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### **SCHEDULE 14A**

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## **ARCONIC INC.**

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- If you have questions, need assistance voting your shares, or wish to change a prior vote, please contact the firm assisting us in the solicitation of proxies: Innisfree M&A Incorporated, TOLL-FREE at (877) 750-5836. Outside the U.S. or Canada please call 1-412-232-3651.
- Participants of the Arconic Retirement Savings Plan, learn how to vote your shares [LINK]
  - Infographic: Voting your shares [LINK]

#### Will Arconic know how I have voted?

No, Arconic does not know how individual employees vote. Third parties tabulate the votes and do not share information with Arconic about how (or whether) individual employees have voted.

#### What's the deadline for voting my shares?

The deadline for voting shares varies depends on how investors hold their shares. To be certain your voting instructions are received before your deadline, we recommend that you vote immediately,

following the instructions on your proxy card for voting online or by phone. If you have any questions about voting your shares, contact the firm assisting us on this matter, Innisfree M&A Incorporated, toll free at 1-877-750-5836. Outside the U.S. or Canada please call 1-412-232-3651.

I have lost / not received / misplaced my voting papers. How can I vote? If you have any questions about voting your proxy, please do not hesitate to contact the firm assisting us on this matter, Innisfree M&A Incorporated, toll free at 1-877-750-5836.Outside the U.S. or Canada please call 1-412-232-3651.

#### How do I make sure my vote counts?

Only your latest vote submitted counts. If you submit multiple proxy votes for the same shares, only the last dated proxy that you submit—white or blue—will be counted. Remember that every vote is important, no matter how many shares you own. If you have questions about how to vote your proxy card, please call Innisfree M&A Incorporated, toll-free, at 1-877-750-5836. Outside the U.S. or Canada please call 1-412-232-3651. They are assisting us with voting with this year's meeting.

#### Forward–Looking Statements

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#### Full story

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The Arconic Board of Directors published an open letter to Arconic shareholders and published a new investor presentation. Here's what employees need to know:

- 1. Arconic has added two exceptional candidates to its slate of Board of Director nominees. They bring valuable aerospace expertise to an already outstanding director slate dedicated to serving shareholder interests.
  - Our new nominees are:
    - James "Jim" F. Albaugh, an internationally recognized aerospace executive who was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Boeing Commercial Airplanes until his retirement in 2012. Prior to that role, Mr. Albaugh was President and CEO of Boeing Integrated Defense Systems, and President of Rocketdyne Propulsion and Power. Mr. Albaugh is the Chairman of the National Aeronautic Association, past Chairman of the Aerospace Industries Association and serves on the Board of American Airlines and Harris Corporation.
    - Janet C. Wolfenbarger, a retired four-star general who was responsible for procurement, science and technology, test and evaluation, logistics and supply chain for the U.S. Air Force; she oversaw an approximately \$60 billion annual budget, including a large portion of the approximately \$1 billion of business that Arconic does in the defense industry.

- Both of these new nominees know Arconic from having served as respected leaders at important Arconic customers. They bring operating experience and commercial insights that we believe will help optimize the Company and its strategy for many years. We are confident that these two nominees, like our other nominees, are independent and objective and seeking only to serve Arconic using their best judgment and insights from decades of relevant experience.
- They join our slate alongside three current Board members our Interim CEO, the head of our Audit Committee and the head of our Cybersecurity Subcommittee. Together, these five nominees bring decades of
  experience in aerospace and defense.
- This proxy fight isn't a choice between "change" or "no change." If Arconic's candidates are elected, nine of 13 directors will have joined the Board in the last 16 months, making it one of the shortest tenured Boards in the S&P 500.
  - Regardless of who wins this proxy fight, there will be change in the Board, and there will be new perspectives.

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- Our slate of nominees has five new directors: two who have never served on our Board, two who have served for fewer than seven months and one who was originally nominated by Elliott and who joined the Board just last year.
- The most important decision this Board will make in the coming months is the selection of a new CEO. Arconic's recommended Board is without question best placed to select the next CEO, given its deep industry expertise and view of the marketplace.
- We believe public companies should be run for all shareholders and should be governed ethically. Arconic's Board refuses to allow one shareholder the right to shape a majority of the Board, select a CEO, or to unilaterally define how a board organizes itself and operates.
  - Since Arconic's CEO stepped down, Elliott has shifted its attacks to the Board level with increasingly personal attacks on directors and hyperbolic assertions that the Board is weak on governance. Elliott's latest attack theme "subversion of shareholder democracy" is ironically being deployed in an effort to enable one 13.2% shareholder to shape a majority of the Board. If successful, Elliott will have nominated seven of Arconic's 13 directors.
  - A weak-governance Board would have ended this fight to spare themselves Elliott's unfair attacks by agreeing, via settlement, to Elliott's over-reaching demands including its insistence on appointing a majority of both an Operating Committee and the CEO Search Committee.
  - We also believe that hedge funds should not have free reign to level false or unsubstantiated accusations with the aim of embarrassing, ruining or damaging people.
  - We believe that a vote on Elliott's proxy card is a vote of encouragement for activists who demand undue influence as Elliott has clearly demanded at Arconic, and for activists to use tactics of personal destruction as their means.

