

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.  
Form DEFA14A  
March 21, 2018

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION  
Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
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VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 30, 2018.

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**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** March 5, 2018

**Date:** April 30,

2018 **Time:** 9:00 a.m.

(local time)

**Location:** 2150 Saint Elzear Blvd. West  
Laval, Quebec H7L 4A8 Canada

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because you hold shares in the company  
named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this  
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may view the proxy materials online at  
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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 of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and  
Management Proxy Circular and Proxy Statement  
Annual Report

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e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your  
investment advisor.

Please make the request as instructed above on or  
before April 16, 2018 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:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (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 proposals 1, 2, 3 and 4 below.**

1. Election of Directors

- 1a. Richard U. DeSchutter
- 1b. D. Robert Hale
- 1c. Dr. Argeris (Jerry) N. Karabelas
- 1d. Sarah B. Kavanagh
- 1e. Joseph C. Papa
- 1f. John A. Paulson
- 1g. Robert N. Power
- 1h. Russel C. Robertson
- 1i. Thomas W. Ross, Sr.
- 1j. Amy B. Wechsler, M.D.

The approval, in an advisory resolution, of the compensation of our Named Executive Officers as disclosed in the

2. Compensation Discussion and Analysis section, executive compensation tables and accompanying narrative discussions contained in the Management Proxy Circular and Proxy Statement.

3. The approval of an amendment to the Company's 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan to increase the number of Common Shares authorized under such plan.

4. To appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the auditors for the Company to hold office until the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and to authorize the Company's Board of Directors to fix the auditors' remuneration.

Without limiting the general powers hereby conferred, the undersigned hereby directs the proxyholder to vote the Common Shares represented by this proxy in the manner set forth above.

