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## PERFORMANT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting of  
**PERFORMANT FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

To Be Held On:

June 6, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

at the Hilton Garden Inn located at 2801 Constitution Drive, Livermore, California 94550

COMPANY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
CONTROL NUMBER	

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.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials 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 before 05/25/17.

Please visit <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/17756/>, where the following materials are available for view:

- Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders
- Proxy Statement
- Form of Electronic Proxy Card
- Annual Report on Form 10-K

**TO REQUEST MATERIAL:** TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) 718-921-8562 (for international callers)

E-MAIL: [info@astfinancial.com](mailto:info@astfinancial.com)

WEBSITE: <https://us.astfinancial.com/proxyservices/requestmaterials.asp>

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**IN PERSON:** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

**TELEPHONE:** To vote by telephone, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

**MAIL:** You may request a card by following the instructions above.

1. Elect one Class II director to serve until the 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until such director's successor is elected and qualified.

**NOMINEE:**

William D. Hansen

2. Approval of our Second Amended and Restated 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.

3. Ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2017.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE ELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR NOMINEE AND "FOR" PROPOSALS 2 AND 3.**

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