

# FINISAR CORP

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on September 05, 2017**

**FINISAR CORPORATION**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** July 14, 2017

**Date:** September 05, 2017      **Time:** 9:00 AM PDT

**Location:** Offices of O'Melveny & Myers LLP  
2765 Sand Hill Road  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

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**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

## — 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 stockholder 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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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting items
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The Board of Directors recommends you vote

FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees**

- 01 Michael L. Dreyer                      02 Thomas E. Pardun

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

2. To ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as Finisar's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending April 29, 2018.
3. To vote on a non-binding advisory resolution to approve the compensation of Finisar's named executive officers.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal:

4. To vote on a non-binding advisory resolution to approve the frequency of future votes on the compensation of Finisar's named executive officers.

**NOTE:** Subject to Rule 14a-4(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, if any other matters properly come before the annual meeting, the persons named in this proxy have discretionary authority to vote the shares represented by this proxy on such matters, and intend to vote such shares as the board of directors recommends. Subject to Rule 14a-4(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, discretionary authority with respect to such other matters is granted by the execution of this proxy or the proper submission of the proxy electronically over the internet or by telephone.

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