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**THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY**

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## The New York Times Company

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

to Be Held on Tuesday, April 27, 2010

The 2010 Proxy Statement, 2009 Annual Report and other proxy materials are

available at: <http://www.proxyvoting.com/nyt>

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.

*If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before April 19, 2010 to facilitate timely delivery.*

#### **TO REQUEST PAPER COPIES OF PROXY MATERIALS:**

(please reference your 11-digit control number when requesting materials)

By opting out to receive printed materials, your preference for future proxy mailings will be kept on our file.

Telephone: **1-888-313-0164**

*(outside of the U.S and Canada call 201-680-6688)*

Email: **shrrelations@bnymellon.com**

*(you must reference your 11-digit control number in your email)*

Internet: **<http://www.proxyvoting.com/nyt>**

**This Notice also constitutes Notice of the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.**

**TO VOTE YOUR SHARES SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE**

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Dear Stockholder of The New York Times Company:

The 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of The New York Times Company (the Company) will be held at TheTimesCenter, 242 West 41st Street, New York, New York 10018, on Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (local time). Meeting directions are available at <http://thetimescenter.com>.

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

- (1) Election of Directors;
- (2) Adoption of The New York Times Company 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan;
- (3) Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as auditors; and
- (4) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Items 1, 2 and 3.**

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on February 26, 2010 as the record date (the Record Date) for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. Class A stockholders are entitled to vote for the election of four of the 13 directors. Class A and Class B stockholders, voting together as a single class, are entitled to vote on the proposal to adopt The New York Times Company 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan and the proposal to ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as auditors for the 2010 fiscal year. Class B stockholders are entitled to vote for the election of nine of the 13 directors and on all other matters presented to the meeting.

**CONTROL NUMBER**

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Stockholders of record as of the Record Date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting.

**Meeting Location:**

TheTimesCenter

242 West 41st Street,

New York, New York 10018

**The following Proxy Materials are available for you to review online:**

the Company's 2010 Proxy Statement;  
the Company's 2009 Annual Report; and  
any other materials relating to the Annual Meeting.

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**The Proxy Materials for the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of**

**The New York Times Company are available to review at:**

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## **HOW TO VOTE BY INTERNET**

*We encourage you to review the proxy materials online before voting.*

Use the Internet to vote your shares. On the landing page of the above website in the box labeled "To Vote

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Your Shares by Internet click on **Vote Now** to access the electronic proxy card and  
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