

SURMODICS INC
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549
SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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SURMODICS, INC.

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***** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *****
Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on February 11, 2013.

SURMODICS, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: December 14, 2012
Date: February 11, 2013 **Time:** 4:00 PM CST
Location: SurModics Headquarters

9924 West 74th Street

Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344

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.

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:

NPS/10K

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.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) *BY INTERNET*: www.proxyvote.com
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL**: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) in the subject line.

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 January 28, 2013 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a *legal proxy*. To do so, please follow the instructions at www.proxyvote.com or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

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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 voting instruction form.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you

vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

- 01) John W. Benson
- 02) Mary K. Brainerd
- 03) Gerald B. Fischer

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:

2. Set the number of directors at nine (9);
3. Ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as SurModics' independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2013; and
4. To approve, in a non-binding advisory vote, the Company's executive compensation.

NOTE: To consider and act upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.

Voting Instructions