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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
Wednesday, May 14, 2003
9:00 a.m.
TO OUR STOCKHOLDERS:
The 2003 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Natus Medical Incorporated will be held on, Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. local time at our headquarters, located at 1501 Industrial Road, San Carlos, California 94070 for the following purposes:
1. To elect two Class II directors to serve for a three-year term;
2. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2003; and
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting, including any motion to adjourn to a later date to permit further solicitation of proxies, if necessary, or before any adjournment thereof.
The foregoing items of business are more fully described in the Proxy Statement accompanying this Notice. Stockholders who owned shares of our stock at the close of business on Wednesday, March 19, 2003 are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting. A complete list of these stockholders will be available during normal business hours for ten days prior to the meeting at our headquarters located at 1501 Industrial Road, San Carlos, California 94070. A stockholder may examine the list for any legally valid purpose related to the meeting. The list also will be available during the annual meeting for inspection by any stockholder present at the meeting.
Whether or not you plan to attend the annual meeting, please complete, date, sign and return the enclosed proxy card as promptly as possible in the accompanying reply envelope.
For the Board of Directors of
Natus Medical Incorporated

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TIM C. JOHNSON

President and Chief Executive Officer

San Carlos, California April 15, 2003

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PROXY AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD.

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NATUS MEDICAL INCORPORATED
PROXY STATEMENT FOR THE
2003 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The board of directors of Natus Medical Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, is soliciting the enclosed proxy from you. The proxy will be used at our 2003 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held at 9:00 a.m. local time on Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at our headquarters, located at 1501 Industrial Road, San Carlos, California 94070.

This proxy statement contains important information regarding our annual meeting. Specifically, it identifies the proposals on which you are being asked to vote, provides information you may find useful in determining how to vote, and describes the voting procedures.

We use several abbreviations in this proxy statement. We may refer to our company as Natus. The term proxy materials includes this proxy statement, as well as the enclosed proxy card and our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002.

We are sending the proxy materials on or about April 15, 2003 to all our stockholders as of the record date, March 19, 2003. Stockholders who owned Natus common stock at the close of business on March 19, 2003 are entitled to attend and vote at the annual meeting. On the record date, we had approximately 16,337,569 shares of our common stock issued and outstanding. We had 151 stockholders of record as of the record date and believe that our common stock is held by more than 1,200 beneficial owners.