

ALBEMARLE CORP
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Before You Vote How to Access the Proxy Materials Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the by the arrow XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) in the subject line. How To Vote Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods marked by the arrow XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

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The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following: 3. To elect the ten nominees named below to the Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Nominees: The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 4, 5 and 6. (01) Jim W. Nokes (02) William H. Hernandez (03) Luther C. Kissam IV (04) Douglas L. Maine (05) J. Kent Masters (06) James J. O'Brien (07) Barry W. Perry (08) Gerald A. Steiner (09) Harriett Tee Taggart (10) Ambassador Alejandro Wolff 4. To approve the Albemarle Corporation 2017 Incentive Plan. 5. To approve an amendment to the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Albemarle's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017. 6. The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal: 1. To approve the non-binding advisory resolution approving the compensation of our named executive officers. NOTE: I also authorize my proxies to vote FOR such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal: 2. To approve the non-binding advisory resolution approving the frequency of the non-binding shareholder vote on executive compensation. E25626-P86882 Voting Items
