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*** Exercise Your Right to Vote ***

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on March 1, 2017.

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: January 6, 2017

Date: March 1, 2017 Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Boulder Towers

H&P Conference Center

11th Floor

1437 South Boulder Ave

Tulsa, Oklahoma

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

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.broxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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— Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com 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 February 15, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many stockholder 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: To vote now by Internet, go to www.broxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → xxxxx.xxxx (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

- 1. Election of Directors
 - 1a. Randy A. Foutch
 - 1b. Hans Helmerich
 - 1c. John W. Lindsay
 - 1d. Paula Marshall
 - 1e. Thomas A. Petrie
 - 1f. Donald F. Robillard, Jr.
 - 1g. Edward B. Rust, Jr.
 - 1h. John D. Zeglis

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.

- 2. Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as auditors for 2017.
- 3. Advisory vote on executive compensation.

The Board of Directors makes no recommendation regarding proposal 4.

 Advisory vote on the frequency of the advisory vote on executive compensation.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.