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**Voting Items M35741-P14363 In their discretion, the Proxies are authorized to vote on such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.**

**Proposal 2** Ratification of selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Dell's independent auditor for Fiscal 2012

**Proposal 4** Advisory vote on whether future advisory votes on named officer executive compensation should occur every 1 year, every 2 years or every 3 years **Proposal 3** Approval, on an advisory basis, of Dell's compensation of its named executive officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 3 Stockholder Proposal 2** Stockholder Action By Written Consent **Stockholder Proposal 1** Independent Chairman **The Board of Directors**

**recommends a vote AGAINST Stockholder Proposal 1 Stockholder Proposal 3** Declaration of Dividends 01) James W. Breyer 02) Donald J. Carty 03) Michael S. Dell 04) William H. Gray, III 05) Gerard J. Kleisterlee

**Proposal 1** Election of Directors **Nominees: The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all nominees The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 2**

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Every 1 Year on Proposal 4 The Board of**

**Directors recommends a vote AGAINST Stockholder Proposal 2 The Board of Directors**

**recommends a vote AGAINST Stockholder Proposal 3** 06) Thomas W. Luce, III 07) Klaus S. Luft 08) Alex J. Mandl 09) Shantanu Narayen 10) H. Ross Perot, Jr.

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