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SYMETRA FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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Stockholder Meeting Notice

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Symetra Financial Corporation Annual Stockholder Meeting to be Held on Thursday, May 7, 2015.**

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual stockholders' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a 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 2015 Proxy Statement, 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K, and other proxy materials are available at:

www.envisionreports.com/SYA



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.

Step 1: Go to www.envisionreports.com/SYA 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.

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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, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side on or before April 23, 2015 to facilitate timely delivery.



Stockholder Meeting Notice

Dear Symetra Financial Corporation Stockholder:

The 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Symetra Financial Corporation (the "Company") will be held in the 9th Floor Training Rooms at Symetra Center (Check in at 12th Floor Reception), 777 108th Avenue NE, Bellevue, Washington 98004, on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time.

Proposals to be considered at the 2015 Annual Meeting:

- (1) To elect two Class II directors to serve until the 2018 annual meeting of stockholders of the Company;
- (2) To hold an advisory (non-binding) vote to approve the Company's executive compensation;
- (3) To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm; and
- (4) To consider and act upon any other business as may properly come before the 2015 Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Items 1, 2 and 3.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 12, 2015 as the record date (the "Record Date") for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the 2015 Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Stockholders of record as of the Record Date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the 2015 Annual Meeting. Directions to attend the 2015 Annual Meeting, where you may vote in person, can be found on our website, www.symetra.com.

PLEASE NOTE – 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 and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you.

2015 Annual Meeting Location:

Symetra Center - Check in at 12th Floor Reception
777 108th Avenue NE, 9th Floor Training Rooms
Bellevue, Washington 98004

The following materials are available for you to review online:

- the Company's 2015 Proxy Statement;
- the Company's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2014 (which is not deemed to be part of the official proxy soliciting materials);
- the Company's 2014 Corporate Report; and
- any amendments to the foregoing materials that are required to be furnished to stockholders.



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.

Email copies: Current and future email delivery requests must be submitted via the Internet following the instructions below. If you request an email copy of current materials you will receive an email with a link to the materials.

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- **Internet** – Go to www.envisionreports.com/SYA. Click Cast Your Vote or Request Materials. Follow the instructions to log in and order a copy of the current meeting materials and submit your preference for email or paper delivery of future meeting materials.
- **Telephone** – Call us free of charge at 1-866-641-4276 and follow the instructions to log in and order a paper copy of the materials by mail for the current meeting. You can also submit a preference to receive a paper copy for future meetings.
- **Email** – Send email to investorvote@computershare.com with "Proxy Materials Symetra Financial Corporation" in the subject line. Include in the message your full name and address, plus the number located in the shaded bar on the reverse, and state in the email that you want a paper copy of current meeting materials. You can also state your preference to receive a paper copy for future meetings.

To facilitate timely delivery, all requests for a paper copy of the proxy materials must be received by April 23, 2015.