

FLUIDIGM CORP
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FLUIDIGM CORPORATION

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STOCKHOLDERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTE IN PERSON. Voting Items The 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Fluidigm Corporation will be held on June 3, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. PDT at the Fluidigm office at 7000 Shoreline Court, Suite 100, South San Francisco, California 94080, for the following purposes: 1. Election of Class III Directors: 01 Laura M. Clague 02 Samuel D. Colella 03 Stephen Christopher Linthwaite 2. To approve our executive compensation program for the year ended December 31, 2018, on an advisory (non-binding) basis. 3. To approve an amendment and restatement of our 2011 Equity Incentive Plan to increase the shares reserved thereunder and to make certain other changes. 4. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2019. The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the nominees listed for Class III directors, and FOR Proposals 2, 3, and 4. The Securities and Exchange Commission rules permit us to make our proxy materials available to our stockholders via the Internet. Material for this annual meeting and future meetings may be requested by one of the following methods: INTERNET To view your proxy materials online, go to www.viewproxy.com/fluidigm/2019. Have your 11 digit control number (located below) available when you access the website and follow the instructions. TELEPHONE 877-777-2857 TOLL FREE E-MAIL requests@viewproxy.com * If requesting material by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the company name and your 11 digit control number (located below) in the subject line. No other requests, instructions or other inquiries should be included with your e-mail requesting material. You must use the 11 digit control number located in the box below. CONTROL NO.

Fluidigm Corporation Meeting location: 7000 Shoreline Court, Suite 100, South San Francisco, California 94080
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