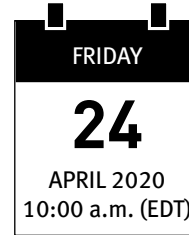


NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING of the holders of Common Shares of National Bank of Canada and notice of availability of proxy materials



National Bank of Canada
600 De La Gauchetiere Street West
4th Floor
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Join us at the Annual Meeting to discuss the following matters:

BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

For further information, please see









1	To receive the consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2019 and the independent auditor's report thereon	<i>Section 2 of the Circular and 2019 Annual Report</i>
2	To elect the directors	<i>Section 2 of the Circular</i>
3	To consider an advisory resolution to accept the approach taken by the Board of Directors of the Bank with respect to executive compensation	<i>Section 2 of the Circular</i>
4	To appoint Deloitte LLP as independent auditor	<i>Section 2 of the Circular</i>
5	To consider the shareholder proposal	<i>Section 2 and Appendix A of the Circular</i>
6	To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting	<i>Section 2 of the Circular</i>

VOTE NOW!
It's simple.

It is very important that you read the Circular carefully before exercising the voting rights attached to your Common Shares of the Bank.

Access the Circular on the nbc.ca website at nbc.ca/investorrelations or on sedar.com

You will find attached a form of proxy or a voting instruction form allowing you to exercise your voting rights. You can exercise your voting rights before the Meeting or during the Meeting. **Please note that you will not receive another form of proxy or voting instruction form, so in order to exercise your voting rights, please keep the one you received with this Notice.**

REGISTERED HOLDER	BENEFICIAL OWNER
 <p>VOTE via the form of proxy.</p> <p>You must follow the instructions on your form of proxy and return it using one of the following methods.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">    </div> <p>To be valid, your form of proxy must be received by Computershare Trust Company of Canada no later than 5:00 p.m. (EDT) on Wednesday, April 22, 2020.</p>	<p>VOTE via the voting instruction form.</p> <p>You must follow the instructions on your voting instruction form and return it using one of the following methods.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">     </div> <p>You must allow sufficient time for your intermediary to receive and process your voting instruction form no later than 5:00 p.m. (EDT) on Wednesday, April 22, 2020. Please refer to the instructions on your voting instruction form.</p>

If you prefer to exercise your voting rights during the Meeting or appoint a proxyholder to represent you at the Meeting and exercise your voting rights there, please refer to your form of proxy or your voting instruction form as well as Section 1 of the Circular.

How do I obtain a printed copy of the Circular?

To receive, free of charge, a printed copy of the Circular before the Meeting or in the year after the date the Circular was filed, you may submit a request by following the procedure below:

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Before the Meeting, call:	After the Meeting, call:	Call 1-877-907-7643 (toll-free in Canada and the United States) or go to proxyvote.com and enter the 16-digit control number shown on your voting instruction form.
1-866-962-0498 (toll-free in Canada and the United States) or 1-514-982-8716 (other countries)	1-866-964-0492 (toll-free in Canada and the United States) or 1-514-982-8714 (other countries)	
And enter the 15-digit control number indicated on your form of proxy when required.		

If you request it before the date of the Meeting, the Circular will be sent to you within three business days of receiving your request. To receive the Circular before the voting deadline and the date of the Meeting, we estimate that your request must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (EDT) on Monday, April 6, 2020.

If you request it on the date of the Meeting or in the year following the filing of the Circular, it will be sent to you within ten calendar days of receiving your request.

Registered holder or beneficial owner?

You are a registered holder if your Common Shares are registered in your name in the Bank's register. You are a beneficial owner if your Common Shares are held by a nominee, such as a securities broker, in your favour. For more information, please refer to Section 1 of the Circular.

Notice-and-access procedures

In compliance with securities regulations and with the authorization of the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions of Canada, the Bank is adhering to the notice-and-access procedures for the delivery of the Circular issued by the Bank's Management in connection with the solicitation of proxies for the purposes indicated in the Notice of Meeting, for use at the Annual Meeting of the Holders of Common Shares of the Bank, and, if adjourned, at any reconvening thereof. Thus, unless you request it, you will not receive the Circular by mail.

The notice-and-access procedures allow for faster access to the Circular and contribute to the protection of the environment by reducing tree, water and energy consumption. The Bank is proud to take that step to help protect the environment.

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Shareholder questions and assistance with voting

If you have any questions regarding this notice, the notice-and-access procedures or the Meeting, or require assistance with voting, you may contact Laurel Hill Advisory Group, a proxy solicitation firm, mandated by the Bank, at **1-877-452-7184** (toll-free in Canada and the United States) or 1-416-304-0211 (other countries), or by email at assistance@laurelhill.com.