

PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC  
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THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.  
(NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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2002 ANNUAL REPORT, 2003 PROXY STATEMENT  
AND VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.  
2003 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

We are pleased to deliver your PNC proxy statement and annual report via the Internet. As you requested, a paper proxy card is enclosed with this notice. The proxy statement and annual report are now available, and you can now vote your shares for the 2003 annual shareholders meeting.

TO VIEW THE PROXY STATEMENT, visit: [www.pnc.com/investors/2003proxystatement.pdf](http://www.pnc.com/investors/2003proxystatement.pdf)  
TO VIEW THE ANNUAL REPORT, visit: [www.pnc.com/investors/2002annualreport.pdf](http://www.pnc.com/investors/2002annualreport.pdf)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

PNC's 2003 annual shareholders meeting will be held on April 22, 2003 at One PNC Plaza, 15th Floor, 249 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, beginning at 11:00 a.m., local time.

At this year's annual meeting, the agenda includes the election of 16 directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof. The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR election of the slate of director nominees. Please refer to the proxy statement for information concerning the directors and the annual meeting.

VOTING YOUR SHARES

So that your vote is recorded promptly, please vote as soon as possible, even if you plan to attend the annual meeting in person. Most shareholders have three options for submitting their vote: (1) via the Internet, (2) by phone and (3) by mail, using the paper proxy card enclosed with this notice. If you have Internet access, we encourage you to record your vote on the Internet. It is convenient for you, and it saves your company postage and processing costs. In addition, when you vote via the Internet or by phone prior to the meeting date, your vote is recorded immediately and there is no risk that postal delays will cause your vote to arrive late and therefore not be counted. See your proxy card for further instructions on voting and additional information.

OTHER INFORMATION

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