may be expressed in absolute terms or relate to the performance of other companies or to an index.
- (17) The term Performance Formula shall mean a formula to be applied in relation to the Performance Goals in determining the amount of cash earned under a Performance Cash Right granted pursuant to Section 3 or the

number of shares of Stock earned under a Performance Stock Right granted pursuant to Section 5, in either case expressed as a percentage of the Target Award.

- (18) The term Performance Period shall mean the period of time for which performance with respect to one or more Performance Goals with respect to any Performance Cash Right, Performance Stock Right or Restricted Stock award is to be measured, with such period commencing not earlier than 90 days prior to the date of grant of such Right.
- (19) The term Performance Cash Right shall mean the right to receive, pursuant to Section 3, a cash payment as described in the Participant s award agreement, taking into account the Target Award and the Performance Formula, upon the attainment of one or more specified Performance Goals, subject to the terms and provisions of the award agreement and the Plan.
- (20) The term Performance Stock Right shall mean the right to receive, pursuant to Section 5 and without payment to the Company, up to the number of shares of Stock described in the Participant s award agreement upon the attainment of one or more specified Performance Goals, subject to the terms and provisions of the award agreement and the Plan.
- (21) The term Person shall have the meaning given in Section 3(a)(9) of the Exchange Act, as modified and used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) thereof, except that such term shall not include (A) the Company or any of its subsidiaries, (B) a trustee or other fiduciary holding securities under an employee benefit plan of the Company or any of its Affiliates, (C) an underwriter temporarily holding securities pursuant to an offering of such securities, or (D) a corporation owned, directly or indirectly, by the stockholders of the Company in substantially the same proportions as their ownership of stock of the Company.
- (22) The term Plan shall mean the Visteon Corporation 2000 Incentive Plan as the same may be amended and in effect from time to time.

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- (23) The term Plan Awards shall mean awards of cash or grants of Performance Stock Rights, Restricted Stock, Options, Stock Appreciation Rights and various other rights with respect to shares of Stock.
- (24) The term Restricted Stock means Stock issued to a Participant pursuant to Section 6 that is subject to forfeiture if one or more specified Performance Goals are not attained.
- (25) The term Right shall mean a Performance Cash Right, Performance Stock Right or a Restricted Stock award, as required by the context.
- (26) The term Stock Appreciation Right shall mean the right to receive, without payment to the Company, an amount of cash or Stock as determined in accordance with Section 7, based on the amount by which the Fair Market Value of a share of Stock on the relevant valuation date exceeds the grant price.
- (27) The term Subsidiary shall mean (A) any corporation a majority of the voting stock of which is owned directly or indirectly by the Company or (B) any limited liability company a majority of the membership interest of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by the Company.
  - (28) The term Stock shall mean shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$1.00 per share.

(29) The term Target Award shall mean the amount of compensation to be earned by a Participant under a Performance Cash Right or the number of shares of Stock, subject to adjustment pursuant to Section 13, to be earned by a Participant under a Performance Stock Right, if all of the Performance Goals with respect to such Right are achieved.

### **Section 2. ADMINISTRATION**

- (a) *Committee*. Initially, the Plan shall be administered by a committee appointed by the Board. After the registration of the Company s Common Stock pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act, the Plan shall be administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board consisting of not less than two (2) members of the Board who meet the outside director requirements of Section 162(m) of the Code and the non-employee director requirements of Rule 16b-3(b)(3) of the Exchange Act, or by any other committee appointed by the Board, provided the members of such committee meet such requirements. The Committee shall administer the Plan and perform such other functions as are assigned to it under the Plan. The Committee is authorized, subject to the provisions of the Plan, from time to time, to establish such rules and regulations as it may deem appropriate for the proper administration of the Plan, and to make such determinations under, and such interpretations of, and to take such steps in connection with, the Plan and the Plan Awards as it may deem necessary or advisable, in each case in its sole discretion. The Committee s decisions and determinations under the Plan need not be uniform and may be made selectively among Participants, whether or not they are similarly situated. Any authority granted to the Committee may also be exercised by the Board, except to the extent that the grant or exercise of such authority would cause any qualified performance based award to cease to qualify for exemption under Section 162(m) of the Code. To the extent that any permitted action taken by the Board conflicts with any action taken by the Committee, the Board action shall control.
- (b) *Delegation of Authority*. The Committee may delegate any or all of its powers and duties under the Plan, including, but not limited to, its authority to make awards under the Plan or to grant waivers pursuant to Section 10, to one or more other committees (including a committee consisting of two or more corporate officers) as it shall appoint, pursuant to such conditions or limitations as the Committee may establish; *provided, however*, that the Committee shall not delegate its authority to (1) act on matters affecting any Participant who is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act, or the liability provisions of Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act (any such Participant being called a Section 16 Person ) or (2) amend or modify the Plan pursuant to the provisions of Section 16(b). To the extent of any such delegation, the term Committee when used herein shall mean and include any such delegate.

