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**Action Requested: Important Information for 3M Employee Stockholders**

As a 3M employee and stockholder, you contribute to 3M's business growth and financial strength, you share in the risk and rewards, and you benefit from our Company's success. We encourage you to both understand and vote on the proposals being considered at this year's Annual Meeting.

In this email you will find the materials you need: Notice of the Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, the 2013 Annual Report and helpful instructions. Your vote is very important; please enter it as soon as possible.

You are also cordially invited to attend 3M's Annual Meeting of Stockholders at 10:00 a.m., CDT, on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at the Austin Convention Center, 500 E. Cesar Chavez Street, Austin, Texas. Austin is home to our Electronics & Energy Business Group and we are excited about having our Annual Meeting in Austin for the first time. If you plan to attend the meeting in person, you will need to RSVP and print your admission ticket at <https://www.proxyvote.com> as further described below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can listen to the live webcast of the business portion of the meeting by visiting <http://investor.3M.com>.

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**NAME**

3M COMPANY COMMON [ ]

CONTROL NUMBER: [ ]

You can view the shareholder material, enter your voting instructions, and, if you plan to attend the meeting in person, register and print your admission ticket at the Internet site below. If your browser supports secure transactions, you will automatically be directed to a secure site.

<https://www.proxyvote.com/>[ ]

To access ProxyVote.com, you will need your four digit PIN:

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If you are an employee of 3M COMPANY, your PIN is the last four digits of your Social Security number.

If you are an employee of 3M COMPANY and do not have a Social Security number or Taxpayer ID, your PIN will be the last four digits of your 3M COMPANY employee ID number.

If you have forgotten your PIN number, please follow the instructions on <https://www.proxyvote.com>

Internet voting is accepted up to 10:59 p.m. Central Daylight Time on May 12, 2014 (or up to 10:59 p.m. CDT on May 8, 2014 for participants in 3M's Voluntary Investment Plan and Employee Stock Ownership Plan and the 3M Savings Plan).

To view the documents below, you may need Adobe Acrobat Reader. To download the Adobe Reader, click the url address below:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

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### 3M PROXY STATEMENT

[HTTP://materials.proxyvote.com/\[ \]](http://materials.proxyvote.com/)

### 3M ANNUAL REPORT

[HTTP://materials.proxyvote.com/\[ \]](http://materials.proxyvote.com/)

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There is no charge for this service, however costs associated with electronic access, such as usage charges from Internet access providers and telephone companies, must be borne by the stockholder.

You may also receive by mail in a few days an Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the 3M Company Stockholder Meeting , which is another way to inform you that the proxy materials are available on the Internet. If you follow the instructions in this e-mail to review the proxy materials and enter your vote on the Internet, you do not have to do anything with the Notice received by mail.

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