

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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SCHEDULE 14A

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VOTE DEADLINE - 3:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME ON 19 MAY 2017 (OR 11:59 P.M. EASTERN TIME ON 16 May 2017 FOR EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS HOLDING SHARES IN OUR BENEFIT PLANS).

ENSCO PLC



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HOUSTON, TX 77057

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

For record holders as of: 27 March 2017

Date: 22 May 2017 **Time:** 8:00 a.m. London Time

Location: InterContinental London Park Lane
One Hamilton Place
Park Lane
London, W1J 7QY, UNITED KINGDOM

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Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote "For" Resolutions 1 through 8 and 10 through 13 and for "1 year" on Resolution 9.

1. To re-elect Directors to serve until the 2018 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders:

Nominees:

- 1a. J. Roderick Clark
 - 1b. Roxanne J. Decyk
 - 1c. Mary E. Francis CBE
 - 1d. C. Christopher Gaut
 - 1e. Gerald W. Haddock
 - 1f. Francis S. Kalman
 - 1g. Keith O. Rattie
 - 1h. Paul E. Rowsey, III
 - 1i. Carl G. Trowell
2. To ratify the Audit Committee's appointment of KPMG LLP (U.S.) as our U.S. independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending 31 December 2017.
 3. To appoint KPMG LLP (U.K.) as our U.K. statutory auditors under the U.K. Companies Act 2006 (to hold office from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of Shareholders at which accounts are laid before the Company).

4. To authorise the Audit Committee to determine our U.K. statutory auditors' remuneration.
5. To approve an Amendment to the Ensco 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
6. To approve the Directors' Remuneration Policy
7. A non-binding advisory vote to approve the Directors' Remuneration Report for the year ended 31 December 2016 (excluding the Directors' Remuneration Policy).
8. A non-binding advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers.
9. A non-binding advisory vote on the frequency of the non-binding advisory shareholder votes on compensation of our named executive officers.
10. A non-binding advisory vote to approve the reports of the auditors and the directors and the U.K. statutory accounts for the year ended 31 December 2016.
11. To authorise the Board of Directors to allot shares, the full text of which can be found in "Resolution 11" of the proxy statement.
12. To approve the general disapplication of pre-emption rights, the full text of which can be found in "Resolution 12" of the proxy statement.
13. To approve the disapplication of pre-emption rights in connection with an acquisition or specified capital investment, the full text of which can be found in "Resolution 13" of the proxy statement.