

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC  
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<mtgtype> For holders as of: <recdate> Date: Time: <mtgtime> Location: 0000381939\_1 R1.0.1.17 ENCORE  
CAPITAL GROUP, INC. ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 3111 CAMINO DEL RIO NORTH SUITE  
103 SAN DIEGO, CA 92108 Annual Meeting April 23, 2018 June 21, 2018 June 21, 2018 8:00 AM EST Park  
Hyatt Hotel 153 West 57th Street New York, New York 10019

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1. Notice & Proxy Statement  
2. Annual Report on Form 10-K

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Voting items 0000381939\_3 R1.0.1.17 The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following: 1. Election of Directors Nominees 01 Michael P. Monaco 02 Ashwini Gupta 03 Wendy G. Hannam 04 Laura Newman Olle 05 Francis E. Quinlan 06 Norman R. Sorensen 07 Richard J. Srednicki 08 Ashish Masih The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3. 2 Non-binding vote to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers. 3 Ratification of selection of BDO USA, LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year 2018. NOTE: This Proxy, when properly executed will be voted as specified above. If no specification is made, this Proxy will be voted FOR the election of the above-listed nominees, FOR (in a non-binding vote) PROPOSAL 2 and FOR PROPOSAL 3. This proxy also confers discretionary authority to vote on such other matters as may come before the annual meeting. The undersigned hereby revokes any proxy or proxies heretofore given to vote such shares at such meeting or at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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