

Tornier N.V.
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SCHEDULE 14A

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Before You Vote

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NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K DUTCH STATUTORY ANNUAL REPORT

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Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

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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.

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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 three directors nominated by the Board of Directors
 - 1a. Election of David H. Mowry for executive director. Mark For to elect Mowry.
 - 1b. Election of Kevin C. O Boyle for non-executive director. Mark For to elect O Boyle.
 - 1c. Election of Richard F. Wallman for non-executive director. Mark For to elect Wallman.
 2. Approval of amendment to Tornier N.V. articles of association.
 3. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 29, 2013.
 4. Appointment of E&Y Accountants LLP as our auditor for our Dutch statutory annual accounts for the fiscal year ending December 29, 2013.
 5. Adoption of Dutch statutory annual accounts for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2012.
 6. Release of the members of the Board of Directors from liability with respect to the exercise of their duties during the fiscal year ended December 30, 2012.
 7. Authorization of the Board of Directors to repurchase up to 10% of our issued share capital (including depositary receipts issued for shares) until December 27, 2014 on the open market, through privately negotiated transactions or in one or more self-tender offers for a price per share (or depositary receipt) not less than the nominal value of a share and not higher than 110% of the market price per share (or depositary receipt) at the time of the transaction.
- NOTE:** In his discretion, upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.
- Said attorneys and proxies, or their substitutes (or if only one, that one), at said meeting, or any adjournments thereof, may exercise all of the powers hereby given. Any proxy heretofore given is hereby revoked.

