

CORE LABORATORIES N V  
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March 22, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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**Core Laboratories N.V.**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials**  
**for the Shareholder Meeting To Be Held on May 19, 2011.**  
**CORE LABORATORIES N.V.**

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*C/O AMERICAN STOCK TRANSFER*  
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**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual  
**For holders as of:** March 21, 2011  
**Date:** May 19, 2011    **Time:** 2:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Sheraton Amsterdam Airport Hotel  
Conference Center  
Schiphol Blvd 101  
Amsterdam, 1118 BG, The Netherlands

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**Before You Vote**

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**How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares. To obtain directions to the meeting, call 713 - 328 - 2104.

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### Voting Items

**The Board of Supervisory Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:**

1. To re-elect three Class I Supervisory Directors and to elect one new Class I Supervisory Director to serve until our annual meeting in 2014 and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified;

**Nominees:**

- 01) David M. Demshur
- 02) Rene R. Joyce
- 03) Michael C. Kearney
- 04) Jan Willem Sodderland

**The Board of Supervisory Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:**

2. To confirm and adopt our Dutch Statutory Annual Accounts in the English language for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010;
3. To approve and resolve the cancellation of our repurchased shares held at the time the annual meeting starts;
4. To approve and resolve the extension of the existing authority to repurchase up to 25.6% of our issued share capital, as follows:
  - 4a. our shareholders will be asked to renew the authorization of the Management Board to repurchase up to 10% of our issued share capital from time to time for an 18-month period, until November 19, 2012, and such repurchased shares may be used for any legal purpose, and
  - 4b. our shareholders will be asked to renew the authorization of our Management Board to repurchase up to an additional 15.6% of our issued share capital from time to time until March 10, 2012, which is an additional three month period from the existing authorized date of December 10, 2011, and such repurchased shares may only be used for the satisfaction of any obligation the Company may have to deliver shares pursuant to the warrants we sold to Lehman Brothers OTC Derivatives, Inc. (Lehman OTC) contemporaneously with the issuance of our 0.25% Senior Exchangeable Notes (Senior Exchangeable Notes);
5. To approve and resolve the extension of the authority to issue shares and/or to grant rights (including options to purchase) with respect to our common and preference shares up to a maximum of 20% of outstanding shares per annum until May 19, 2016;
6. To approve and resolve the extension of the authority to limit or exclude the preemptive rights of the holders of our common shares and/or preference shares up to a maximum of 20% of outstanding shares per annum until May 19, 2016;
7. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers as our Company's independent registered public accountants for the year ending December 31, 2011;

**The Board of Supervisory Directors recommends you vote FOR and 3 years on the following proposals:**

8. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our executive officers as described in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis ( CD&A ) section of the accompanying proxy statement and the selection of the frequency of shareholder votes on executive compensation as separate voting items:
  - 8a. the shareholders approve the compensation philosophy, policies and procedures described in the CD&A, and the compensation of Core Laboratories N.V.'s named executive officers as disclosed pursuant to the SEC's compensation disclosure rules, including the compensation tables.
  - 8b. the shareholders of the Company be provided an opportunity to approve the compensation philosophy, policies and procedures described in the CD&A, and the compensation of Core

Laboratories N.V.'s named executive officers as disclosed pursuant to the SEC's compensation disclosure rules, including the compensation tables every one, two or three years.

**NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof shall be voted in accordance with the discretion of the attorneys and proxies appointed hereby.**

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