

MATTEL INC /DE/
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 14A
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Mattel, Inc.

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 17, 2018.**

MATTEL, INC.

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Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 23, 2018

Date: May 17, 2018 **Time:** 12:15 p.m.

Location: Mattel Conference and Leadership Center
1955 East Grand Avenue
El Segundo, CA 90245

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Before You Vote

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Voting Items

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote
FOR all nominees listed.**

1. Election of Directors.

Nominees:

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| 1a. R. Todd Bradley | The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 2. |
| 1b. Michael J. Dolan | 2. Ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Mattel, Inc.'s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2018. |
| 1c. Trevor A. Edwards | The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 3. |
| 1d. Margaret H. Georgiadis | 3. Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation, as described in the Mattel, Inc. Proxy Statement. |
| 1e. Ynon Kreiz | The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 4. |
| 1f. Soren T. Laursen | 4. Approval of First Amendment to Mattel, Inc. Amended and Restated 2010 Equity and Long-Term Compensation Plan. |
| 1g. Ann Lewnes | The Board of Directors recommends a vote AGAINST Proposal 5. |
| 1h. Dominic Ng | 5. Stockholder proposal regarding an independent Board Chairman. |
| 1i. Vasant M. Prabhu | NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. |
| 1j. Rosa G. Rios | |

