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#### **Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

For holders as of: July 19, 2010

**Date:** September 15, 2010 **Time:** 9:00 AM EDT

**Location:** Atlanta Marriott Alpharetta

5750 Windward Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30005

Directions to the Annual Meeting will be contained in the proxy materials.

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.

#### **Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

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NOTICE AND PROXY

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**STATEMENT** 

#### **How to View Online:**

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1) *BY INTERNET:* www.proxyvote.com 2) *BY TELEPHONE:* 1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL\*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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 September 1, 2010 to facilitate timely delivery.

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**Vote In Person:** 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. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

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## **Voting Items**

1. The election of the following nine persons as directors of the Company.

#### **Nominees:**

01) Herbert F. Aspbury	06) Dominic J. Pileggi
02) James R. Bolch	07) John P. Reilly
03) Michael R.	08) Michael P. Ressner
D Appolonia	
04) David S. Ferguson	09) Carroll R. Wetzel
05) John O Higgins	

2. Ratify the appointment of the Company's Independent auditors for fiscal 2011.

The Board of Directors Recommends a vote FOR ALL for Item 1 and FOR Item 2.

In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.