The Arconic Board urges shareholders not to cede undue and excessive influence over the Company and the CEO search process to Elliott, one shareholder with a 13.2% stake.

5. We delivered a strong first quarter as an independent Company, and are on track for the future. To keep the business healthy and build sustainable shareholder value, we need to ensure we continue to execute the right strategy, appoint a permanent CEO who will focus on value creation, and not compromise on sound governance. We need your support; vote the WHITE proxy card for the right kind of change to keep Arconic on a strong path.

- We are proud that Arconic is positioned well for the future. Last week, we announced strong earnings for the first quarter of 2017 our first full quarter as a standalone company. Revenue was up 4.5% year over year, and strong performance and continued cost savings allowed Arconic to deliver net income that exceeded expectations. Our earnings announcement is a strong first data point that we are on the right path after the highly complex separation transaction that the Company executed this past November. Significant shareholder value has been created in just the first few months since the separation was completed.
- Arconic has a clear strategy to harness innovation, control costs and deepen our close customer relationships to generate value for shareholders. Our customers agree: Airbus, Boeing, United Technologies and GE
   Aviation have all expressed support for the strategy Arconic's Board has endorsed.
- To keep the business healthy and build sustainable shareholder value, we need to ensure we continue to execute the right strategy, appoint a permanent CEO who will focus on value creation, and not compromise on sound governance. To do these things, we need your support and your vote.
- The Arconic Annual Meeting of Shareholders will take place on May 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Purchase, New York.
- Please vote for the principles and people that will create the best Arconic for shareholders. Vote on the White card for the Board's recommended nominees. Details about the proxy voting, [LINK]

#### For more information

- Read the Arconic Board of Directors May 1 letter [LINK]
- View the latest investor presentation [LINK]
- Additional information available at <u>www.arconic.com/annualmeeting</u>

#### Forward–Looking Statements

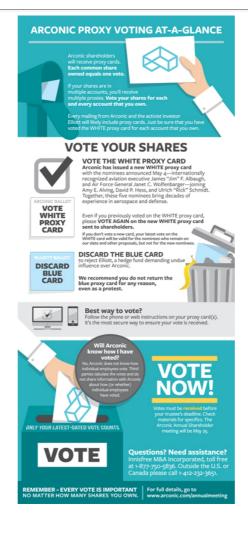
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#### Colleagues,

Today, we announced the nomination of two exceptional new candidates to Arconic's director slate for the 2017 Annual Meeting.

Former Boeing Commercial Airplanes President and CEO James "Jim" F. Albaugh and Air Force retired General Janet C. Wolfenbarger will stand for election alongside current directors David Hess, Amy Alving and Ulrich Schmidt.

Together, <u>Arconic's director nominees for the 2017 Annual Meeting</u> have decades of combined aerospace and defense experience. Their deep expertise spans aerospace structures, jet engines, defense, manufacturing and engineering, technology, finance and purchasing – all highly relevant to Arconic's core business.

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We believe our slate represents the right kind of change at Arconic.

Read more in the Board's Letter to Shareholders and the new investor presentation as well as our infographic. Below are the key points of today's release.

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#### Talking Points to share with your teams:

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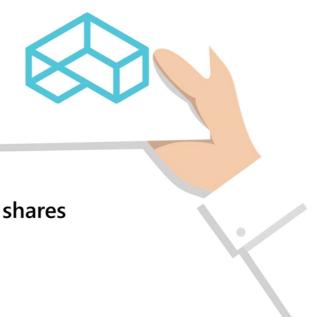
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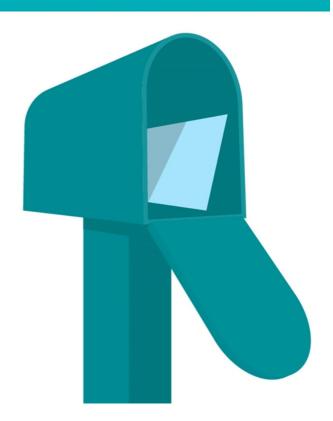
Voting your shares is quick and easy.

All Arconic shareholders will receive proxy cards. Each common share owned equals one vote.

If your shares are in multiple accounts, you'll receive multiple proxies. Vote your shares for each and every account that you own.



Every mailing from Arconic and the activist investor Elliott will likely include proxy cards. Just be sure that you have voted the WHITE proxy card for each account that you own.



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DISCARD THE BLUE CARD to reject Elliott, a hedge fund demanding undue influence over Arconic.

We recommend you do not return the blue proxy card for any reason, even as a protest.



Best way to vote?

Follow the phone or web instructions on your proxy card(s). It's the most secure way to ensure your vote is received



# Remember: Only Your Latest-Dated Vote Counts



# VOTE TODAY! A New White Proxy Card Has Been Issued

Even if you've already voted, VOTE AGAIN on the NEW WHITE PROXY CARD which includes our two new nominees.

Our New Director Slate: Albaugh, A. Alving, D. Hess, U. Schmidt, and J. Wolfenbarger

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