

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
September 22, 2016

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on November 4, 2016.**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting**

**Type:** Annual Meeting

**WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION**

**For holders** September 8, 2016  
**as of:**

**Date:** November 4, 2016

**Time:** 8:00 a.m., PDT

3333 Michelson

Drive

**Location:** Irvine, California  
92612

**Directions:** 1-949-672-7000

*3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100  
IRVINE, CA 92612*

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materials and voting  
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## **Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

### **Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY

STATEMENT 2016 ANNUAL

REPORT

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## **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.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (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 Deadline:** If you vote by Internet or Mail, your vote must be received by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on November 3, 2016. Participants in the Western Digital Corporation 401(k) Plan must provide voting instructions for the shares in their plan account by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on November 1, 2016 to allow sufficient time for the plan trustee to vote the shares prior to the meeting.

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## Voting Items

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR each of the following nominees:**

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

1a. Martin I. Cole

1b. Kathleen A. Cote

1c. Henry T. DeNero

1d. Michael D. Lambert

1e. Len J. Lauer

1f. Matthew E. Massengill

1g. Sanjay Mehrotra

1h. Stephen D. Milligan

1i. Paula A. Price

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposals 2 and 3:**

2. To approve on an advisory basis the named executive officer compensation disclosed in the Proxy Statement; and

3. To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

In their discretion, the Proxies are authorized to vote on such other business as may properly come before the meeting and any postponement or adjournment of the meeting.

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