

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.**

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Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials 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!

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**Shareholder Meeting Notice**

The 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Mercer International Inc. will be held on May 31, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) at Suite 1120, 700 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. You will be able to attend and participate online, vote your shares electronically and submit your questions prior to and during the meeting by visiting: [www.meetingcenter.io/244576515](http://www.meetingcenter.io/244576515) at the meeting date and time prescribed in the accompanying proxy statement.

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The password for this meeting is **MERC2019**.

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

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

1. Election of Directors:

01 - Jimmy S.H. Lee

02 - David M. Gandossi

03 - William D. McCartney

04 - James Shepherd

05 - R. Keith Purchase

06 - Martha A.M. Morfitt

07 - Alan C. Wallace

08 - Linda J. Welty

2. Ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for 2019.

3. Approval of the advisory (non-binding) resolution to approve executive compensation.

4. In his or her discretion, the proxyholder is authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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