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Automatic Data Processing, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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On October 24, 2017, Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P. and certain affiliates issued the following press release:

Proxy Advisory Firm Egan-Jones Joins Glass Lewis In Recommending ADP Shareholders Vote FOR ALL

Three of Pershing Square's Nominees For ADP's Transformation on the GOLD Proxy Card

New York, NY- October 24, 2017 // -Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P. (Pershing Square), announced that Egan-Jones Proxy Services (Egan-Jones), an independent proxy advisory firm, recommends that ADP (NASDAQ: ADP) shareholders vote FOR Pershing Square's three nominees on the GOLD proxy card at ADP's annual meeting on November 7, 2017.

In recommending Pershing Square's nominees on the GOLD proxy card, Egan-Jones noted:

We believe that Pershing Square's nominees will reinforce the Board and management in addressing operational inefficiencies, strengthen corporate governance and unlock ADP's potential in order to maximize shareholder value.

The highly qualified nominees for ADP's transformation on the Egan-Jones recommended GOLD card are: William A. Ackman, CEO of Pershing Square; Veronica M. Hagen, former CEO of Polymer Group, Inc.; and V. Paul Unruh, presently director and Chairman of the Audit Committee at Symantec Corporation.

We are delighted to have received Egan-Jones's support, said Bill Ackman. We urge our fellow shareholders to follow the recommendations of Egan-Jones and Glass Lewis and vote the GOLD proxy card for all three nominees for ADP's transformation.

Please contact Egan-Jones directly for the complete report.

Pershing Square published its most recent ADP presentation on October 11, 2017. Shareholders can access that presentation here and additional supporting materials here.

For additional information, visit our website: www.ADPascending.com. Follow ADPascending on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

To vote for Pershing Square's Nominees for ADP's Transformation, please vote the GOLD Proxy Card or GOLD Voting Instruction Form.

You can vote by Internet, telephone or by signing and dating the GOLD Proxy Card or Voting Instruction Form and mailing it in the postage paid envelope provided. We urge you NOT to vote using any white proxy card or voting instruction form you receive from ADP. Please discard the white proxy card.

If you have any questions about how to vote your shares, please contact our proxy solicitor, D.F. King & Co., Inc., at (866) 342-1635.

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