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## Callaway Golf Company

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**to Be Held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009**

*The Proxy Statement, Annual Report and other proxy materials are available at:*

*<http://bnymellon.mobular.net/bnymellon/ely>*

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COMPANY

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*If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before May 5, 2009 to facilitate timely delivery.*

To Our Shareholders:

The 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting ) of Callaway Golf Company, a Delaware corporation (the Company ) is scheduled to be held at the Sheraton Carlsbad, 5480 Grand Pacific Drive, Carlsbad, California 92008, at 10:00 a.m. (PDT), on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, to consider and vote upon the following matters:

1. to elect as directors the eight nominees named in the Proxy Statement;
2. to amend the Amended and Restated 2004 Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares of Common Stock available for issuance thereunder from 12,250,000 to 17,500,000 shares and make certain other changes;
3. to ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009; and
4. to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Items 1, 2 and 3.**

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The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 23, 2009 as the record date (the Record Date ) for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

\* **Approximate date of mailing to Shareholders of this Notice of Internet Availability of the Company s Proxy Materials is April 9, 2009.**

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Shareholders of record as of the Record Date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting. Directions to attend the annual meeting where you may vote in person can be found on the last page of the Proxy Statement.

**Meeting Location:**

The Sheraton Carlsbad  
5480 Grand Pacific Drive,  
Carlsbad, California 92008

**The following materials are available for you to review online:**

the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2009 Annual Meeting (including all attachments thereto);

the Company's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2008 (which is not deemed to be part of the official proxy soliciting materials); and

any amendments to the foregoing materials that are required to be furnished to stockholders.

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