

BORGWARNER INC
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Meeting Information How To Vote Meeting Type: Annual **Vote In Person** Meeting Date: 04/29/09 Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m., local time including, but not limited to, the possession of a ticket For holders as of: 03/02/09 ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting **Meeting Location:** attendance. At the Meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares. Company Headquarters **Vote By Internet** 3850 Hamlin Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326 To vote **now** by Internet, go to **WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM**. Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time on April 28, 2009. Have your notice in hand when you access the website and follow the instructions. **Vote By Telephone** To vote **now** by telephone, call **1-800-690-6903**. Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time on April 28, 2009. Have your notice in hand when you call and follow the instructions.

Voting items The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following proposals: 1. Election of four Class I Directors and one Class III Director: **Nominees:** (01) Phyllis O. Bonanno (Class I) (04) Thomas T. Stalkamp (Class I) (02) Alexis P. Michas (Class I) (05) Dennis C. Cuneo (Class III) (03) Richard O. Schaum (Class I) 2. To approve amendments to the Company's Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, including to increase the authorized common stock available for awards under that plan. 3. To ratify the appointment of Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP as Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the Company for 2009. 4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A PROXY CARD. To vote the shares, you must follow the instructions contained in this notice.**
