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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on November 19, 2010

Meeting Information

DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: September 22, 2010

Date: November 19, 2010 Time: 1:00 PM CST

Location: Donaldson Company, Inc. Campus West 2001 West 94th Street Minneapolis, Minnesota

DONALDSON COMPANY, INC. ATTN: NORMAN LINNELL P.O. BOX 1299 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-1299

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

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Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

 1. Notice & Proxy Statement
 2. Annual Report

 How to View Online:

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How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: 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. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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Voting items The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

01 William M. Cook 02 Michael J. Hoffman 03 Willard D. Oberton 04 John P. Wiehoff

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR proposals 2. and 3.

- 2. Ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Donaldson Company, Inc s independent registered public accounting firm to audit the Company s financial statements for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2011.
- 3. Adopt the Donaldson Company, Inc. 2010 Master Stock Incentive Plan.

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

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