

NORTHERN TRUST CORP  
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March 16, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

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**NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on April 25, 2017**

**NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION**

**Meeting Information**

*NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION*  
*50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET*  
*CHICAGO, IL 60603*

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** February 27, 2017

**Date:** April 25, 2017      **Time:** 10:30 a.m. CDT

**Location:** 50 S. LaSalle St.

Chicago, IL 60603

For directions to the meeting, please call (312)  
630-6000

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This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote  
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request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the  
important information contained in the proxy  
materials before voting.

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materials and voting instructions.**



**Before You Vote**  
How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

1. Annual Report on Form 10-K
2. Notice & Proxy Statement

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### **How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** The annual meeting of stockholders will be held at the office of Northern Trust Corporation located at 50 South LaSalle Street (northwest corner of LaSalle Street and Monroe Street) in Chicago, Illinois. You will need an admission ticket or proof of ownership of the Corporation's common stock to enter the meeting. Please refer to the Corporation's Notice & Proxy Statement for further detail on attending the annual meeting in person. You may use this page as your admission ticket to the meeting.

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR**

**proposals 1, 2, 4 and 5 and EVERY YEAR on proposal 3:**

1. Election of 13 Directors
  - 1a. Linda Walker Bynoe
  - 1b. Susan Crown
  - 1c. Dean M. Harrison
  - 1d. Jay L. Henderson
  - 1e. Michael G. O Grady
  - 1f. Jose Luis Prado
  - 1g. Thomas E. Richards
  - 1h. John W. Rowe
  - 1i. Martin P. Slark
  - 1j. David H. B. Smith, Jr.
  - 1k. Donald Thompson
  - 1l. Charles A. Tribbett III
  - 1m. Frederick H. Waddell



2. Approval, by an advisory vote, of the 2016 compensation of the Corporation's named executive officers.
3. Recommendation, by an advisory vote, on the frequency with which the Corporation should hold advisory votes on executive compensation.
4. Approval of the Northern Trust Corporation 2017 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
5. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

