



PLEASE MARK VOTES AS IN THIS EXAMPLE

REVOCABLE PROXY Heritage-Crystal Clean, Inc.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

May 4, 2016

The undersigned hereby appoints Joseph Chalhoub and Gregory Ray, and either of them, with full power of substitution, as Proxies for the stockholder, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Heritage-Crystal Clean, Inc. (the "Company")...

This Proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner the undersigned stockholder directs on this card. If you sign and return this Proxy but do not specify otherwise, this Proxy will be voted FOR the election of all the directors listed on this card under Proposal 1, and FOR each of the other proposals listed on this card.

Please be sure to date and sign this proxy card in the box below.

Date

Sign above

For With-hold For All Except

1. The election as class II directors all nominees listed below each with terms expiring at the 2019 Annual Meeting (except as marked to the contrary below):

Brian Recatto and Charles E. Schalliol

INSTRUCTION: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee, mark "For All Except" and write that nominee's name in the space provided below.

For Against Abstain

2. To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year 2016.

For Against Abstain

3. Advisory vote to approve the named executive officer compensation for fiscal 2015, as disclosed in the Proxy Statement for the annual meeting.

For Against Abstain

4. To consider and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" EACH OF THE LISTED PROPOSALS.

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt from the Company prior to the execution of this proxy of a Notice of Meeting, of a Proxy Statement dated April 7, 2016.

This Proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein by the shareholder of record. If no direction is made, this Proxy will be voted FOR all Proposals.

Detach above card, sign, date and mail in postage paid envelope provided. Heritage-Crystal Clean, Inc.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIAL: Heritage-Crystal Clean, Inc.'s 2016 proxy statement and 2015 annual report to shareholders are available at http://www.crystal-clean.com/ under "Investor Relations."

PLEASE ACT PROMPTLY PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE, SIGN, AND MAIL THIS PROXY CARD PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE.

Please sign exactly as your name appears on this card. When shares are held by joint tenants, both should sign. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian, please give full title as such. If a corporation, please sign in full corporate name by President or other authorized officer. If a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

IF YOUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED, PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH THE PROXY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

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