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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Cutera, Inc. 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to Be Held on May 20, 2009.**

Dear Stockholder:

Pursuant to U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for our 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the proxy materials and vote online or request paper or e-mail copies.

- 1. 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.**
- 2. The proxy statement and annual report to stockholders are available at www.proxyvote.com.**
- 3. If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before May 4, 2009 to facilitate timely delivery.**

The 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Cutera, Inc. (the Company) will be held at the Company's principal executive offices located at 3240 Bayshore Blvd., Brisbane, California at 10:00 a.m. local time on May 20, 2009. Only stockholders who owned stock at the close of business on the record date, March 24, 2009 (the Record Date), may vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the Annual Meeting that may take place.

Proposals to be voted on at the Annual Meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

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

1. Election of the Company's two nominee directors, David B. Apfelberg and Timothy J. O'Shea;
2. Approval of the Option Exchange Program for the Company's employees;
3. Approval of the Option Exchange Program for the Company's Executive Officers and the independent members of its Board of Directors; and
4. Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.

This Notice also constitutes notice of the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company.

THIS IS NOT A PROXY CARD. If you wish to cast your vote on a traditional proxy card, you must request that a paper copy of the proxy materials be mailed to you by following the instructions on the reverse side of this notice.

You may access the following proxy materials at www.proxyvote.com:

Notice of the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders;

Company's 2009 Proxy Statement;

Company's Annual Report to Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2008; and

Proxy Card.

Once you have reviewed the proxy materials, you may vote your proxy over the Internet at www.proxyvote.com.

If you prefer a paper copy of the proxy materials, you may request one by sending an e-mail to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com, calling 1-800-579-1639, or by making a request online at www.proxyvote.com.

You will have the opportunity to make a request to receive paper copies for all future meetings or only for the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Stockholders of record as of the Record Date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.