

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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**Mallinckrodt public limited company**  
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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 13, 2020.**

**MALLINCKRODT PLC**



C/O MALLINCKRODT PLC  
COMPANY SECRETARY  
3 LOTUS PARK, THE CAUSEWAY  
STAINES-UPON-THAMES, SURREY TW18 3AG  
UNITED KINGDOM

**Meeting Information\***

**Meeting Type:** Annual General Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 13, 2020  
**Date:** May 13, 2020 **Time:** 9:30 AM, Local Time  
**Location:** 3 Lotus Park  
The Causeway, Staines-Upon-Thames  
Surrey TW19 3AG  
United Kingdom

\*Our current plan is for the Annual General Meeting to be held in person on May 13, 2020, as required by Irish law. However, given the potential risks related to the current coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Annual General Meeting may be adjourned to a different time and/or venue and/or we may allow participation in the Annual General Meeting by means of remote communication. We will alert shareholders to any changes as soon as possible in accordance with Company's constitution and applicable laws and regulations. We strongly encourage all shareholders to submit proxy forms promptly to ensure you can vote and be represented at the Annual General Meeting if attending in person is not feasible.

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We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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How to Access the Proxy Materials

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 29, 2020 to facilitate timely delivery.

— **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.

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

## Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the nominees listed under Item 1.

### Item 1 - Election of Directors

#### NOMINEES:

- 1a. J. Martin Carroll
- 1b. Paul R. Carter
- 1c. David Y. Norton
- 1d. Carlos V. Paya, M.D.
- 1e. JoAnn A. Reed
- 1f. Angus C. Russell
- 1g. Mark C. Trudeau
- 1h. Anne C. Whitaker
- 1i. Kneeland C. Youngblood, M.D.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Items 2, 3 and 5 through 9.

**Item 2** - Approve, in a non-binding vote, the re-appointment of the independent auditors and authorize, in a binding vote, the Audit Committee to set the auditors' remuneration.

**Item 3** - Advisory vote to approve the Company's executive compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote for 1 year for Item 4.

**Item 4** - Advisory vote relating to the frequency of future advisory votes to approve the Company's executive compensation.

**Item 5** - Approve the Board's authority to issue shares.

**Item 6** - Authorize the Company and/or any subsidiary of the Company to make market purchases or overseas market purchases of Company shares.

**Item 7** - Approve the change of name of the Company (Special Resolution).

**Item 8** - Approve the waiver of pre-emption rights (Special Resolution).

**Item 9** - Authorize the price range at which the Company can re-allot shares that it holds as treasury shares (Special Resolution).

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