

Noble Corp plc  
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March 11, 2016

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

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**NOBLE CORPORATION plc**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 22, 2016.**

**NOBLE CORPORATION PLC**

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*C/O 13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD RD*

*SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77478*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual General Meeting  
**For holders as of:** February 29, 2016  
**Date:** April 22, 2016    **Time:** 3:00 p.m. (London time)  
**Location:** The Ritz Hotel  
150 Piccadilly  
London W1J 9BR  
United Kingdom

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**Before You Vote**

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**How To Vote**

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## Voting Items

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following resolutions 1 through 14:**

To re-elect the following nominees as a director of the Company for a one-year term that will expire at the annual general meeting in 2017:

1. Ashley Almanza
2. Michael A. Cawley
3. Julie H. Edwards
4. Gordon T. Hall
5. Scott D. Josey
6. Jon A. Marshall
7. Mary P. Ricciardello
8. David W. Williams
9. Ratification of appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for Fiscal Year 2016
10. Re-appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's UK statutory auditor
11. Authorization of Audit Committee to determine UK statutory auditors compensation
12. An advisory vote on the Company's executive compensation
13. An advisory vote on the Company's Directors' Compensation Report for the year ended December 31, 2015
14. Approval of an increase in the number of shares available for issuance under the Noble Corporation plc 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan

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