

GLOBAL INDUSTRIES LTD  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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R1GBL2 Meeting Type: Annual Meeting Date: 05/20/09 Meeting Time: 10:00 A.M., Local Time For holders as of: 03/24/09 **Meeting Location: Meeting Information** Houston Marriott Westchase 2900 Briarpark Drive Houston, Texas 77042 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. **Vote In Person How To Vote Vote By Internet** To vote *now* by Internet, go to **WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM**. Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions. **Meeting Directions:** For meeting directions please visit: [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/houwm-houstonmarriott-westchase](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/houwm-houstonmarriott-westchase)

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**Voting items** 2. To approve an amendment to our 2005 Stock Incentive Plan to increase the number of authorized shares issuable under the plan by 5,000,000 shares. 3. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent public accountants for the Company to serve for the 2009 fiscal year. 4. In their discretion, upon any other business that may properly come before said meeting. 01) John A. Clerico 02) Edward P. Djerejian 03) Lawrence R. Dickerson 04) William J. Doré 05) Larry E. Farmer 06) Edgar G. Hotard 07) Richard A. Pattarozzi 08) James L. Payne 09) Michael J. Pollock 1. To elect the following Director nominees to the Board. **NOMINEES: The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposals 1, 2 and 3.** R1GBL3

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