

KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC  
Form DEFA14A  
December 30, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.**

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*KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.*

Shareholder Meeting to be held on 02/10/09

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KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.

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Notice of Annual Shareholder Meeting

How To Vote

Meeting Type: 2009 Annual Meeting

Vote In Person

Meeting Date: 02/10/09

Meeting Time: 4:30 p.m., Pacific Time

For holders as of: 12/15/08

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.

Meeting Location:

Embassy Suites  
Orange Country Airport North  
1325 E. Dyer Road  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Vote By Internet

Meeting Directions:

To vote now by Internet, go to [WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM](http://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM). Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

For Meeting Directions, Please Call:

(215) 784-6000

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Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends a

vote FOR proposals 1, 2 and 3.

1. Election of Directors to serve until the 2013 Annual Meeting.

Nominees:

- 01) Garrett E. Pierce
- 02) C. William Zadel

2. Approval of our 2009 Equity Plan;
  3. Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending October 3, 2009; and
  4. Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting.
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