

Xylem Inc.  
Form DEFA14A  
March 28, 2017

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934

Filed by the Registrant

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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Pursuant to Rule 14a-12

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Xylem Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

No fee required.

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Internet and telephone voting are available through 11:59 PM (ET) the day before the Annual Meeting. Your Internet or telephone vote authorizes the named proxies to vote the shares in the same manner as if you marked, signed and returned your proxy card. If you vote your proxy by Internet or by telephone, you do not need to mail back your proxy card.

VOTE BY INTERNET - [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

Use the Internet to vote your proxy. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the website.

XYLEM INC.  
1 INTERNATIONAL  
DRIVE  
RYE BROOK, NEW  
YORK 10573

VOTE BY TELEPHONE - 1-800-690-6903

Use any touch-tone telephone to vote your proxy. Have your proxy card in hand when you call.

VOTE BY MAIL

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

#### ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF FUTURE PROXY MATERIALS

If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by our company in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access proxy materials electronically in future years.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

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KEEP  
THIS  
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FOR  
YOUR  
RECORDS

THIS PROXY  
CARD IS VALID  
ONLY WHEN  
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PORTION  
ONLY

XYLEM INC.  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR"

PROPOSALS 1, 2, 3 AND 4

| Vote on Directors  |                           | Vote on Proposals     |                       |                       | For | Against  | Abstain   |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|--|---|
| 1. Election of six members of the Xylem Inc. Board of Directors. |                           |                       |                       |                       |     |  |   |
| Nominees:  |                           | For                   | Against               | Abstain               |     |  |   |
| 1a   | Curtis J. Crawford, Ph.D. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 2.  | Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2017.              | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 1b   | Robert F. Friel           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 3.  | Advisory vote to approval the compensation of our named executive officers.  | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 1c   | Sten E. Jakobsson         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 4.  | Management Proposal: Approval of an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to Allow Shareholders to Amend the By-Laws. | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 1d   | Steven R. Loranger        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |     |  |   |
| 1e   | Surya N. Mohapatra, Ph.D. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |     |  |   |
| 1f   | Jerome A. Peribere        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |     |  |   |

For address changes and/or comments, please check this box and write them on the back where indicated.

Please indicate if you plan to attend the Meeting  Yes  No

(When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, give full title. If more than one trustee, all should sign.)

Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX] \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Joint Owners) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ADMISSION TICKET**

Annual Meeting of Shareholders  
Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 11:00 a.m. (ET)  
Xylem Headquarters  
1 International Drive  
Rye Brook, NY 10573

If you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, please bring this Admission Ticket with you.

Note: If you plan to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, please indicate your intention by marking the appropriate box on the attached proxy card and please bring a proper form of identification. For directions, please call 914-323-5700. The use of video, still photography or audio recording at the Annual Meeting is not permitted. For the safety of attendees, all bags, packages and briefcases are subject to inspection. Your compliance is appreciated.

**SEC PROXY ACCESS NOTICE**

Important Notice Regarding the Internet Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. (ET) at Xylem Headquarters, 1 International Drive, Rye Brook, NY 10573: The proxy materials for Xylem Inc.'s 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, including the 2016 Annual Report and 2017 Notice and Proxy Statement are available on the Internet at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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**PROXY SOLICITED ON  
BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF XYLEM INC.  
FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING  
OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE  
HELD ON MAY 10, 2017.**

The shareholder(s) whose signature(s) appear(s) on the reverse side of this proxy form hereby appoint(s) Hannah Skeete and Claudia Toussaint, or either of them, each with full power of substitution as proxies, to vote all shares of Xylem Inc. common stock that the shareholder(s) would be entitled to vote on all matters that may properly come before the Annual Meeting and at any adjournments or postponements. The proxies are authorized to vote in accordance with the specifications indicated by the shareholder(s) on the reverse side of this form. If this form is signed and returned by the shareholder(s), and no specifications are indicated, the proxies are authorized to vote as recommended by the Board of

Directors. In either case, if this form is signed and returned, the proxies thereby will be authorized to vote in their discretion on any other matters that may be presented for a vote at the Annual Meeting and at any adjournments or postponements.

For participants in a Xylem Retirement Savings Plan:  
Under the savings plans, participants are “named fiduciaries” to the extent of their authority to direct the voting of Xylem Inc. shares credited to their savings plan account and their proportionate share of allocated shares for which no direction is received and unallocated shares, if any (together, “Undirected Shares”). Participants under these plans should mail their confidential voting instruction card to Broadridge, acting as tabulation agent, or vote by Phone or Internet. Instructions must be received by Broadridge before 11:59 p.m. (ET), on May 5, 2017. The trustee of the savings plans will vote Undirected Shares in the same proportion as the shares for which directions are received from participants, except as otherwise provided in accordance with ERISA. By submitting voting instructions by telephone or Internet, or by signing and returning this voting instruction card, you direct the trustee of the savings plans to vote these shares, in person or by proxy, as designated herein, at the Annual Meeting.

The Trustee will exercise its discretion in voting on any other matter that may be presented for a vote at the Annual Meeting and at any adjournments or postponements.

Address Changes/Comments:

(If you noted any Address  
Changes/Comments above,  
please mark corresponding box  
on the reverse side.)

(Continued, and to be dated  
and signed on the reverse side.)