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CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 8, 2017.**

Meeting Information

CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION

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601 W. RIVERSIDE AVENUE

SUITE 1100

SPOKANE, WA 99201

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 13, 2017
Date: May 8, 2017 **Time:** 9:00 AM PDT
Location: Grand Hyatt
721 Pine Street
Seattle, WA 98101

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 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 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.

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT WITH FORM 10-K

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.

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- 1) *BY INTERNET:* www.proxyvote.com
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- 3) *BY E-MAIL*:* sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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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 April 24, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many stockholder 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. 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*. 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.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

Proposal 1 - Election of Directors

Nominees:

- 1a. Beth E. Ford
- 1b. John P. O'Donnell

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 2.

Proposal 2 - Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2017.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 3.

Proposal 3 - Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on Proposal 4.

Proposal 4 - To recommend, by non-binding vote, the frequency of executive compensation votes.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 5.

Proposal 5 - Approve the Clearwater Paper Corporation 2017 Stock Incentive Plan.

