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**DIODES INCORPORATED**

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**Diodes Incorporated to Hold Annual Meeting of Stockholders on**

**May 16, 2017**

**Plano, Texas April 5, 2017** Diodes Incorporated (NASDAQ: DIOD), a leading global manufacturer and supplier of high-quality application specific standard products within the broad discrete, logic, analog and mixed-signal semiconductor markets, today announced that it will hold its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 starting at 10:00 a.m. (Central Time). The Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be conducted at Diodes corporate headquarters, located at 4949 Hedgcoxe Road, Plano, Texas 75024. Diodes President and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Keh-Shew Lu, and Chief Financial Officer, Richard D. White, will chair the meeting and provide a brief presentation.

In accordance with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's Notice and Access rule, on April 5, 2017, Diodes made available the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials to its stockholders based on a record date of March 17, 2017 and furnished proxy materials via the Internet. Diodes will provide a printed set of proxy materials by mail to any stockholder upon request. Stockholders may obtain printed copies of Diodes proxy materials free of charge by following the instructions provided on its website at <http://investor.diodes.com> under Proxy Materials & Annual Reports.

**About Diodes Incorporated**

Diodes Incorporated (Nasdaq: DIOD), a Standard and Poor's SmallCap 600 and Russell 3000 Index company, is a leading global manufacturer and supplier of high-quality application specific standard products within the broad discrete, logic, analog and mixed-signal semiconductor markets. Diodes serves the consumer electronics, computing, communications, industrial, and automotive markets. Diodes products include diodes, rectifiers, transistors, MOSFETs, protection devices, function-specific arrays, single gate logic, amplifiers and comparators, Hall-effect and temperature sensors, power management devices, including LED drivers, AC-DC converters and controllers, DC-DC switching and linear voltage regulators, and voltage references along with special function devices, such as USB power switches, load switches, voltage supervisors, and motor controllers. Diodes corporate headquarters and Americas sales office are located in Plano, Texas and Milpitas, California. Design, marketing, and engineering centers are located in Plano; Milpitas; Taipei, Taiwan; Taoyuan City, Taiwan; Zhubei City, Taiwan; Manchester, England; and Neuhaus, Germany. Diodes wafer fabrication facilities are located in Kansas City, Missouri and Manchester, with an additional facility located in Shanghai, China. Diodes has assembly and test facilities located in Shanghai, Jinan, Chengdu, and Yangzhou, China, as well as in Hong Kong, Neuhaus and Taipei. Additional engineering, sales, warehouse, and logistics offices are located in Taipei; Hong Kong; Manchester; Shanghai; Shenzhen, China; Seongnam-si, South Korea; and Munich, Germany, with support offices throughout the world.

Recent news releases, annual reports and SEC filings are available at the Company's website: <http://www.diodes.com>. Written requests may be sent directly to the Company, or they may be e-mailed to: [diodes-fin@diodes.com](mailto:diodes-fin@diodes.com).

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DIODES INCORPORATED ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 05/16/17 AT 10:00 A.M. CDT  
 FOR HOLDERS AS OF 03/17/17 \* ISSUER CONFIRMATION COPY - INFO ONLY \*

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**DIRECTORS**

DIRECTORS RECOMMEND: A VOTE FOR ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES 0010100

1. - 01-C.H. CHEN, 02-MICHAEL R. GIORDANO, 03-KEH-SHEW LU, 04-RAYMOND SOONG, 05-JOHN M. STICH, 06-CHRISTINA WEN-CHI SUNG, 07-MICHAEL K.C. TSAI

**DIRECTORS**

**PROPOSAL(S)**

**RECOMMEND**

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| 2. *- TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF THE 2013 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN AND TO RE-APPROVE THE MATERIAL TERMS OF THE PERFORMANCE GOALS OF THE 2013 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN. | >>> | FOR >>><br><br>0029102  |
| 3. *- TO APPROVE, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS, THE COMPANY S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.  | >>> | FOR >>><br><br>0029440  |
| 4. *- TO CONSIDER AN ADVISORY VOTE ON THE FREQUENCY OF THE ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.  | >>> | 1 YR >>><br><br>0029414 |
| 5. - TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF MOSS ADAMS LLP AS THE COMPANY S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017.                    | >>> | FOR >>><br><br>0010200  |

\*NOTE\* SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING OR ANY ADJOURNMENT THEREOF.

\*NOTE\* IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR SHARES VOTED, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2017 AT 11:59 P.M. CDT.

