

MTS SYSTEMS CORP
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This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

***MTS SYSTEMS CORPORATION
14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344***

**Shareholder Meeting to be held on 02/04/09
Proxy Materials Available**

Notice and Proxy Statement
Annual Report

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Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 02/04/09
Meeting Time: 3:00 P.M. CST
For holders as of: 12/08/08

Meeting Location:

MTS Systems Corporation
14000 Technology Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Meeting Directions:

For Meeting Directions Please Call:
952-937-4006

How To Vote

Vote In Person

Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the Shareholder Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet

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Voting items

**The Board of Directors Recommends a
Vote
FOR Items 1 and 2.**

1. To elect seven directors:
Nominees:

01) Jean-Lou Chameau	05) Lois M. Martin
02) Merlin E. Dewing	06) Joseph M. O Donnell
03) Laura B. Hamilton	07) Barb J. Samardzich
04) Brendan C. Hegarty	

2. To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2009; and

3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

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