

HARMONIC INC
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**UNITED STATES
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Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 14A**

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HARMONIC INC.

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HARMONIC INC.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on Thursday, May 20, 2010

*The Proxy Statement, Annual Report and other proxy materials are available at:
<http://www.proxyvoting.com/hlit>*

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.

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 7, 2010 to facilitate timely delivery.

TO REQUEST PAPER COPIES OF PROXY MATERIALS:

(please reference your 11-digit control number when requesting materials)

By opting out to receive printed materials, your preference for future proxy mailings will be kept on our file.

Telephone: **1-888-313-0164**

(outside of the U.S. and Canada call 201-680-6688).

Email: **shrrelations@bnymellon.com**

(you must reference your 11-digit control number in your email)

Internet: **<http://www.proxyvoting.com/hlit>**

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This is not a proxy card. You cannot use this notice to vote your shares.

Dear Harmonic Inc. Stockholder:

The 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting) of Harmonic Inc. (the Company) will be held at the Company s offices located at 641 Baltic Way, Sunnyvale, California on May 20, 2010, at 8:00 A.M. (PDT).

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

1. To elect eight directors to serve until the earlier of the 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their successors are elected and duly qualified.
2. To approve an amendment to the 1995 Stock Plan to i) increase the number of shares of common stock reserved for issuance thereunder by 10,600,000 shares; ii) to amend the counting provisions for full value equity awards; and iii) to decrease the maximum term of stock options to seven (7) years.
3. To approve an amendment to the 2002 Director Stock Plan to increase the number of shares of common stock reserved for issuance thereunder by 400,000 shares and to amend the counting provisions for full value equity awards.
4. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010.

Management recommends a vote FOR Items 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 22, 2010 as the record date (the Record Date) for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

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Stockholders of record as of the Record Date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting. Directions to attend the annual meeting where you may vote in person can be found on our website, www.harmonicinc.com/ah_directions_detail.cfm.

Meeting Location:

Harmonic Inc.
641 Baltic Way
Sunnyvale, California 94089

The following materials are available for you to review online:

the Company's 2010 Proxy Statement (including all attachments thereto);

the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009; and

any amendments to the foregoing materials that are required to be furnished to stockholders.

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Use the Internet to vote your shares. On the landing page of the above website in the box labeled

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