

Edwards Lifesciences Corp  
Form DEFA14A  
March 30, 2015

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 14, 2015.**

**EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 19, 2015  
**Date:** May 14, 2015 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. PDT

**Location:** Edwards Lifesciences Corporation  
One Edwards Way  
Irvine, CA 92614

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

**This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote your 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 and vote online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information in the proxy materials before voting.

**EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION**

**ONE EDWARDS WAY**

**IRVINE, CA 92614**

**ATTN: PAM SWANSON**

## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

#### Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT      2. ANNUAL REPORT

#### How to View Online:

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

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Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 30, 2015 to facilitate timely delivery. Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor.

## How To Vote

### Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. 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). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) 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 proxy card.

**You may hold Edwards shares in multiple accounts and therefore receive more than one proxy card or voting instruction form and related materials. Please vote EACH proxy card and voting instruction form that you receive.**

**Voting Items**

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

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
  - 1a. John T. Cardis
  - 1b. Kieran T. Gallahue
  - 1c. Barbara J. McNeil
  - 1d. Michael A. Mussallem
  - 1e. Nicholas J. Valeriani

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**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3, 4, and 5.**

2. ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION
3. APPROVAL OF THE 2015 EDWARDS INCENTIVE PLAN
4. AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF THE LONG-TERM STOCK INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM
5. RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST proposal 6:**

6. STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL REGARDING ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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