

DONALDSON CO INC  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**Donaldson Company, Inc.**

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**DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.**  
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**Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials**

**Stockholder Meeting to be held on 11/21/08**  
**Proxy Materials Available**  
Notice and Proxy Statement  
Annual Report and Form 10-K combo

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above company, and the materials you should review before you cast your vote are now available.

**This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.**

DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.  
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### Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual  
Meeting Date: 11/21/08  
Meeting Time: 1:00 p.m. Local Time  
For holders as of: 09/23/08

#### Meeting Location:

Donaldson Company  
2001 West 94th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55431

#### Meeting Directions:

For Meeting Directions Please Visit:  
<http://ir.donaldson.com>

### How To Vote

#### Vote By Internet

To vote *now* by Internet, go to  
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Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time on November 20, 2008. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

#### Vote In Person

You will be admitted to the Meeting if you are a stockholder of record as of the record date of September 23, 2008. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors recommends votes FOR:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

01) F. Guillaume Bastiaens

02) Janet M. Dolan

03) Jeffrey Noddle

2. Ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Donaldson Company, Inc's independent registered public accounting firm to audit the Company's financial statements for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2009.
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