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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.

The following materials are available for view:

Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report

To view this material, have the 12-digit Control #(s) available and visit: www.proxyvote.com

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Vote In Person

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. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE

SUITE 1500

CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2544

Vote By Internet

To vote **now** by Internet, go to WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM. Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time on May 12, 2008. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

Meeting Location

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of record as of 03/17/08

is to be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 11:30 A.M. (Cleveland time)

at: The Forum Conference Center
One Cleveland Center
1375 East Ninth Street,
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Meeting Directions:

One Cleveland Center is located on East Ninth Street between St. Clair Avenue and Rockwell Avenue. The parking garage for One Cleveland Center can be accessed from St. Clair Avenue. The Forum Conference Center is located on the second floor of the atrium, located at the East Ninth Street building entrance.

Voting items

Proposals - The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all the nominees listed and FOR Proposal 2.

1. Election of Directors

2. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm.

Nominees:

- 1a) R.C. Cambre
- 1b) J.A. Carrabba
- 1c) S.M. Cunningham
- 1d) B.J. Eldridge
- 1e) S.M. Green
- 1f) J.D. Ireland III
- 1g) F.R. McAllister
- 1h) R. Phillips
- 1i) R.K. Riederer
- 1j) A. Schwartz

IN THEIR DISCRETION, THE PROXIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO VOTE UPON SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING AND ANY ADJOURNMENTS AND POSTPONEMENTS THEREOF.

