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This reminder is for SYSCO associates who are shareholders of SYSCO. The annual meeting of shareholders of SYSCO Corporation will take place on Friday, November 7, 2003. This email is to remind you that your vote is important to SYSCO.

If you have already voted your shares, Thank You. If you have not voted yet, we encourage you to vote promptly using the proxy card included with the proxy statement and annual report that you should have already received. If it is convenient, you may also vote by telephone or the Internet. Internet voting is accessible at www.sysco.com.

Your Board of Directors recommends that shareholders vote FOR the election of five directors (proposal 1); FOR the adoption of an amendment to SYSCO's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of shares of Common Stock that SYSCO will have the authority to issue from one billion (1,000,000,00) to two billion (2,000,000,000) (proposal 2); FOR approval of the 2003 Stock Incentive Plan (proposal 3); and AGAINST the shareholder proposal (proposal 4). For a more detailed discussion of these proposals, please refer to the proxy statement.

Please vote your shares today. - Again the Board recommends that you vote - FOR proposals 1, 2 and 3 and AGAINST proposal 4. If you need another copy of the proxy statement or have any questions, please contact our proxy solicitor, MacKenzie Partners, Inc., toll free at (800) 322-2885 or collect at (212) 929-5500. We appreciate your prompt attention to voting your shares and thank you for your continued interest in your Company.