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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Unum Group to be Held on May 24, 2012

In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the Unum Group 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a paper or email copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The proxy statement and annual report to shareholders are available at:

Easy Online Access A Convenient Way to View Proxy Materials and Vote

When you go online to view materials, you can also vote your shares.

Please have this notice available when you access the website to vote.

Step 1: Go to www.envisionreports.com/unm to view the materials.

Step 2: Click on **Cast Your Vote or Request Materials**.

Step 3: Follow the instructions on the screen to log in.

Step 4: Make your selection as instructed on each screen to select delivery preferences and vote.

When you go online, you can also help the environment by consenting to receive electronic delivery of future materials.

Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials If you want to receive a copy of these documents free of charge, you must request one. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side on or before May 14, 2012 to facilitate timely delivery.

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The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Unum Group will be held on May 24, 2012 at the corporate offices of Unum Group at 2211 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04122, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

Proposals to be voted on at the annual meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote **FOR** each of the nominees listed.

1. Election of Directors:

01 - Pamela H. Godwin 02 - Thomas Kinser 03 - A.S. MacMillan, Jr. 04 - Edward J. Muhl

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote **FOR** Proposals 2, 3 and 4.

2. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the company's named executive officers.

3. To approve the Unum Group Stock Incentive Plan of 2012.

4. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2012.

THIS IS NOT A PROXY CARD YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must vote online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend the annual meeting, please bring valid picture identification and this notice (which will serve as an admission ticket) with you.

For your safety, we reserve the right to inspect all personal items prior to admission to the annual meeting.

Your compliance is appreciated.

Directions to the Unum Group 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders are available on Unum Group's website at www.unum.com/directions or by calling the Office of the Corporate Secretary at 1-800-718-8824.

Here's how to order a copy of the proxy materials and select a future delivery preference:

Paper copies: Current and future paper delivery requests can be submitted via the telephone, Internet or email options below.

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