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### GARTNER, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of

# Gartner.

# To Be Held On:

# May 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

# 56 Top Gallant Road, Stamford, Connecticut

COMPANY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
CONTROL NUMBER	

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.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before 05/16/16.

Please visit http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/14908/, where the following materials are available for view:

Notice of Meeting, Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Stockholders Combination Document
Form of Electronic Proxy Card

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TO VOTE:



TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) 718-921-8562 (for international callers) E-MAIL: info@amstock.com WEBSITE: http://www.amstock.com/proxyservices/requestmaterials.asp

**ONLINE:** To access your online proxy card, please visit <u>www.voteproxy.com</u> and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. You may enter your voting instructions at www.voteproxy.com up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the cut-off or meeting date.

**IN PERSON:** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

**TELEPHONE:** To vote by telephone, please visit <u>www.voteproxy.com</u> to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

MAIL: You may request a card by following the instructions above.

	1.	Election of Directors: Nominees to be elected for terms expiring in 2017			
		1a.	Michael J. Bingle		
		1b.	Richard J. Bressler		
		1c.	Raul E. Cesan		
		1d.	Karen E. Dykstra		
		1e.	Anne Sutherland Fuchs		
		1f.	William O. Grabe		
		1g.	Eugene A. Hall		
		1h.	Stephen G. Pagliuca		
		1i.	James C. Smith		
	2.	Adviso	y approval of the Company's executive compensation.		
	3.	Ratify 2016.	the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent auditor for fiscal		
Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.	NOT there		other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment		

# \*\*\* Exercise Your *Right* to Vote \*\*\* Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 26, 2016

### GARTNER, INC.

## **Meeting Information**

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: March 31, 2016 Date: May 26, 2016 Time: 10:00 AM, EST Location: 56 Top Gallant Road Stamford, CT 06904

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company .

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 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:

1. Notice of Meeting, Proxy Statement and Annual Report Combination Document

#### How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  $\rightarrow$  **xxxx xxxx xxxx** (located on the following page) and visit: *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

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 → [xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx] (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 12, 2016 to facilitate timely delivery.

# — How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a *"legal proxy."* To do so, please follow the instructions at *www.proxyvote.com* or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. 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.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com.* Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  $\rightarrow$  [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] 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 voting instruction form.

### Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal (s) :

1. Election of Directors : Nominees to be elected for terms expiring in 2017

Nominees

- 1A Michael J. Bingle
- 1B Richard J. Bressler
- 1C Raul E. Cesan
- 1D Karen E. Dykstra
- 1E Anne Sutherland Fuchs
- 1F William O. Grabe
- 1G Eugene A. Hall
- 1H Stephen G. Pagliuca
- 1I James C. Smith

# The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal (s) :

2. Advisory approval of the Company's executive compensation.

 Ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent auditor for fiscal 2016. Voting items Continued

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Voting Instructions

### ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF

# Gartner.

### May 26, 2016

## **PROXY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

**INTERNET** - Access "www.voteproxy.com" and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. Have your proxy card available when you access the web page.

**TELEPHONE** - Call toll-free **1-800-PROXIES** (1-800-776-9437) in the United States or **1-718-921-8500** from foreign countries from any touch-tone telephone and follow the instructions. Have your proxy card available when you call.

Vote online/phone until 11:59 PM EST the day before the meeting.

**MAIL** - Sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

**IN PERSON** - You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

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NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIAL: The Annual Report to Stockholders, Notice of Meeting, Proxy Statement and Proxy Card are available at http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/14908/

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND "FOR" PROPOSALS 2 AND 3. PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE ⊠

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			1b.	Richard J. Bressler	0	0	0	
			1c.	Raul E. Cesan	0	0	0	
			1d.	Karen E. Dykstra	0	0	0	
			1e.	Anne Sutherland Fuchs	0	0	0	
			1f.	William O. Grabe	0	0	0	
			1g.	Eugene A. Hall	0	0	Ō	
			1h.	Stephen G. Pagliuca	0	0	Ō	
			1i.	James C. Smith	0	0	0	
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		3.		the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent r for fiscal 2016.	0	0	0	
		NOT ther		n other business as may properly come before the meet	ing or a	any adjou	rnment	
To change the address on your account, please check the box at right new address in the address space above. Please note that changes name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method.			MARH MEET	( "X" HERE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE ING.	0			
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