**MATERIALS ELECTION**

As of July 1, 2007, SEC rules permit companies to send you a Notice indicating that their proxy materials are available on the Internet and how you can request a mailed copy. Check the box to the right if you want to receive future proxy materials by mail at no cost to you. Even if you do not check the box, you will still have the right to request a free set of proxy materials upon receipt of a Notice. >>>

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE SHAREHOLDER MEETING TO BE HELD ON 05/16/17 FOR DIODES INCORPORATED**

**THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM      \*\* E \*\***  
- ANNUAL REPORT                              - PROXY STATEMENT

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DIRECTORS

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FOR ALL NOMINEES  
WITHHOLD ALL NOMINEES  
WITHHOLD AUTHORITY TO VOTE FOR  
ANY INDIVIDUAL NOMINEE.  
WRITE NUMBER(S) OF NOMINEE(S) BELOW.

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4.                              1YR 2YR 3YR ABS

5.                              FOR AGN ABS

PLACE X HERE IF YOU PLAN TO  
ATTEND AND VOTE YOUR

SHARES AT THE MEETING

*51 MERCEDES WAY*

*EDGEWOOD NY 11717*

**DIODES INCORPORATED  
ATTN: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
4949 HEDGCOXE ROAD, SUITE 200  
PLANO, TEXAS 75024**

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VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

TO OUR CLIENTS:

WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO FORWARD TO YOU THE ENCLOSED PROXY MATERIAL RELATIVE TO SECURITIES HELD BY US IN YOUR ACCOUNT BUT NOT REGISTERED IN YOUR NAME. ONLY WE AS THE HOLDER OF RECORD CAN VOTE SUCH SECURITIES. WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO VOTE YOUR SECURITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR WISHES, IF YOU WILL EXECUTE THE FORM AND RETURN IT TO US PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED BUSINESS REPLY ENVELOPE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IF YOU SIGN WITHOUT OTHERWISE MARKING THE FORM YOUR SECURITIES WILL BE VOTED AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON ALL MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING.

FOR THIS MEETING, THE EXTENT OF OUR AUTHORITY TO VOTE YOUR SECURITIES IN THE ABSENCE OF YOUR INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE DETERMINED BY REFERRING TO THE APPLICABLE VOTING INSTRUCTION NUMBER INDICATED ON THE FACE OF YOUR FORM.

FOR MARGIN ACCOUNTS, IN THE EVENT YOUR SECURITIES HAVE BEEN LOANED OVER RECORD DATE, THE NUMBER OF SECURITIES WE VOTE ON YOUR BEHALF HAS BEEN OR CAN BE ADJUSTED DOWNWARD.

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNDER A RULE AMENDMENT ADOPTED BY THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE FOR SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS HELD ON OR

AND ONE OR MORE OF THE MATTERS BEFORE THE MEETING MUST BE DEEMED ROUTINE IN NATURE ACCORDING TO NYSE GUIDELINES. IF THESE TWO REQUIREMENTS ARE MET AND YOU HAVE NOT COMMUNICATED TO US PRIOR TO THE FIRST VOTE BEING ISSUED, WE MAY VOTE YOUR SECURITIES AT OUR DISCRETION ON ANY MATTERS DEEMED TO BE ROUTINE. WE WILL NEVERTHELESS FOLLOW YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, EVEN IF OUR DISCRETIONARY VOTE HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN, PROVIDED YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE.

THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDE SPECIFICS REGARDING THE MEETING FOR WHICH THIS VOTING FORM APPLIES.

**INSTRUCTION 1**

ALL PROPOSALS FOR THIS MEETING ARE CONSIDERED ROUTINE . WE WILL VOTE IN OUR DISCRETION ON ALL PROPOSALS, IF YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT RECEIVED.

IF YOUR SECURITIES ARE HELD BY A BANK, YOUR SECURITIES CANNOT BE VOTED WITHOUT YOUR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS.

**INSTRUCTION 2**



AFTER JANUARY 1, 2010, BROKERS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED TO VOTE SECURITIES HELD IN THEIR CLIENTS' ACCOUNTS ON UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS OF DIRECTORS UNLESS THE CLIENT HAS PROVIDED VOTING INSTRUCTIONS (IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE CASE THAT BROKERS CANNOT VOTE THEIR CLIENTS' SECURITIES IN CONTESTED DIRECTOR ELECTIONS).

