

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.  
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**Friday, June 12, 2009**

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*If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before May 29, 2009 to facilitate timely delivery.*

Dear Avis Budget Group Stockholder:

The 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Avis Budget Group, Inc. (the Company) will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel Downtown Wilmington Legal District, 700 N. King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 on Friday, June 12, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time (the Annual Meeting).

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

1. To elect as directors the nine nominees named in the Company's proxy statement for a one-year term expiring in 2010 and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

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2. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the auditors of the Company's financial statements for fiscal year 2009.
3. To consider and approve an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation that would permit the Company's board of directors (the Board of Directors) to effect, at its discretion, a reverse stock split at a ratio within the range from 1-for-2 to 1-for-20, or not at all.
4. To consider and approve the Company's proposal to amend the Avis Budget Group, Inc. 2007 Equity and Incentive Plan.
5. To consider and approve the Avis Budget Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
6. To consider and vote upon a stockholder proposal requesting that the Board of Directors amend the Company's governing documents to include a majority voting standard for uncontested elections for the Board of Directors, if properly presented at the Annual Meeting.
7. To consider and vote upon a stockholder proposal requesting that the Board of Directors prepare a report concerning the feasibility of adopting quantitative goals, based on current and emerging technologies, for reducing total greenhouse gas emissions from the Company's rental car operations, if properly presented at the Annual Meeting.
8. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Items 1 through 6.**

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote AGAINST Item 7.**

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on April 20, 2009 as the record date (the Record Date) for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

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Stockholders of record as of the Record Date are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting.

**Annual Meeting Location:**

DoubleTree Hotel Downtown Wilmington Legal District

700 N. King Street

Wilmington, Delaware 19801

**Directions to Annual Meeting:**

***From Points North (including Philadelphia International Airport):***

Take I-95 South into Delaware. Take Exit 7B (Delaware Avenue North). At the traffic light, turn left onto Delaware Avenue. At the 2nd light there is a fork in the road, bear right at the fork (this becomes 10th Street). Turn right onto King Street. The Hotel is 2 blocks down on the left.

***From Points South:***

Take I-95 North into Delaware to Exit 7 (Rt. 52). Come up the ramp and go straight to the 4th traffic light. Make a right at the light onto Delaware Ave. At the 1st light, there is a fork, bear right at the fork (this becomes 10th Street). Turn right onto King Street. The Hotel is 2 blocks down on the left.

***From New Castle County Airport:***

Exit Airport to the light, make left onto Rt. 13 & follow to Wilmington Rt. 13 will become Walnut St. Turn left onto 8th St. At 2nd light, turn left onto King St. and the Hotel is right on the corner on the left.

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the Company's 2009 Proxy Statement (including all attachments thereto);  
the Company's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2008 (which is not deemed to be part of the official proxy soliciting materials);  
letter to the Company's shareholders; and  
any amendments to the foregoing materials that are required to be furnished to stockholders.

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Telephone: **1-888-313-0164** (outside of the U.S and Canada call 201-680-6688)  
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