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(c) *Eligibility of Committee Members*. No person while a member of the Committee or any other committee of the Board administering the Plan shall be eligible to hold or receive a Plan Award.

### Section 3. PERFORMANCE CASH RIGHTS

- (a) *Grant of Performance Cash Rights*. The Committee, at any time and from time to time while the Plan is in effect, may grant or authorize the granting of, Performance Cash Rights to such officers of the Company and any Subsidiary, and other salaried Employees, whether or not members of the Board, as it may select and in such amount as it shall designate, subject to the provisions of this Section 3.
- (b) *Maximum Awards*. The maximum amount granted to a Covered Executive as a Final Award with respect to all Performance Cash Rights granted during a calendar year shall be \$10 million.

(c) Terms and Provisions of Performance Cash Rights. Prior to the grant of any Performance Cash Right, the Committee shall determine the terms and provisions of such Right, including, without limitation (1) the Target Award; (2) one or more Performance Goals to be used to measure performance under such Right, and the Performance Formula to be applied against the Performance Goals in determining the amount of compensation earned under such Right as a percentage of the Target Award; (3) the Performance Period, and (4) the effect of the Participant s termination of employment, death or disability. Within 90 days of commencement of a Performance Period, the Committee may establish a minimum threshold objective for any Performance Goal for such Performance Period which, if not met, would result in no Final Award being made to any Participant with respect to such Performance Goal for such Performance Period. During and after the Performance Period, but prior to the Committee s final determination of the Participant s Final Award as provided in subsection (d), the Committee may adjust the Performance Goals, Performance Formula and Target Award and otherwise modify the terms and provisions of a Right granted to a Participant who is not a Covered Executive, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan. Each Right shall be evidenced by an award agreement in such form as the Committee may determine.

### (d) Final Awards.

- (1) As soon as practicable following the completion of the Performance Period relating to any Performance Cash Right, but not later than 12 months following such completion, the Committee shall determine the extent to which the Performance Goals have been achieved and the amount of compensation to be awarded as a Final Award to the Participant who holds such Right. In making such determination, the Committee shall apply the applicable Performance Formula for the Participant for the Performance Period against the accomplishment of the related Performance Goals. The Committee may, in its sole discretion, reduce the amount of any Final Award that otherwise would be awarded to any Participant for any Performance Period. In addition, the Committee may, in its sole discretion, increase the amount of any Final Award that otherwise would be awarded to any Participant who is not a Covered Executive. Any such determination shall take into account (A) the extent to which the Performance Goals provided in such Right were, in the Committee s sole opinion, achieved, (B) the individual performance of such Participant during the related Performance Period and (C) such other factors as the Committee may deem relevant, including, without limitation, any change in circumstances or unforeseen events, relating to the Company, the economy or otherwise, since the date of grant of such Right. The Committee shall notify such Participant of such Participant s Final Award as soon as practicable following such determination.
- (e) Following the determination of each Final Award, unless the Participant has elected to defer all or a portion of the Final Award in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Visteon Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan, the Final Award will be payable to the Participant in cash.

# Section 4. STOCK AVAILABLE FOR PLAN AWARDS

(a) *Stock Subject to Plan*. The Stock to be subject to or related to Plan Awards may be either authorized and unissued (subject to a maximum of 1,000,000 shares) or held in the treasury of the

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Company. The maximum number of shares of Stock with respect to which Plan Awards may be granted under the Plan, subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions of Section 13, shall be 13,000,000. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) the aggregate number of shares that may be issued upon exercise of ISOs shall not exceed 10,280,000, subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions of Section 13; (2) the maximum number of shares subject to Options, with or without any related Stock Appreciation Rights, or Stock Appreciation Rights (not related to Options) that may be granted pursuant to Section 7 to any Covered Executive during any calendar year shall be 500,000, subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions of Section 13; and (3) the maximum number of shares of

Stock that are issued or may be issued with respect to all Performance Stock Rights and Restricted Stock awards granted pursuant to Sections 5 and 6 shall be 6,500,000 and the maximum number of shares of stock that may be issued pursuant to such Performance Stock Rights and Restricted Stock Awards to any Covered Executive during any calendar year shall be 500,000, subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions of Section 13.

