

**UNITED STATES
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SCHEDULE 14A

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Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 5, 2020.**

**RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS
INCORPORATED**

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RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INCORPORATED
9500 GLENLYON PARKWAY
BURNABY, BC V5J 0C6

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 12, 2020
Date: May 5, 2020 **Time:** 11:00 AM Pacific Time
Location: 9500 Glenlyon Parkway
Burnaby, BC V5J 0C6
Canada

Meeting live via the Internet-please visit
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/RBA2020.

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:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT PROXY CARD ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → **XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX** (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com. You may also access the proxy materials in the investor relations section of the Company's website at www.rbauktion.com/investors and under the Company's issuer profile at www.sedar.com and www.sec.gov/edgar.

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| 1) BY INTERNET: | www.proxyvote.com |
| 2) BY TELEPHONE: | 1-800-579-1639 |
| 3) BY E-MAIL*: | sendmaterial@proxyvote.com |

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 21, 2020 to facilitate timely delivery.

— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: 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. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet:

Before The Meeting: Go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → **XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX** (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

During The Meeting: Go to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/RBA2020. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → **XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX** (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.

Voting Items

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

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

- 1a. Ann Fandozzi
- 1b. Beverley Ann Briscoe
- 1c. Erik Olsson
- 1d. Adam DeWitt
- 1e. Robert George Elton
- 1f. J. Kim Fennell
- 1g. Amy Guggenheim Shenkan
- 1h. Sarah Elizabeth Raiss
- 1i. Christopher Zimmerman

- 2. Appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and authorizing the Audit Committee to fix their remuneration.
- 3. Approval, on an advisory basis, of a non-binding advisory resolution accepting the Company's approach to executive compensation.

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

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