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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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Eaton Corporation plc

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Important Notice Regarding Internet Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 26, 2017.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual General Meeting

EATOMholders as of: February 27, 2017 CORRORATION April 26, 2017

PLCTime: 8:00 a.m. Local Time

Eaton Corporation plc

Location: Eaton House

30 Pembroke Road Dublin 4, Ireland

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

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proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy

materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT IRISH STATUTORY ACCOUNTS

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Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow à XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com/etn, or scan the QR Barcode below.

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1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com/etn

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

3) BY E-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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 April 12, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

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.

Vote By Internet: Go to www.proxyvote.com/etn or use a smart phone to scan the QR Barcode above. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow à XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

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Voting Items

The Board of The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

Directors

recommends 2. Approving a proposal to amend the Company's Articles of Association to implement proxy access.

you vote

FOR the

3. Approving a proposal to amend the Company's Articles of Association regarding bringing shareholder business and making director nominations at an annual general meeting.

following:

- 4. Approving the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent auditor for 2017 and authorizing 1. Election the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors to set its remuneration.
- of Directors
- 5. Advisory approval of the Company's executive compensation.

Nominees:

The Board of Directors recommends you vote one year on the following proposal:

1a. Craig

Arnold

- 6. Advisory approval for frequency of executive compensation votes.
- 1b. Todd M. The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

Bluedorn

- 7. Approving a proposal to grant the Board authority to issue shares.
- 1c. Christopher
- M. Connor 8. Approving a proposal to grant the Board authority to opt out of pre-emption rights.
- 1d. Michael 9. Authorizing the Company and any subsidiary of the Company to make overseas market purchases of J. Critelli Company shares.
- 1e. Richard THIS IS NOT A BALLOT OR A PROXY.
- H. Fearon YOU CANNOT USE THIS NOTICE TO VOTE THESE SHARES.
- 1f. Charles
- E. Golden
- 1g. Arthur
- E. Johnson
- 1h. Deborah
- L. McCoy
- 1i. Gregory
- R. Page
- 1i. Sandra

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- 1k. Gerald
- B. Smith

11. Dorothy C. Thompson