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Esterline Technologies Corporation's Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on February 10, 2016 at the Seattle offices of Perkins Coie LLP, 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 4900, Seattle, WA 98101, at 10:30 a.m. (local time).

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the following:

1. to elect as directors of the Company the four nominees named in the proxy statement;
2. to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers for the fiscal year ended October 2, 2015;
3. to ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016; and
4. to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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