

Hanesbrands Inc.  
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**UNITED STATES  
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## Notice of Annual Meeting and Internet Availability

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to be held on April 22, 2008.**

*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.*

The following materials are available for viewing:

### **Notice and Proxy Statement, Annual Report and Corporate Overview**

To view these materials, have the 12-digit Control #(s) (located on the following page) available and visit:

**[www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)**

**If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the above listed documents you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below on or before April 8, 2008.**

To request materials: **Internet:** [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) **Telephone:** 1-800-579-1639 **\*\*Email:** sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor.

1000 EAST HANES MILL ROAD  
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### **HANESBRANDS INC.**

#### **Vote In Person**

To attend the meeting in person, you must present an admission ticket and some form of government-issued photo identification (such as a valid driver's license or passport). This Notice of Annual Meeting and Internet Availability will serve as your admission ticket. At the meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

#### **Vote By Internet**

To vote *now* by Internet, go to **[WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM](http://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM)**.

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.



**Meeting Location**

The Annual Meeting for holders as of February 15, 2008 is to be held on April 22, 2008 at 1:00 p.m., Eastern time at: Jumeirah Essex House, Grand Salon

160 Central Park South  
New York, New York 10019

**From Newark International Airport** Take the New Jersey Turnpike to the Lincoln Tunnel. Exit the tunnel, bearing to the left. At the first light (40th Street) make a right turn. Then make a left onto 8th Avenue and a right onto 59th Street/Central Park South. Jumeirah Essex House is on the right.

**From North** Take Interstate 95 South and cross the George Washington Bridge. Bear right towards exit 9A, Henry Hudson Parkway South. Exit at 56th Street and make a left onto 8th Avenue. Make a right onto 59th Street and proceed to Jumeirah Essex House, which is located between 6th and 7th Avenues.

**From South** Take the Van Wyck Expressway to Grand Central Parkway and proceed to the Triboro Bridge. Bear right onto FDR Drive. Continue south to 63rd Street and make a left onto 2nd Avenue. Turn right onto 57th Street and make another right onto 8th Avenue. Turn right onto 59th Street and proceed to Jumeirah Essex House.

**From Long Island/Midtown Tunnel** Exit the Midtown Tunnel and bear right onto 3rd Avenue and proceed to 57th Street. Turn left onto 57th Street and then make a right onto 8th Avenue. Turn right onto 59th Street and proceed to Jumeirah Essex House, which is located between 6th and 7th Avenues.

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**Voting items**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

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|-------------|---------------|
| 01) Chaden  | 06) Mulcahy   |
| 02) Coker   | 07) Noll      |
| 03) Griffin | 08) Peterson  |
| 04) Johnson | 09) Schindler |
| 05) Mathews |               |

2. To approve the Hanesbrands Inc. Omnibus Incentive Plan of 2006

3. To approve the Hanesbrands Inc. Performance-Based Annual Incentive Plan

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