

FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC
Form DEFA14A
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on March 13, 2013.**

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: January 16, 2013

Date: March 13, 2013 **Time:** 10:00 AM PT

FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.

Location: H.L. JAMIESON AUDITORIUM

ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY, BUILDING 920

SAN MATEO, CA 94403

Directions: Visit our website at www.franklintempleton.com/

retail/pages/generic_content/global_nav/contact_us/pub/offices_us.jsf

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ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY

SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily 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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If you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, please present this notice to gain admittance to the meeting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before February 27, 2013 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Each stockholder will need to bring an admission ticket, Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, or proof of ownership of common stock as of January 16, 2013 and a form of photo identification to be admitted to the Annual Meeting.

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Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

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

the following proposals:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

1a. Samuel H. Armacost

1b. Peter K. Barker

1c. Charles Crocker

1d. Charles B. Johnson

1e. Gregory E. Johnson

1f. Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

1g. Mark C. Pigott

1h. Chutta Ratnathicam

1i. Laura Stein

1j. Anne M. Tatlock

1k. Geoffrey Y. Yang

2. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST the following proposal:

3. Stockholder proposal on Genocide-free Investing.

