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The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following: 1. To elect three Class II Directors, each to serve for a term expiring at the 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders: Nominees: 01) John N. Burke 02) Kenneth A. Hoxsie 03) Kathryn P. O'Neil The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals: 2. To ratify the Audit Committee's appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018. 3. To approve, by non-binding vote, our executive compensation. In their discretion, the named Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. E38135-P01836 Voting Items

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