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to be held on May 1, 2012, for The Manitowoc Company, Inc.

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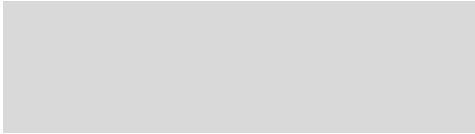
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The Manitowoc Company, Inc. Notice of Annual Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 1, 2012

Time: 9:00 A.M. (Central Daylight Time)

Place: Holiday Inn, 4601 Calumet Avenue, Manitowoc, Wisconsin

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to take the following action:

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following.

1. Election of Three Directors

Nominees 01 Roy V. Armes 02 Cynthia M. Egnotovich 03 James L. Packard

2. The approval of the Company's Short-Term Incentive Plan.

3. The approval of an amendment to the Company's 2003 Incentive Stock and Awards Plan.

4. The ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

5. An advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

6. Such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.