

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

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Meeting Information How To Vote Meeting Type: Annual Meeting of Shareholders Vote In Person
Meeting Date: May 5, 2009 You may choose to attend and vote in person at the annual Meeting Time:
10:30 A.M., CST meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special For holders as of: March 9,
2009 requirements for meeting attendance. Meeting Location: Chicago Cultural Center 78 East
Washington St. Chicago, IL Vote By Internet Meeting Directions: To vote *now* by Internet, go to
WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM. Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for For directions
to the annual meeting, please see the electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time
on May 4, 2009. Have your notice in hand when you Proxy Statement. access the web site and follow the
instructions.

Voting items *Directors recommend a vote FOR the Nominees:* 1. Election of Directors Nominees: *Directors recommend a vote FOR proposal 2:* 1a. Walter E. Boomer 2. Ratification of independent registered public accounting firm 1b. James R. Gavin III, M.D., Ph.D. *Directors recommend a vote AGAINST proposal 3:* 1c. Peter S. Hellman 3. Shareholder proposal relating to animal testing 1d. K.J. Storm R1BXT3