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# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 14A**

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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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#### Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the

Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 5, 2015.

# PENTAIR PLC

PENTAIR PLC

C/O BROADRIDGE

51 MERCEDES WAY

EDGEWOOD, NY 11717

	<b>Meeting Information</b>	
Meeting Type:	Annual General Meeting	
For holders as of:	March 6, 2015	
Date: May 5, 2015	Time: 8:00 AM Local Time	
Location:	Four Seasons Hotel	
	Hamilton Place, Park Lane	
	London, United Kingdom	
	W1J7DR	

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at *www.proxyvote.com* or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

#### 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. Annual Report 2. Notice & Proxy Statement 3. Irish Statutory Accounts and Related Reports

# How to View Online:

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3) <i>BY E-MAIL</i> *:	sendmaterial@proxyvote.	com

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 21, 2015 to facilitate timely delivery.

# How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

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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.

**Vote In Person:** You are entitled to appoint a proxy or proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting on your behalf. This proxy does not have to be a shareholder. If you wish to appoint a proxy other than Randall J. Hogan, John L. Stauch and Angela D. Lageson, please contact the Corporate Secretary. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote your shares.

For directions to the meeting, visit www.fourseasons.com/london/destination/directions\_and\_maps/.

Unless you plan to attend the meeting, you must submit your instructions or return your proxy by noon, Eastern Standard Time, on May 4, 2015. M81592-P60140

# **Voting Items**

### The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following director nominees.

- 1. Election of Directors
  - 1a. Glynis A. Bryan
  - 1b. Jerry W. Burris
  - 1c. Carol Anthony (John) Davidson
  - 1d. Jacques Esculier
  - 1e. T. Michael Glenn
  - 1f. David H.Y. Ho
  - 1g. Randall J. Hogan
  - 1h. David A. Jones
  - 1i. Ronald L. Merriman
  - 1j. William T. Monahan
  - 1k. Billie Ida Williamson

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3, 4 and 5. Proposals 2 through 4 are ordinary resolutions. Proposal 5 is a special resolution.

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- 2. To approve, by non-binding advisory vote, the compensation of the named executive officers.
- 3. To ratify, by non-binding advisory vote, the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent auditors of Pentair plc and to authorize, by binding vote, the Audit and Finance Committee of the Board of Directors to set the auditors remuneration.
- 4. To authorize holding the 2016 Annual General Meeting of shareholders of Pentair plc at a location outside of Ireland.
- 5. To authorize the price range at which Pentair plc can reissue shares it holds as treasury shares under Irish law (special resolution).
- 6. Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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