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SUN HYDRAULICS CORPORATION

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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*** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *** Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholders Meeting to Be Held on June 13, 2019.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type:Annual MeetingFor holders as of:April 4, 2019Date:June 13, 2019Time:Location:The Benjamin Hotel125 E.Soth St.New York, NY 10022

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* or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important nformation contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.



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— Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE: NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT FINANCIAL SUMMARY How to View Online: www.proxvvote.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 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639 3) *BY E-MAIL* *: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com * If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXXX XXXX XXXXX (located on the following page) in the subject line. Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 30, 2019 to facilitate timely delivery.

— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholders 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 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 you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

- 01) Marc Bertoneche
- 02) Douglas M. Britt
- 03) Philippe Lemaitre
- 04) Kennon H. Guglielmo

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 through 6.

- 2. Approve an amendment to the Corporation's articles of incorporation to change the name of the Corporation to Helios Technologies, Inc.
- 3. Approve an amendment to the Corporation's articles of incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, to 100,000,000 shares.
- 4. Approve the Helios Technologies 2019 Equity Incentive Plan.
- 5. Ratify Appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm of the Corporation for 2019.
- 6. Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation.

NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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