

**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right to Vote* \*\*\***  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE** Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials

**TETRA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**



**TETRA**  
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WOODLANDS, TX 77380  
ATTN: EILEEN PRICE

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual  
**For holders as of:** 3/9/09  
**Date:** 5/5/09 **Time:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** TETRA Technologies corporate  
headquarters building  
24955 Interstate 45 North  
The Woodlands, Texas 77380

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](http://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:**

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#### **How to View Online:**

Have the 12-Digit Control Number available (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

#### **How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:**

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) *BY INTERNET:*      [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE:*    1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL\*:*      [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto: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. To facilitate timely delivery, please make the request as instructed above on or before 4/21/09.

## — How To Vote —

### Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder 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](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the 12-Digit Control Number 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 that you vote "FOR" proposals 1 and 2.

1. To elect nine directors to serve one-year terms ending at the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or until their successors have been duly elected or appointed.

**Nominees:**

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01) Stuart M. Brightman | 06) Allen T. McInnes      |
| 02) Paul D. Coombs      | 07) Kenneth P. Mitchell   |
| 03) Ralph S. Cunningham | 08) William D. Sullivan   |
| 04) Tom H. Delimitros   | 09) Kenneth E. White, Jr. |
| 05) Geoffrey M. Hertel  |                           |

2. To ratify and approve the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.

