

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC  
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March 22, 2019

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Exchange Act of 1934**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 2, 2019.**

**THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.**

*THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.*

*200 WEST STREET*

*NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10282*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual  
**For holders as of:** March 4, 2019  
**Date:** May 2, 2019 **Time:** 8:30 a.m. local time  
**Location:** 30 Hudson Street  
6th Floor  
Jersey City, NJ 07302

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## **Before You Vote**

*How to Access the Proxy Materials*

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

PROXY STATEMENT 2018 ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

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**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposal 1:**

1. *Election of Directors*

1a. M. Michele Burns

1b. Drew G. Faust

1c. Mark A. Flaherty

1d. Ellen J. Kullman

1e. Lakshmi N. Mittal

1f. Adebayo O. Ogunlesi

1g. Peter Oppenheimer

1h. David M. Solomon

1i. Jan E. Tighe

1j. David A. Viniar

1k. Mark O. Winkelman

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3:**

2. Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation (Say on Pay)

3. Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2019

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST proposal 4:**

4. Shareholder Proposal Regarding Right to Act by Written Consent

