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AMGEN INC.

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Dear Amgen Stockholder:

Our records show that you are entitled to vote at the **Amgen Inc. 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders** to be held on **May 19, 2017**. According to our latest records, your proxy vote for our 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders has not yet been received. YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

The proxy materials for the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders were either previously delivered to you in paper format or you were sent a Notice that indicated that the proxy materials are available at www.astproxyportal.com/ast/Amgen. For your convenience, we have enclosed a copy of the original Notice and a proxy card (with a postage pre-paid envelope). Please understand that you can vote your shares by using any of the following methods. We urge you to review the proxy materials and vote your shares promptly.

Available 24 Hours 7 Days a Week

Vote online or by phone until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time on May 18, 2017.

You may access the proxy materials at www.astproxyportal.com/ast/Amgen.

VOTE BY TELEPHONE	*VOTE BY INTERNET*	*VOTE BY MAIL*
Using a touch-tone telephone, call the toll-free number which appears on your enclosed proxy card.	**Go to the website:** **WWW.VOTEPROXY.COM**	**Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return in the postage-paid envelope.**
Just follow these three easy steps:	***Just follow these three easy steps:***	***Just follow these three easy steps:***
1. Read the Amgen Inc. Proxy Statement and the enclosed proxy card.	**1. Read the Amgen Inc. Proxy Statement and the enclosed proxy card.**	**1. Read the Amgen Inc. Proxy Statement and the enclosed proxy card.**
2. Call the toll-free number 1-800-PROXIES (1-800-776-9437).	**2. Go to the website www.voteproxy.com.**	**2. Mark, sign and date your proxy card.**
3. Please have your proxy card in hand and follow the simple instructions.	**3. Please have your proxy card in hand and follow the simple instructions.**	**3. Return the proxy card in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return to Operations Center, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC, 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219-9821.**

If you vote by telephone or Internet, do not return your proxy card.

If you have already voted, you do not need to vote again.

Thank you for your vote!

Dear Amgen Stockholder:

Our records show that your Amgen Inc. shares are registered in the name of your broker as the holder of record for the **Amgen Inc. 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders** to be held on **May 19, 2017**. However, your broker has not yet received instructions from you on how to vote your shares at our 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

YOUR SHARES CANNOT BE VOTED ON CERTAIN PROPOSALS

UNLESS YOU GIVE SPECIFIC VOTING INSTRUCTIONS TO YOUR BROKER!

The proxy materials for the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders were either previously delivered to you by your broker in paper format or you were sent a Notice from your broker that indicated that the proxy materials are available at www.proxyvote.com. For your convenience, we have enclosed a copy of the Notice and voting instruction form (with a postage pre-paid envelope). Please understand that you can vote your shares by using any of the following methods. We urge you to review the proxy materials and vote your shares promptly.

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Using a touch-tone telephone, call the toll-free number which appears on your enclosed voting instruction form.	**Go to the website:**	**Mark, sign and date your voting instruction form and return in the postage-paid envelope.**
	WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM	
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2. Call the toll-free number 1-800-454-8683.	**2. Go to the website www.proxyvote.com.**	**2. Mark, sign and date your voting instruction form.**
3. Please have your voting instruction form in hand and follow the simple instructions.	**3. Please have your voting instruction form in hand and follow the simple instructions.**	**3. Return the voting instruction form in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.**

If you vote by telephone or Internet, do not return your voting instruction form.

If you have already voted, you do not need to vote again.

Thank you for your vote!