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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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*** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *** Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 30, 2018

WILLIAMS-SONOMA, INC.

Meeting Information
Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: April 02, 2018
Date: May 30, 2018
Location: Williams-Sonoma, Inc.
3250 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94109

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

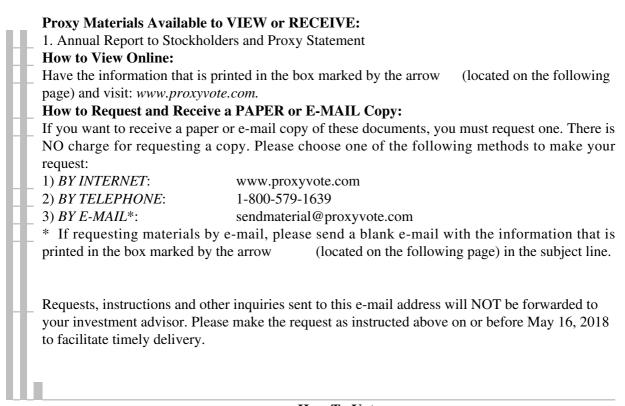
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We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials



How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a legal proxy. To do so, please follow the instructions at www.proxyvote.com or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder 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.
 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 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 voting instruction form.

Voting items

The Board of Directors
recommends you vote FOR the
following proposal (s):

The Board of Directors does not have a recommendation for voting on the following proposal (s):

1. Election of Directors

4 Ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending February

3, 2019

- Nominees
- 1A Laura Alber
- 1B Adrian Bellamy
- 1C Anthony Greener
- 1D Robert Lord
- 1E Grace Puma
- 1F Christiana Smith Shi
- 1G Sabrina Simmons
- 1H Jerry Stritzke
- 1I Frits van Paasschen

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal (s):

- The amendment and restatement of the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. 2001 Long-Term Incentive Plan
- An advisory vote to approve executive compensation

Voting items Continued	
NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.	r
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