
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)**

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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
- Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))**
- Definitive Proxy Statement
- Definitive Additional Materials
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Morningstar, Inc.
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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MORNINGSTAR, INC.
22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60602

Your **Vote** Counts!

MORNINGSTAR, INC.

2026 Annual Meeting

Vote by May 6, 2026

11:59 PM ET



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You invested in MORNINGSTAR, INC. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy materials for the shareholder meeting to be held on May 7, 2026.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Annual Report and Notice and Proxy Statement online at www.ProxyVote.com OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to April 23, 2026. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



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Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number



Vote in Person or Virtually at the Meeting*

May 7, 2026
9:00 AM CDT

In Person: Morningstar, Inc.
22 West Washington Street
Chicago, IL 60602

Virtually at:

www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MORN2026

*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. If you are attending the meeting in person, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials, which contain important information. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to access the proxy materials and vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. To elect ten directors nominated by the Company's Board of Directors to hold office until the next annual shareholders' meeting and until their respective successors have been elected and qualified.	
Nominees:	
1a. Joe Mansueto	✔ For
1b. Kunal Kapoor	✔ For
1c. Anne Bramman	✔ For
1d. Robin Diamonte	✔ For
1e. Cheryl Francis	✔ For
1f. Steve Joynt	✔ For
1g. Steve Kaplan	✔ For
1h. Bill Lyons	✔ For
1i. Doniel Sutton	✔ For
1j. Caroline Tsay	✔ For
2. Advisory vote to approve executive compensation of the Company's named executive officers.	✔ For
3. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as Morningstar's independent registered public accounting firm for 2026.	✔ For

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

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