

IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC.

To Be Held On:

May 9, 2012 at 10:00 AM (Local Time)

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc., One IDEXX Drive, Westbrook, Maine

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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.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before 4/25/12.

Please visit www.idexx.com/proxymaterials, where the following materials are available for view:

- Notice of 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders
- Proxy Statement
- 2011 Annual Review
- Annual Report on Form 10-K
- Form of Electronic Proxy Card

TO REQUEST MATERIAL: TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) and 718-921-8562 (for international callers)

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1. *Election of Directors.* To elect the three Class I directors listed in the attached proxy statement for three-year terms (Proposal One);

NOMINEES: William T. End
Barry C. Johnson, PhD
Brian P. McKeon

2. *Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation.* To approve a nonbinding advisory resolution on the company's executive compensation program (Proposal Two);

3. *Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.* To ratify the selection by the audit committee of the board of directors of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year (Proposal Three); and

4. *Other Business.* To conduct such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof, including approving any such adjournment or postponement, if necessary. Please note that at this time we are not aware of any such business, and the dates have passed for presenting any stockholder proposals pursuant to the company's amended and restated bylaws or pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of the Securities and Exchange Commission rules.

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions above to view the materials and vote online or request printed copies. The items to be voted on are listed above.

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