

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION
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NYMEX HOLDINGS, INC.

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to be held on May 20, 2008.

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.

The 2008 Notice and Proxy Statement and the 2007 Annual Report are available at <http://www.proxyvote.com/>.

To view this material, have the 12-digit Control #(s) available and visit: www.proxyvote.com

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before April 30, 2008 to facilitate timely delivery.

To request proxy materials, including the Form of Proxy: Internet: www.proxyvote.com Telephone: 1-800-579-1639 **Email: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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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. Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

Meeting Location

The Annual Meeting of stockholders as of March 24, 2008 is to be held on May 20, 2008 at 3:00 P.M. (Eastern Time) at:

NYMEX Headquarters
One North End Avenue
World Financial Center
New York, NY 10282-1101

MEETING DIRECTIONS**FROM WESTCHESTER:**

Travel on I-87 South to New York City
Take exit 7N-S to merge onto Cross Bronx Expressway (I-95) South
Take exit I to merge onto Route 9A South
Turn right at Vesey Street
Turn left at North End Avenue

FROM LONG ISLAND:

Travel on I-495 West to New York City
Take exit toward Queens Midtown Tunnel
Turn right at E. 34TH Street
Turn left at 12TH Avenue/West Side Highway South
Turn right at Vesey Street
Turn left at North End Avenue

**FORM NEW JERSEY VIA GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE,
LINCOLN OR HOLLAND TUNNELS:**

Follow signs to West Side Highway (Route 9A) South
Travel south on West Side Highway
Turn right at Vesey Street
Turn left at North End Avenue

VIA NYC SUBWAY:

Take 1,2 or 3 train lines to Chambers Street station; travel west on Chambers Street; turn left at North End Avenue
Take A, C or E train lines to World Trade Center station; travel west on Vesey Street; turn left on North End Avenue

Voting items

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY
RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR THE LISTED
NOMINEES BELOW.**

1. Election of **Class I Directors** (terms expire in 2010):

Nominees:

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| 01) James Newsome | 05) John McNamara |
| 02) Dennis Suskind | 06) Stephen Ardizzone |
| 03) William Ford | 07) A. George Gero |
| 04) William Maxwell | |

- Election of **Class II Directors** (terms expire in 2009):

- 08) Thomas Gordon
09) Howard Gabler

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY
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FOLLOWING PROPOSAL.**

2. Ratification of appointment of KPMG LLP as NYMEX Holdings, Inc.'s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2008.

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