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***** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *****

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 25, 2012.**

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual

For holders as of: February 27, 2012

Date: April 25, 2012 **Time:** 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time

Location: TheTimesCenter

242 West 41st Street

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New York, NY 10018

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company. Information on how to obtain directions to attend the Annual Meeting is available at <http://TheTimesCenter.com>.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a 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:

1. NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND PROXY STATEMENT
2. ANNUAL REPORT

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- 1) *BY INTERNET*: www.proxyvote.com
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How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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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 the following:

1. Election of directors

Class A Nominees:

- 01) Robert E. Denham
- 02) James A. Kohlberg
- 03) David E. Liddle
- 04) Doreen A. Toben

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

3. Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as auditors

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of directors

Class B Nominees:

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 01) Raul E. Cesan | 05) Ellen R. Marram |
| 02) Michael Golden | 06) Thomas Middelhoff |
| 03) Steven B. Green | 07) Arthur Sulzberger, Jr. |
| 04) Carolyn D. Greenspon | |

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

2. Advisory resolution to approve executive compensation

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3. Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as auditors

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