

## **GE Will Publish More Political-Spending Details -- Market Talk**

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17:34 ET - General Electric will begin disclosing contributions to 501(c)(4) "social welfare" organizations and non-tax-deductible contributions to major trade associations, both of which can be spent on elections, according to a nonprofit pushing companies to improve political-spending transparency. The agreement, which expands existing GE disclosures, was reached with the Center for Political Accountability and New York's state comptroller after shareholder-engagement outfit Investor Voice submitted a proxy proposal on the subject in September. Political-spending proposals rarely win majority shareholder support, but large companies have increasingly agreed to expand disclosures amid pressure from some institutional investors. ([theo.francis@wsj.com](mailto:theo.francis@wsj.com); @theofrancis)

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