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Definitive Proxy Statement

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Automatic Data Processing, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

William A. Ackman

Veronica M. Hagen

On November 1, 2017, Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P. and certain affiliates issued the following press release:

Pershing Square to Hold Webcast Today at 10:00 AM EDT

New York, NY November 1, 2017 // - Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P. (Pershing Square) today reminded shareholders that it will hold a public webcast about ADP (NASDAQ:ADP) today, November 1, 2017, at 10:00 AM EDT at www.ADPascending.com.

On the webcast, Pershing Square will summarize its plan to transform ADP to drive meaningfully higher margins and growth, address certain misleading information that ADP has communicated to shareholders, detail the choice that shareholders have at the November 7th annual meeting and answer questions from ADP shareholders and analysts.

Participants who would like to ask a question following the presentation should join the event by phone:

US Toll free: 1 (877) 218-7863

International direct: +1 (857) 244-7403

Passcode: 272 574 33#

A replay of the webcast will be available following the presentation at www.ADPascending.com.

For additional information, visit our website: www.ADPascending.com. Follow ADPascending on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

To vote for Pershing Square's Nominees for ADP's Transformation and ensure that Bill Ackman, Veronica Hagen and Paul Unruh are elected to the board, shareholders should vote the GOLD Proxy Card or GOLD Voting Instruction Form.

THE ONLY WAY TO VOTE FOR BILL ACKMAN AND THE NOMINEES FOR ADP'S TRANSFORMATION IS TO VOTE THE GOLD PROXY CARD OR VOTING INSTRUCTION FORM.

You can vote by Internet or telephone by following the directions on your GOLD Proxy Card or Voting Instruction Form. You should no longer vote by mail as mailed Proxy Cards and Voting Instruction Forms will not arrive in time to be counted in the November 7 election. We urge you NOT to vote using any white proxy card or voting instruction form you receive from ADP. Please discard the white proxy card.

If you have any questions about how to vote your shares, please contact our proxy solicitor, D.F. King & Co., Inc., at (866) 342-1635.

About Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P.

Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P., based in New York City, is a SEC-registered investment advisor to investment funds.

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