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Technologies Corporation ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS Thursday, April 27, 2017 2:00 p.m., Central Time Trump International Hotel 401 North Wabash Avenue Chicago, Illinois Directions to the Sensient Technologies Corporation Annual Meeting are available by contacting the Company's Secretary at (414) 271-6755. Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to be Held on April 27, 2017. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Sensient Technologies Corporation will be held at the Trump International Hotel, 401 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., Central Time. 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. The Proxy Statement, Annual Report on Form 10-K and Shareholder Letter are available at [www.proxypush.com/sxt](http://www.proxypush.com/sxt) . If you want to receive a paper copy or an e-mail with links to the electronic materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side of this notice on or before April 14, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery. Matters intended to be acted upon at the meeting are listed below. The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following proposals: 1. Election of Directors: Hank Brown Paul Manning Joseph Carleone Deborah McKeithan-Gebhardt Edward H. Cichurski Scott C. Morrison Fergus M. Clydesdale Elaine R. Wedral Mario Ferruzzi Essie Whitelaw Donald W. Landry Proposal to approve the compensation paid to Sensient's named executive officers, as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, compensation tables and narrative discussion in the accompanying proxy statement. The Board of Directors recommends that you vote "1 YEAR" the following proposal: Proposal that Sensient's shareholders recommend that the advisory vote to approve the compensation of Sensient's named executive officers be held every (check one): 1 Year 2 Years 3 Years Abstain The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following proposals: Proposal that Sensient's shareholders approve the Company's 2017 Stock Plan. Proposal to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP, certified public accountants, as the independent auditors of Sensient for 2017.

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