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Before The Meeting - Go to <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a>
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You may attend the meeting via the Internet and vote during the meeting. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the

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### VOTE BY MAIL

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

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|                   | Board of Directors recomme following:   | ends you vote                                    | FOR                        | For<br>All          | Withho<br>All   | ld For All<br>Except  | To<br>ind<br>Exce | withhol<br>ividual<br>ept" an<br>inee(s) | d authori<br>nominee<br>d write t<br>on the l | ty to<br>(s), m<br>the num<br>ine be | vote for<br>nark "For<br>nber(s) of<br>low. | any<br>All<br>the |          |           | _        |           |
| 1.                | Election of Directors   |  |                            | _                   | _               | _                     |                   |  |   |                                      |   |                   | •        |           |          | ı         |
|                   | Nominees  |  |                            |                     |                 |                       |                   |  |   |                                      |   |                   |          |           |          |           |
|                   | Walter C. Johnsen<br>Rex L. Davidson  | 02) Richmon<br>07) Brian K                       |                            | , Jr.               |                 | Brian S.<br>Paul J. ( |                   |  | 04) St  | tevenso                              | on E. Ward                                  | III               | 05)      | Susan H.  | Murphy   |           |
| The               | Board of Directors recomme  | ends you vote                                    | FOR the fo                 | llowing             | propos          | als:                  |                   |  |   |                                      |   |                   |          | For       | Against  | Abstain   |
| 2.                | Approval of an amendment t for issuance as described  | to the 2022 E                                    | mployee Stoo<br>statement. | ck Optio            | n Plan          | to incr               | ease the          | number                                   | of shares                                     | s autho                              | rized                                       |                   |          | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| 3.                | Approval of an amendment t authorized for issuance as   |  |                            |                     |                 | k Option              | Plan to           | increa                                   | se the num                                    | nber of                              | shares                                      |                   |          | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| 4.                | Approval, by non-binding a described in the Proxy Sta   | advisory vote<br>atement.                        | , of the cor               | mpensati            | on of           | the name              | d execut          | ive off                                  | icers of t                                    | the Com                              | pany as                                     |                   |          | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| 5.                | Ratification of the appoir fiscal year ending December  | ntment of Mar<br>er 31, 2024.                    | cum LLP as o               | our inde            | penden          | t regist              | ered pub          | olic acc                                 | ounting fi                                    | irm for                              | the   |                   |          | 0         | 0        | 0         |
|                   | E: In their discretion, the meeting or any adjournment  |  | authorized                 | to vote             | on su           | ch other              | busines           | s as ma                                  | y properly                                    | / come                               | before                                      |                   |          |           |          |           |
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| att<br>tit<br>sig | ase sign exactly as your na<br>orney, executor, administra<br>le as such. Joint owners sh<br>n. If a corporation or part<br>tnership name by authorized | ator, or othe<br>nould each sig<br>tnership, ple | r fiduciary<br>gn personal | , please<br>ly. All | give<br>holder: | full<br>s must        |                   |  |   |                                      |   |                   |          |           |          |           |
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| Si                | gnature [PLEASE SIGN WITH]  | [N BOX]  | Date                       |                     |                 |                       | Sigr              | nature                                   | Joint Own                                     | ners)                                |   | [                 | Date     | _         |          |           |

| important Notice Regarding the Availability | of Proxy Materials for the Affilian Meeting                                     |
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| The Notice and Proxy Statement and Form     | 10-K are available at <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a> |

### **PROXY**

## ACME UNITED CORPORATION

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ACME
UNITED CORPORATION FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON APRIL 22, 2024

The undersigned hereby appoints Walter C. Johnsen and Susan H. Murphy, and each of them, with full powers of substitution, to act as attorneys and proxies of the undersigned, to vote all shares of the Common Stock of ACME UNITED CORPORATION, held of record by the undersigned on March 6, 2024 at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, to be held via live webcast at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/ACU2024 on Monday, April 22, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. and at any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof, with all the powers the undersigned would have if personally present. Without limiting the general authorization hereby given, said proxies are, and each of them hereby is, instructed to vote or act as follows on the reverse side hereof on Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other matters, if any, as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the Company's Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders, related Proxy Statement and 2023 Annual Report to Shareholders.