

**UNITED STATES  
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**SCHEDULE 14A**

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Becton, Dickinson and Company

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holders through the Internet or telephone must be  
received by 1:00 a.m., EST, on January 23, 2024.

**Shareholder Meeting Notice**

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Becton, Dickinson and Company Shareholder Meeting to be Held on January 23, 2024**

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials (proxy statement and annual report to shareholders) for the annual shareholders' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

This communication is not a form for voting and 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 2024 Proxy Statement and 2023 Annual Report to shareholders are available at:

[www.envisionreports.com/BDX](http://www.envisionreports.com/BDX)

**Easy Online Access – View your proxy materials and vote.**



- Step 1:** Go to [www.envisionreports.com/BDX](http://www.envisionreports.com/BDX).
- Step 2:** Click on **Cast Your Vote** or **Request Materials**.
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- Step 5:** Vote your shares.

When you go online, you can also help the environment by consenting to receive electronic delivery of future materials.



**Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials** – 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. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side on or before January 13, 2024 to facilitate timely delivery. You will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



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## Shareholder Meeting Notice

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**Becton, Dickinson and Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., EST at The Breakers Palm Beach, 1 South County Road, Palm Beach, Florida.**

The Board of Directors recommends a vote **FOR** all the nominees listed and **FOR** Proposals 2 and 3.

1. Election of Directors:

William M. Brown, Catherine M. Burzik, Carrie L. Byington, R. Andrew Eckert, Claire M. Fraser, Jeffrey W. Henderson, Christopher Jones, Thomas E. Polen, Timothy M. Ring, Bertram L. Scott, Joanne Waldstreicher.

2. Ratification of the selection of the independent registered public accounting firm.

3. Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation.

Shareholders also will consider and act upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement.

**PLEASE NOTE – YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE.** To vote your shares you must vote online or by telephone (as described in the proxy statement) or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you. For information on how to obtain directions to the meeting and vote in person, please call the Company's Corporate Secretary at 201-847-6800.



### Here's how to order a copy of the proxy materials and select delivery preferences:

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If you request an email copy, you will receive an email with a link to the current meeting materials.

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- **Internet** - Go to [www.envisionreports.com/BDX](http://www.envisionreports.com/BDX). Click Cast Your Vote or Request Materials.
- **Phone** - Call us free of charge at 1-866-641-4276.
- **Email** - Send an email to [investorvote@computershare.com](mailto:investorvote@computershare.com) with "Proxy Materials Becton, Dickinson and Company" in the subject line. Include your full name and address, plus the number located in the shaded bar on the reverse side, and state that you want a paper copy of the meeting materials.

To facilitate timely delivery, all requests for a paper copy of proxy materials must be received by January 13, 2024.