CONSEQUENTLY, IF YOU WANT US TO VOTE YOUR SECURITIES ON YOUR BEHALF ON THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, YOU MUST PROVIDE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS TO US. VOTING ON MATTERS PRESENTED AT SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS, PARTICULARLY THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS IS THE PRIMARY METHOD FOR SHAREHOLDERS TO INFLUENCE THE DIRECTION TAKEN BY A PUBLICLY-TRADED COMPANY. WE URGE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION BY RETURNING THE ENCLOSED VOTING INSTRUCTION FORM TO US WITH INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOW TO VOTE YOUR SECURITIES IN THIS ELECTION.

IF YOUR SECURITIES ARE HELD BY A BROKER WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE (NYSE), THE RULES OF THE NYSE WILL GUIDE THE VOTING PROCEDURES. THESE RULES PROVIDE THAT IF INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT RECEIVED FROM YOU PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE FIRST VOTE, THE PROXY MAY BE GIVEN AT DISCRETION OF YOUR BROKER (ON THE TENTH DAY, IF THE MATERIAL WAS MAILED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE OR ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY, IF THE PROXY MATERIAL WAS MAILED 25 DAYS OR MORE PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE). IN ORDER FOR YOUR BROKER TO EXERCISE THIS DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY, PROXY MATERIAL WOULD NEED TO HAVE BEEN MAILED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE,

IN ORDER FOR YOUR SECURITIES TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING ON ONE OR MORE MATTERS BEFORE THE MEETING, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR US TO HAVE YOUR SPECIFIC VOTING INSTRUCTIONS.

IF YOUR SECURITIES ARE HELD BY A BANK, YOUR SECURITIES CANNOT BE VOTED WITHOUT YOUR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS.

### **INSTRUCTION 3**

IN ORDER FOR YOUR SECURITIES TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR US TO HAVE YOUR SPECIFIC VOTING INSTRUCTIONS.

### **INSTRUCTION 4**

WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY SENT YOU PROXY SOLICITING MATERIAL PERTAINING TO THE MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY INDICATED. ACCORDING TO OUR LATEST RECORDS, WE HAVE NOT AS OF YET RECEIVED YOUR VOTING INSTRUCTION ON THE MATTER(S) TO BE CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING AND THE COMPANY HAS REQUESTED US TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU IN AN ENDEAVOR TO HAVE YOUR SECURITIES VOTED.

**\*\*IF YOU HOLD YOUR SECURITIES THROUGH A CANADIAN BROKER OR BANK, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOU ARE RECEIVING THE VOTING INSTRUCTION FORM AND MEETING MATERIALS, AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ISSUER. EVEN IF YOU**

HAVE DECLINED TO RECEIVE SECURITY-HOLDER MATERIALS, A REPORTING ISSUER IS REQUIRED TO DELIVER THESE MATERIALS TO YOU. IF YOU HAVE ADVISED YOUR INTERMEDIARY THAT YOU OBJECT TO THE DISCLOSURE OF YOUR BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP INFORMATION TO THE REPORTING ISSUER, IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DELIVER THESE MATERIALS TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE REPORTING ISSUER.

THESE MATERIALS ARE BEING SENT AT NO COST TO YOU.

**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right* to Vote \*\*\***  
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the**  
**Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 16, 2017**

***DIODES INCORPORATED***

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** March 17, 2017

**Date:** May 16, 2017      **Time:** 10:00 AM  
CDT

**Location:** 4949 Hedgcoxe Road  
Plano, Texas 75024

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

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](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily 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:**

1. Annual Report
2. Notice & Proxy Statement

**How to View Online:**

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

**How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:**

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

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

\* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) in the subject line.

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 May 05, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

**How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a *legal proxy*. To do so, please follow the instructions at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. 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.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow 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 voting instruction form.

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**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:**

**1. Election of Directors Nominees**

01 C.H. Chen                    02 Michael R. Giordano            03 Keh-Shew Lu  
    04 Raymond Soong  
05 John M. Stich            06 Christina Wen-chi Sung    07 Michael K.C. Tsai

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):**

**2** Approval of Amendment and restatement of the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. To approve an amendment and restatement of the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan and to re-approve the material terms of the performance goals of the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan.

**3** Approval of Executive Compensation. To approve, on an advisory basis, the Company's executive compensation.

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

**4** Frequency of Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation. To consider an advisory vote on the frequency of the advisory vote on executive compensation.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):**

**5** Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. To ratify the appointment of Moss Adams LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

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

**Voting Instructions**

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AS REQUIRED BY THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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