



ROWAN COMPANIES PLC
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Use the internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information until 11:59 p.m. (New York Time) on May 22, 2018. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF FUTURE PROXY MATERIALS

If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by our company in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access proxy materials electronically in future years.

VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 p.m. (New York Time) on May 22, 2018. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

VOTE BY MAIL

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717 for delivery no later than May 22, 2018.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

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KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS
 DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.

ROWAN COMPANIES PLC

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR all of the nominees listed in Proposal 1 below, each to be elected by way of a separate resolution:

	For	Against	Abstain
1. To elect directors:			
1a. William E. Albrecht	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1b. Thomas P. Burke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1c. Thomas R. Hix	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1d. Jack B. Moore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1e. Thierry Pilenko	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1f. Suzanne P. Nimocks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1g. John J. Quicke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1h. Tore I. Sandvold	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1i. Charles L. Szews	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR each of the following proposals:

2. To approve, as a non-binding advisory resolution, the named executive officer compensation as reported in the proxy statement (in accordance with requirements applicable to companies subject to SEC reporting requirements)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. To approve, as a non-binding advisory resolution, the Directors' Remuneration Report (in accordance with requirements applicable to U.K. companies under the U.K. Companies Act)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	For	Against	Abstain
4. To receive the Company's U.K. annual report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. To ratify the Audit Committee's appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's U.S. independent registered public accounting firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. To re-appoint Deloitte LLP as the Company's U.K. statutory auditor under the U.K. Companies Act	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. To authorize the Audit Committee to determine the remuneration of the Company's U.K. statutory auditor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. To approve forms of share repurchase contracts and repurchase counterparties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. To authorize the Board in accordance with the U.K. Companies Act to exercise all powers of the Company to allot shares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. To authorize the Board in accordance with the U.K. Companies Act, by way of a special resolution, to allot equity securities for cash without the rights of pre-emption	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. To authorize the Board in accordance with the U.K. Companies Act, by way of a special resolution, to allot equity securities for cash without the rights of pre-emption in connection with an acquisition or specified capital investment (in addition to Proposal 10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Please indicate if you plan to attend this meeting in person.

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name by authorized officer.

Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX]	Date

Signature (Joint Owners)	Date

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 24, 2018:**

The Notice, the Proxy Statement, the U.S. Annual Report and the U.K. Annual Report and Accounts are available at www.proxyvote.com.

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ROWAN COMPANIES PLC
This proxy card is solicited by the Board of Directors
for the
2018 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
May 24, 2018

The shareholder(s) hereby appoint(s) Tom Burke, Stephen Butz and Mark Mai, or any one of them, as proxies, each with the power to appoint his substitute, and hereby authorize(s) them to represent and to vote, as designated on the reverse side of this ballot, all of the shares of Rowan Companies plc that the shareholder(s) is/are entitled to vote at the 2018 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, and any adjournment or postponement thereof, and, in their discretion, on all other matters that may properly come before such meeting. **The undersigned hereby revokes all proxies previously given by the undersigned to vote at the 2018 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders or any adjournment or postponement thereof.**

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS MADE HEREIN. IF NO SUCH DIRECTIONS ARE MADE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED FOR ALL OF THE DIRECTOR NOMINEES IN PROPOSAL 1 AND FOR EACH PROPOSAL 2-11. THIS PROXY IS REVOCABLE AT ANY TIME BEFORE IT IS EXERCISED.

Your Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the resolutions in proposals 1 through 11.

PLEASE MARK, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THIS PROXY CARD PROMPTLY USING THE ENCLOSED REPLY ENVELOPE.

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