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**Biogen Idec Inc.'s Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held at Biogen Idec Inc., 15 Cambridge Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142, on June 12, 2014, at 9:00 A.M. (local time).**

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

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the election of all of the director nominees and FOR Proposals 2 and 3.**

1. Election of Directors. The eleven director nominees numbered 1 through 11 are standing for election (to serve a one-year term).

01 - Caroline D. Dorsa    02 - Stelios Papadopoulos    03 - George A. Scangos    04 - Lynn Schenk  
05 - Alexander J. Denner    06 - Nancy L. Leaming    07 - Richard C. Mulligan    08 - Robert W. Pangia  
09 - Brian S. Posner    10 - Eric K. Rowinsky    11 - Stephen A. Sherwin

2. To ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Biogen Idec Inc.'s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.

3. Say on Pay - An advisory vote on executive compensation.

We may also act upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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