- (b) Computation of Stock Available for Plan Awards. For the purpose of computing the total number of shares of Stock remaining available for Plan Awards at any time while the Plan is in effect, there shall be debited against the total number of shares determined to be available pursuant to subsections (a) and (c) of this Section 4, (1) the maximum number of shares of Stock subject to issuance upon exercise of Options or Stock Appreciation Rights granted under this Plan, (2) the maximum number of shares of Stock issued or issuable under Performance Stock Rights and Restricted Stock Awards granted under this Plan, and (3) the number of shares of Stock related to Other Stock-Based Awards granted under this Plan, as determined by the Committee in each case as of the dates on which such Plan Awards were granted.
- (c) *Terminated, Expired or Forfeited Plan Awards*. The shares involved in the unexercised, undistributed or unvested portion of any terminated, expired or forfeited Plan Award shall be made available for further Plan Awards. Any shares of Stock made available for Plan Awards pursuant to this subsection (c) shall be in addition to the shares available pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section 4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event any Option or Stock Appreciation Right granted to a Covered Executive is canceled, the number of shares of Stock subject to such canceled Option or Stock Appreciation Right shall continue to count against the individual limit specified in subsection (a), in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 162(m).

### Section 5. PERFORMANCE STOCK RIGHTS

- (a) *Grant of Performance Stock Rights*. The Committee, at any time and from time to time while the Plan is in effect, may grant, or authorize the granting of, Performance Stock Rights to such officers of the Company and any Subsidiary, and other salaried Employees, whether or not members of the Board, as it may select and for such numbers of shares as it shall designate, subject to the provisions of this Section 5 and Section 4.
- (b) Terms and Provisions of Performance Stock Rights. Prior to the grant of any Performance Stock Right, the Committee shall determine the terms and provisions of each Right, including, without limitation (1) the Target Award; (2) one or more Performance Goals to be used to measure performance under such Right, and the Performance Formula to be applied against the Performance Goals in determining the number of shares of Stock earned under such Right as a percentage of the Target Award; (3) the Performance Period; (4) the period of time, if any, during which the disposition of shares of Stock issuable under such Right shall be restricted as provided in subsection (a) of Section 11, provided, however, that the Committee may establish restrictions applicable to any Right at the time of or at any time prior to the granting of the related Final Award rather than at the time of granting such Right; and (5) the effect of the Participant s termination of employment, death or disability. Within 90 days of commencement of a Performance Period, the Committee may establish a minimum threshold objective for any Performance Goal for such Performance Period which, if not met, would result in no Final Award being made to any Participant with respect to such Performance Goal for such Performance Period. During and after the Performance Period, but prior to the Committee s final determination of the Participant s Final Award as provided in subsection (d), the Committee may adjust the Performance Goals, Performance Formula and Target Award and otherwise modify the terms and provisions of a Right

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granted to a Participant who is not a Covered Executive, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan. Each Right shall be evidenced by an award agreement in such form as the Committee may determine.

- (c) Dividend Equivalents on Rights.
- (1) If the Committee shall determine, each Participant to whom a Right is granted shall be entitled to receive payment of the same amount of cash that such Participant would have received as cash dividends if, on each record date during the Performance Period relating to such Right, such Participant had been the holder of record of a number of shares of Stock equal to 100% of the related Target Award (as adjusted pursuant to Section 13). Any such payment may be made at the same time as a dividend is paid or may be deferred until the date that a Final Award is determined, as determined by the Committee in its sole discretion. Such cash payments are hereinafter called dividend equivalents .
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c)(1), the Committee may determine that, in lieu of receiving all or any portion of any such dividend equivalent in cash, a Participant shall receive an award of full shares of Stock having a Fair Market Value approximately equal to the portion of such dividend equivalent that was not paid in cash. Certificates for shares of Stock so awarded may be issued as of the payment date for the related cash dividend or may be deferred until the date that the Final Award is determined, and the shares of Stock covered thereby may be subject to the terms and conditions of the Right to which it relates (including but not limited to the attainment of the Performance Goals) and the terms and conditions of the Plan (including but not limited to Sections 5, 10, 11 and 13), all as determined by the Committee in its sole discretion.

  (d) Final Awards.
- (1) As soon as practicable following the completion of the Performance Period relating to any Performance Stock Right, but not later than 12 months following such completion, the Committee shall determine the extent to which the Participant achieved the Performance Goals and the number of shares of Stock to be awarded as a Final Award to the Participant who holds such Right. Each Final Award shall represent only full shares of Stock, and any fractional share that would otherwise result from such Final Award calculation shall be disregarded. In making such determination, the Committee shall apply the applicable Performance Formula for the Participant for the Performance Period