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The email below was sent to certain employees of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (DuPont) on May 6, 2015:

An all-employee message from Ellen Kullman, Chair and CEO of DuPont.

Dear Colleagues:

I want to thank you once again for your support and commitment during the past few months. For me, the focus and support that you have demonstrated during this proxy contest has been a powerful reminder of the extraordinary privilege it is to be part of this great company.

Yesterday, I issued a final [letter to shareholders](#) [hyperlink] in advance of our Annual Meeting next week. I ask you to take a moment to read it and to reflect on all that we have accomplished together. Our ongoing business is already delivering strong, more stable growth. The separation of Chemours in July, coupled with our organization-wide drive to streamline operations, makes 2015 a landmark year as we become the next generation DuPont.

Linked to our substantial progress is the imperative to continue it. That is why our shareholders' vote in this proxy context is so important so that we have the opportunity to complete the transformation to a higher growth, higher value company that we have all worked so hard to drive.

I urge those of you who are shareholders to vote **today** FOR all 12 of DuPont's director nominees on the **WHITE** proxy card, so that we can ensure that our world-class Board can continue to oversee our successful strategy. Given that time is of the essence, we encourage you to vote by telephone or Internet. Your vote is important, no matter how few or how many shares you own.

If you have any questions at all about the voting process, please contact the firm assisting us on this matter: Innisfree M&A Incorporated at (877) 750-9501 (toll free from the U.S. and Canada) or (412) 232-3651 (from other locations).

Voting is quick and easy. We have created a simple [infographic](#) [hyperlink] to address a few frequently asked questions.

We have important work ahead of us. I look forward to visiting with more of you in the weeks and months following the Annual Meeting to share the story of the next generation DuPont, and to see how you are making it come to life for our customers and for everyone who relies on the leadership and innovation of DuPont.

Thank you, again, for everything you do.

Ellen

Forward Looking Statements

This document contains forward-looking statements which may be identified by their use of words like plans, expects, will, believes, intends, estimates, anticipates or other words of similar meaning. All statements that address expectations or projections about the future, including statements about the company's strategy for growth, product development, regulatory approval, market position, anticipated benefits of recent acquisitions, timing of anticipated benefits from restructuring actions, outcome of contingencies, such as litigation and environmental matters, expenditures and financial results, are forward looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are based on certain assumptions and expectations of future events which may not be realized. Forward-looking statements also involve risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the company's control. Some of the important factors that could cause the company's actual results to differ materially from those projected in any such forward-looking statements are: fluctuations in energy and raw material prices; failure to develop and market new products and optimally manage product life cycles; ability to respond to market acceptance, rules, regulations and policies affecting products based on biotechnology; significant litigation and environmental matters; failure to appropriately manage process safety and product stewardship issues; changes in laws and regulations or political conditions; global economic and capital markets conditions, such as inflation, interest and currency exchange rates; business or supply disruptions; security threats, such as acts of sabotage, terrorism or war, weather events and natural disasters; ability to protect and enforce the company's intellectual property rights; successful integration of acquired businesses and separation of underperforming or non-strategic assets or businesses and successful completion of the proposed spinoff of the Performance Chemicals segment including ability to fully realize the expected benefits of the proposed spinoff. The company undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statements as a result of future developments or new information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

DuPont has filed a definitive proxy statement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) with respect to the 2015 Annual Meeting. DUPONT STOCKHOLDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO READ THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT (INCLUDING ANY AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS), THE ACCOMPANYING WHITE PROXY CARD AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

DuPont, its directors, executive officers and other employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from DuPont stockholders in connection with the matters to be considered at DuPont's 2015 Annual Meeting. Information about DuPont's directors and executive officers is available in DuPont's definitive proxy statement, filed with the SEC on March 23, 2015, for its 2015 Annual Meeting. To the extent holdings of DuPont's securities by such directors or executive officers have changed since the amounts printed in the proxy statement, such changes have been or will be reflected on Statements of Change in Ownership on Form 4 filed with the SEC. Information regarding the identity of potential participants, and their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is set forth in the definitive proxy statement and, to the extent applicable, will be updated in other materials to be filed with the SEC in connection with DuPont's 2015 Annual Meeting. Stockholders will be able to obtain any proxy statement, any amendments or supplements to the proxy statement and other documents filed by DuPont with the SEC free of charge at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Copies also will be available free of charge at DuPont's website at www.dupont.com or by contacting DuPont Investor Relations at (302) 774-4994.