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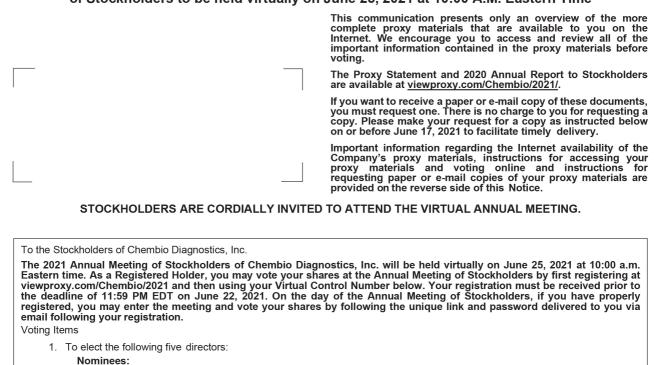
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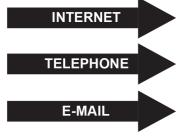


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- 2. Approval of amendment to 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- 3. Ratification of appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent auditor for the year ending December 31, 2021.
- 4. Advisory vote on 2020 executive compensation.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS YOU VOTE FOR EACH OF THE DIRECTOR NOMINEES AND FOR PROPOSALS 2, 3 AND 4.

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- 2020 Annual Report to Stockholders
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