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EVERCORE PARTNERS INC.

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Dear Colleagues,

If you hold either Evercore Partners Inc. Class A Common Stock or Evercore LP Class A partnership units, you should have received a copy of our proxy materials by now. It includes a proxy statement, annual report to stockholders, and either a proxy card or voting instruction card for our Annual Meeting of Stockholders on June 12, 2017. **Our Board recommends that you vote "FOR" Proposals No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4.** We especially need your support for Proposal No. 1—the election of our directors and Proposal No. 2—stockholder approval, on an advisory basis, of our executive compensation program. Please take a few minutes to vote your shares today.

Your vote is very important. Although employees hold approximately 32% of our equity on a fully diluted basis, employees only represent 13% of the outstanding votes. If we receive a significant number of WITHHOLD votes related to our directors or our executive compensation proposal, we may have to undertake a significant review of our Board structure and/or our compensation practices. This effort would likely require a significant amount of management time which could otherwise be spent on running the business and generating revenue, as well as material costs from outside experts and consultants.

Most institutional investors will not vote their shares until very late in the process because many will wait until proxy advisor reports have been issued. In addition, institutional investors often must go through a time-consuming committee review process which also delays the casting of their vote. Therefore, it is very important that you cast your vote as soon as possible so that we can get an early read on the overall voting results and better manage our solicitation expenses.

Depending on how you have configured your account(s) that hold Evercore equity, you may receive multiple sets of proxy materials which may have been sent to your home, the office or via an email from your broker. Please check all locations to ensure you have received all sets of materials. There should be a separate card generated for each account where you hold your shares or partnership units. If you have signed up for email delivery, please check your spam or junk folders to make sure that the email, including voting information, did not accidently end up getting blocked or rerouted because the proxy materials emails use automatically generated headers, which email filters often classify as spam or junk. Vested or unvested RSUs or Evercore LP Class E partnership units are not eligible to vote on these matters, and this communication does not apply to such equity.

Please see the instructions at the end of this email and links for additional detailed instructions.

Finally, as part of the voting process, you can sign up to receive future proxy materials via email. We ask that you seriously consider signing up for email delivery of proxy materials to reduce shipping costs borne by Evercore and allow for faster delivery of the proxy materials. Thank you and please contact me at (212) 857-3125 or Jason Klurfeld at (212) 849-3453 if you have any questions.

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Instructions for Submitting Your Proxy or Voting Instructions

Before you submit your proxy/voting instructions, we encourage you to read and review the proxy statement relating to the Annual Meeting, as well as Evercore's Annual Report to Stockholders. Copies of these materials can be accessed by clicking on the links below.

You may submit your proxy/voting instructions by any of the following methods:

• Internet

- 1. Enter <u>www.proxyvote.com</u>. This will direct you to the internet voting site.
- 2. Enter your personal control number(s) that appears on each of your proxy or voting instruction card(s) in the box with the g pointing to it. You must provide a control number in order to enter the website. If more than one control number is listed, please be sure to vote your shares separately using each control number.
- 3. You can use the internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 11, 2017 (though we urge you to vote as soon as possible). Have your card in hand when you access the website and follow the instructions to submit your proxy/voting instructions.

• Telephone

- 1. Call the following toll-free number: (800) 690-6903.
- 2. Enter your personal control number(s) that appears on your card in the box with the g pointing to it. You must provide a control number in order to access the telephone voting system. If more than one control number is listed, please be sure to vote your shares separately using each control number.
- 3. You can use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 11, 2017 (though we urge you to vote as soon as possible). Have your card in hand when you call and follow the instructions.

• Mail

- 1. Mark, sign and date your card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.
- 2. It must be received no later than June 11, 2017 (though we urge you to vote as soon as possible).

Access Evercore Partners Inc.'s Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting

Access Evercore Partners Inc.'s Annual Report to Stockholders