

Eaton Corp plc  
Form DEFA14A  
March 17, 2017

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )

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Preliminary Proxy Statement

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Eaton Corporation plc

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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\*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\*

Important Notice Regarding Internet Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 26, 2017.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual General Meeting  
EATON holders as of: February 27, 2017  
CORPORATION April 26, 2017  
PLC  
Time: 8:00 a.m. Local Time  
Eaton Corporation plc  
Location: Eaton House  
30 Pembroke Road  
Dublin 4, Ireland

EATON CORPORATION PLC  
C/O EATON CENTER - 4446 NORTH  
1000 EATON BOULEVARD  
BEACHWOOD, OH 44122

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com/etn](http://www.proxyvote.com/etn), scan the QR Barcode on the reverse side or request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.  
See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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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      IRISH STATUTORY ACCOUNTS

How to View Online:

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- 2) BY TELEPHONE:    1-800-579-1639
- 3) BY E-MAIL\*:      [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 12, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder 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.

**Vote By Internet:** Go to [www.proxyvote.com/etn](http://www.proxyvote.com/etn) or use a smart phone to scan the QR Barcode above. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow à XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

Directors

recommends 2. Approving a proposal to amend the Company's Articles of Association to implement proxy access.

you vote

FOR 3. Approving a proposal to amend the Company's Articles of Association regarding bringing shareholder the business and making director nominations at an annual general meeting.

following:

1. Election of Directors 4. Approving the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent auditor for 2017 and authorizing the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors to set its remuneration.

of Directors

5. Advisory approval of the Company's executive compensation.

Nominees:

The Board of Directors recommends you vote one year on the following proposal:

1a. Craig

Arnold

6. Advisory approval for frequency of executive compensation votes.

1b. Todd M. The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

Bluedorn

7. Approving a proposal to grant the Board authority to issue shares.

1c. Christopher

M. Connor

8. Approving a proposal to grant the Board authority to opt out of pre-emption rights.

1d. Michael 9. Authorizing the Company and any subsidiary of the Company to make overseas market purchases of J. Critelli Company shares.

1e. Richard THIS IS NOT A BALLOT OR A PROXY.

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1f. Charles

E. Golden

1g. Arthur

E. Johnson

1h. Deborah

L. McCoy

1i. Gregory

R. Page

1j. Sandra

Pianalto

1k. Gerald

B. Smith

11. Dorothy  
C.  
Thompson