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EMC believes that the notice and access rules allow us to use Internet technology that many shareholders prefer, continue to provide our shareholders with the information they need and, at the same time, assure more prompt delivery of the proxy materials. The notice and access rules also lower our costs of printing and delivering the proxy materials and minimize the environmental impact of printing paper copies. It is convenient for you and saves EMC significant postage and processing costs.

Shareholders who received the Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials in the mail may still request paper copies of the proxy and voting materials free of charge by following the instructions provided in the Notice.

**Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, please vote as soon as possible.** Under NYSE rules, your broker will NOT be able to vote your shares on proposals 1 or 3 unless they receive specific instructions from you. We strongly encourage you to vote.

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Learn more: [For Shareholders Who Received an E-mail Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials](#)

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### **For Shareholders Who Received the Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials**

You may access your proxy materials and voting instructions over the Internet via the web address provided in the Notice. In order to access your proxy materials and vote on the website, you will need the control number provided in the Notice you received in the mail.

The website will allow you to:

View an electronic version of your proxy materials

Submit your proxy voting instructions electronically

Sign up to receive future shareholder materials via e-mail

Request a paper copy of the proxy materials

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You have previously requested to receive your proxy materials and voting instructions via the Internet. You may access your proxy materials and voting instructions over the Internet via the web address provided in the e-mail. In order to vote, you will need the control number provided in the e-mail.

**For Shareholders Who Received a Paper Copy of Proxy Materials and Voting Instructions by Mail**

You may vote your shares by following the instructions provided on the proxy card or voting instruction form. If you choose to vote by Internet or telephone, you will need the control number provided on the proxy card or voting instruction form. We encourage you to vote by Internet. It is convenient for you and saves EMC significant postage and processing costs.

If you vote by mail, please complete, sign and date the proxy card or voting instruction form and mail it in the accompanying pre-addressed envelope.

You may elect to receive future proxy materials electronically by following the instructions on your proxy card, voting instruction form or [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Choosing to receive your future proxy materials by e-mail will help us conserve natural resources and reduce the costs of printing and distributing our proxy materials.

**2012 Annual Shareholder Meeting Registration**

EMC's 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. E.D.T.

EMC is conducting electronic registration to attend EMC's annual shareholder meeting. If you are an EMC shareholder and plan to attend the meeting, you must register online at [www.emc.com/annualmeeting2012](http://www.emc.com/annualmeeting2012) and complete the registration form. The deadline for registration is April 24, 2012.

All shareholders who attend the meeting will be required to present a valid government-issued picture identification, such as a driver's license or passport.

Shareholders who come to the annual meeting, but have not registered electronically, will also be required to present verification of ownership of shares of our common stock, such as a bank or brokerage firm account statement, to attend the meeting.

**Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, please vote as soon as possible.** Under NYSE rules, your broker will NOT be able to vote your shares on proposals 1 and 3 unless they receive specific instructions from you. We strongly encourage you to vote.

EMC reserves the right to inspect all persons and their property and to refuse admittance to any person. Check-in will begin at 9:00 a.m. E.D.T.