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Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting **For holders as of :** March 15, 2011

Date: May 04, 2011 **Time:** 10:00 AM CDT

Location: Doubletree Hotel & Executive

Meeting Center 1616 Dodge Street Omaha, NE 68102

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.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Annual Report 2. Notice & Proxy Statement

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow gXXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

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

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

* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow gXXXX XXXX (located on the following page) in the subject line.

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 April 20, 2011 to facilitate timely delivery.

— How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "*legal proxy*." To do so, please follow the instructions at *www.proxyvote.com* or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. 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.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow gXXXX XXXX available and follow the instructions.

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Voting items The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

01 Jim Anderson

02 Wayne Hoovestol

03 Michael McNicholas

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):

- 2 To approve an amendment to the Company's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan increasing the aggregate number of shares that may be issued as stock-based awards.
- 3 To approve an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation increasing the number of shares authorized for issuance.
- 4 To cast an advisory vote on the Company's executive compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 3 YEARS on the following proposal:

To cast an advisory vote on the frequency of holding an advisory vote on executive compensation.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.



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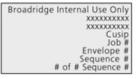
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