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**THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.**

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Thursday, May 19, 2016**

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual shareholders meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

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**The 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. ( Interpublic ) will be held at the Paley Center for Media, 25 W. 52nd Street, New York, New York 10019, on Thursday, May 19, 2016, at 9:30 A.M. Eastern Time.**

**Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.**

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the election of each of the nominees for Director, FOR proposals 2, 3 and 4 and AGAINST proposals 5 and 6.**

1. Election of Directors: Jocelyn Carter-Miller, Deborah G. Ellinger, H. John Greeniaus, Mary J. Steele Guilfoile, Dawn Hudson, William T. Kerr, Henry S. Miller, Jonathan F. Miller, Michael I. Roth and David M. Thomas;
2. Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Interpublic's independent registered public accounting firm for 2016;
3. Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation;
4. Approval of The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (2016);
5. Shareholder proposal entitled "Shareholder Proxy Access"; and
6. Shareholder proposal entitled "Independent Board Chairman."

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 24, 2016 as the record date (the "Record Date") for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

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**Meeting Location:**

Paley Center for Media

25 W. 52nd Street

New York, New York 10019

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Interpublic's 2016 Proxy Statement (including all attachments thereto);  
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