

FINISAR CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
July 26, 2018

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

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of  
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Finisar Corporation  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on September 04, 2018**

FINISAR CORPORATION

FINISAR CORPORATION  
1389 MOFFETT PARK DRIVE  
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089-1133

Meeting Information

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** July 13, 2018

**Date:** September 04, 2018    **Time:** 9:00 AM PDT

**Location:** Offices of O'Melveny & Myers LLP 2765 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

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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. Notice & Proxy Statement
2. Annual Report

How to View Online:

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

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1) *BY INTERNET*: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639

3) *BY E-MAIL*\*: [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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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 August 21, 2018 to facilitate timely delivery.



## How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:**  
Many stockholder  
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. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By**

**Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting items

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote**

FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

- |    |                  |    |                      |
|----|------------------|----|----------------------|
| 01 | Michael C. Child | 02 | Roger C.<br>Ferguson |
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The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2. and 3.:

- To ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as
2. Finisar's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending April 28, 2019.

- To vote on a non-binding advisory resolution to
3. approve the compensation of Finisar's named executive officers.

NOTE: Subject to Rule 14a-4(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, if any other matters properly come before the annual meeting, the persons named in this proxy have discretionary authority to vote the shares represented by this proxy on such matters, and intend to vote such shares as the board of directors recommends. Subject to Rule 14a-4(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, discretionary authority with respect to such other matters is granted by the execution of this proxy or the proper submission of the proxy electronically over the internet or by telephone.

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