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[The following is an e-mail to Company employees from Robert E. Sanchez, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer]

April 24, 2014

To: All Ryder Employees

From: Robert Sanchez, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Important Message to Employee Shareholders - VOTE YOUR RYDER SHARES!

By now, you should have received proxy materials for our 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Friday, May 2. At this meeting, our shareholders - including many of you - will vote on important company business, including the re-election of three directors.

Although your vote is always important, this year we need your support more than ever. One of the consultants that advises some institutional investors is recommending that shareholders do not vote for our director nominees. We disagree and need your vote to support our Board at a time when our Company has had its best financial and stock price performance in its 81 year history. In fact, we sent a letter to many of our institutional shareholders on April 21, 2014 explaining the reasons why our shareholders should vote for our directors. You can view the letter on Ryder's website at http://investors.ryder.com in the Financial Reports and Filings area.

Ryder's Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR all seven proposals in the proxy. Not only is every vote important, it also demonstrates your confidence in our Company and our Board. Thank you for your continued support.

Note about accessing proxy materials: By now, you should have received a Notice by e-mail or by mail with instructions explaining how to access the proxy materials electronically and vote your shares. Most employee shareholders were sent an e-mail Notice on March 22, 2014 to your Ryder e-mail account or personal e-mail account from:

RYDER SYSTEM, INC.

MORGAN STANLEY

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS

NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC (FIDELITY) or

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