

NEWELL BRANDS INC  
Form DEFA14A  
March 30, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**Newell Brands Inc.**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 9, 2017.**

**NEWELL BRANDS INC.**

*NEWELL BRANDS INC.*

*221 RIVER STREET*

*HOBOKEN, NJ 07030*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 17, 2017  
**Date:** May 9, 2017   **Time:** 9:00 AM  
**Location:** W Hotel Hoboken  
225 River Street  
Hoboken, New Jersey 07030

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## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

#### Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT      ANNUAL REPORT

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## How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. 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**

1. **Election of Directors** The Board of Directors recommends you vote **FOR** the Nominees listed below:
  - 1a. Ian G.H. Ashken
  - 1b. Thomas E. Clarke
  - 1c. Kevin C. Conroy
  - 1d. Scott S. Cowen
  - 1e. Michael T. Cowhig
  - 1f. Domenico De Sole
  - 1g. Martin E. Franklin
  - 1h. Ros L. Esperance
  - 1i. Michael B. Polk
  - 1j. Steven J. Strobel
  - 1k. Michael A. Todman
  - 1l. Raymond G. Viault

**Proposals** The Board of Directors recommends you vote **FOR** Proposals 2 and 3:

2. Ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year 2017.
3. Advisory resolution to approve executive compensation.

**Proposal** The Board of Directors recommends you vote **FOR 1 YEAR** on the following proposal:

4. Vote on the frequency of the advisory vote on executive compensation.

**NOTE:** To transact such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.



