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Voting Items The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the listed director nominees to serve for one-year terms: Proposal No. 1: Election of Directors Nominees: 01) Mitchell Jacobson 02) Erik Gershwind 03) Jonathan Byrnes 04) Roger Fradin 05) Louise Goeser 06) Michael Kaufmann 07) Denis Kelly 08) Steven Paladino 09) Philip Peller The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals: Proposal No. 2: Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as our Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for Fiscal Year 2018 To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2018. Proposal No. 3: Approval, on an Advisory Basis, of the Compensation of Named Executive Officers To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our named executive officers. The Board of Directors recommends you vote for "ONE YEAR" on the following proposal: Proposal No. 4: Advisory Vote on the Preferred Frequency of Future Advisory Votes on the Compensation of Named Executive Officers To conduct an advisory vote on the preferred frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of our named executive officers. NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof. E34576-P99683-Z71379

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