

BlackRock Inc.  
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April 12, 2019

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 23, 2019.**

**BLACKROCK, INC.**

**Meeting Information**

**Date:** May 23, 2019    **Time:** 8:00 AM, EDT

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** March 25, 2019

**Location:** Lotte New York Palace Hotel  
455 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

*BLACKROCK, INC.*

*55 EAST 52ND STREET*

*NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10055*

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**Before You Vote**

*How to Access the Proxy Materials*

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**How To Vote**

*Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods*

**Vote In Person:** Please review the proxy materials for access to directions to the annual meeting. To be admitted to the annual meeting, you or your duly appointed legal proxy must bring a form of government-issued photo identification and, if the shares owned are held in the name of a bank, broker or other holder of record, you or your representative must bring proof of stock ownership as of the close of business on March 25, 2019 and, if applicable, that your representative is authorized to act as your legal proxy. Please review the proxy materials for additional information. If you would like to vote the shares at the meeting, you will need to request a ballot upon arrival.

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**Shareholder Meeting Registration:** To request an admission ticket to attend the meeting, visit the Register for Meeting link at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) and provide the 16-digit control number located on your notice card. To attend the meeting, you must **request an admission ticket by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on May 22, 2019.**

## Voting Items

**A. The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all nominees listed in Item 1, FOR Item 2 and FOR Item 3.**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

- 1a. Bader M. Alsaad
- 1b. Mathis Cabiallavetta
- 1c. Pamela Daley
- 1d. William S. Demchak
- 1e. Jessica P. Einhorn

2. Approval, in a non-binding advisory vote, of the compensation for named executive officers.

3. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte LLP as BlackRock's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year 2019.

**B. Shareholder Proposals - The Board of Directors recommends a vote AGAINST Items 4 and 5.**

4. Shareholder Proposal - Production of an Annual Report on Certain Trade Association and Lobbying Expenditures.

5. Shareholder Proposal - Simple Majority Vote Requirement.

- 1f. Laurence D. Fink
- 1g. William E. Ford
- 1h. Fabrizio Freda
- 1i. Murry S. Gerber
- 1j. Margaret L. Johnson
- 1k. Robert S. Kapito
- 1l. Cheryl D. Mills
- 1m. Gordon M. Nixon
  
- 1n. Charles H. Robbins

1o. Ivan G. Seidenberg

1p. Marco Antonio Slim Domit

1q. Susan L. Wagner

1r. Mark Wilson



