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# Restaurant Brands International Inc. Annual and Special Meeting to be Held on June 5, 2017

We are using the U.S. notice-and-access system for delivery of the proxy materials relating to this year s annual and special meeting of shareholders. Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, instead of receiving a paper copy of the proxy materials you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual and special meeting of shareholders are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a paper copy. The items to be voted on and the location of the annual and special meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

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 and annual report to shareholders are available at:

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Restaurant Brands International Inc. Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders will be held on June 5, 2017 at 226 Wyecroft Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6K 3X7, Canada at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors recommendations, where applicable.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote <u>FOR</u> the following proposals.

1. Election of Directors.
Nominees:
Alexandre Behring
Marc Caira
Martin E. Franklin
Paul J. Fribourg
Neil Golden
Ali Hedayat
Thomas V. Milroy
Daniel S. Schwartz
Carlos Alberto Sicupira
Cecilia Sicupira
Roberto Moses Thompson Motta
Alexandre Van Damme
2. Approval, on a non-binding advisory basis, of the compensation paid to named executive officers.
3. Appoint KPMG LLP as auditors.  The Board of Directors makes no recommendation regarding the following proposal.

4. Consider a shareholder proposal to adopt a written board diversity policy, if properly presented at the Meeting.

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