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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Shareowners to be held on April 30, 2018.

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For Shareowners as of: March 2, 2018

Date: April 30, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time

Location: UTC Center for Intelligent Buildings
13995 Pasteur Boulevard
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418

*UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION
10 FARM SPRINGS ROAD
FARMINGTON, CT 06032*

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information

contained in the proxy
materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this
notice to obtain proxy
materials and voting
instructions.**

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

PROXY STATEMENT NOTICE AND ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

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How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote 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.

Vote In Person: Many Shareowner meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please see the Proxy Statement regarding meeting attendance because seating is limited. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Voting Items

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

1. Election of Directors
 - 1a. Lloyd J. Austin III
 - 1b. Diane M. Bryant
 - 1c. John V. Faraci
 - 1d. Jean-Pierre Garnier
 - 1e. Gregory J. Hayes
 - 1f. Ellen J. Kullman
 - 1g. Marshall O. Larsen
 - 1h. Harold W. McGraw III
 - 1i. Margaret L. O'Sullivan
 - 1j. Fredric G. Reynolds
 - 1k. Brian C. Rogers
 - 1l. Christine Todd Whitman

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the following proposals:

2. Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation.
3. Approve the UTC 2018 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

4. Appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to Serve as Independent Auditor for 2018.
5. Approve an Amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation to Eliminate Supermajority Voting for Certain Business Combinations.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote AGAINST proposal 6.

6. Shareowner Proposal: Reduce Threshold to Call Special Meetings from 25% to 10%.

Dear UBS Account Holder,

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United Technologies Corporation
Annual Meeting of Shareowners
April 30, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time

Dear Fellow Shareowner,

The 2018 Annual Meeting of UTC Shareowners will be held on April 30, 2018.

YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, WE URGE YOU TO SUBMIT VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR SHARES OF UTC COMMON STOCK HELD THROUGH UBS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the election of each of the nominees for director, FOR Proposals 2, 3, 4 and 5, and AGAINST Proposal 6.

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You can enter your voting instructions and view the shareowner material at the following Internet site. If your browser supports secure transactions you will be automatically directed to a secure site.

[<https://www.proxyvote.com/00123456789012345>]

FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS IS INCLUDED IN UTC'S 2018 PROXY STATEMENT:

Proposal 1 - Election of the Twelve Director Nominees:

- 01 Lloyd J. Austin III
- 02 Diane M. Bryant
- 03 John V. Faraci
- 04 Jean-Pierre Garnier
- 05 Gregory J. Hayes
- 06 Ellen J. Kullman
- 07 Marshall O. Larsen

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08 Harold W. McGraw III
09 Margaret L. O'Sullivan
10 Fredric G. Reynolds
11 Brian C. Rogers
12 Christine Todd Whitman

Proposal 2 - Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation

Proposal 3 – Approve the UTC 2018 Long-Term Incentive Plan

Proposal 4 – Appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to Serve as Independent Auditor for 2018

Proposal 5 – Approve an Amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation to Eliminate Supermajority Voting for Certain Business Combinations

Proposal 6 – Shareowner Proposal: Reduce the Threshold to Call Special Meetings from 25% to 10%

We urge you to carefully review the additional information concerning these proposals that is provided in the Proxy Statement.

This reminder to vote was sent in connection with your shares of UTC common Stock held through UBS. If you also hold shares through another account, you should receive a separate communication from the firm administering those holdings that explains how to vote those shares. For shares held through a bank or through another broker, shares registered directly in your name or shares held through the UTC Savings Plan, you should receive communications from Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.

In 2017, UTC demonstrated once again that we do the big things the right way. An innovative spirit propels our company. Our investments in purposeful innovation and our focus on execution, cost reduction and disciplined capital allocation are yielding strong results. Our performance relies on our incredibly talented and dedicated global workforce. I would like to thank each of you for your contributions to UTC's success.

Gregory J. Hayes
Chairman & CEO

This message has been forwarded to you by Broadridge Financial Services, Inc., on behalf of UBS and at the request of UTC, in connection with your holdings of UTC Common Stock through your account with UBS.

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The UTC Annual Report for 2017 and the Notice of 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareowners and Proxy Statement are available at the following link: <https://www.proxyvote.com/00123456789012345>

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