# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# **SCHEDULE 14A**

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# Your Vote Counts!

**ACUITY BRANDS, INC.** 

2022 Annual Meeting

Vote by January 4, 2022 11:59 PM ET. For shares held in a

Plan, vote by January 2, 2022 11:59 PM ET.



**Acuity**Brands.

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## You invested in ACUITY BRANDS, INC. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting. This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the stockholder meeting to be held on January 5, 2022 at 1:00 PM ET.

#### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by making a request prior to December 22, 2021. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future stockholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not receive a paper or email copy.



For complete information and to vote, visit www.ProxyVote.com

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#### Vote Virtually at the Meeting\*

January 5, 2022 1:00 PM ET

Virtually at: www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AYI2022

<sup>\*</sup>Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

### Vote at www.ProxyVote.com

#### THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming 2022 Annual Meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote on these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommend
1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS	
Nominees:	
1a. Neil M. Ashe	<b>⊘</b> For
1b. W. Patrick Battle	<b>⊘</b> For
1c. G. Douglas Dillard, Jr.	<b>⊘</b> For
1d. James H. Hance, Jr.	<b>⊘</b> For
1e. Maya Leibman	For
1f. Laura G. O'Shaughnessy	<b>⊘</b> For
1g. Dominic J. Pileggi	For
1h. Ray M. Robinson	<b>⊘</b> For
1i. Mark J. Sachleben	<b>⊘</b> For
1j. Mary A. Winston	<b>⊘</b> For
2. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm fiscal year 2022.	for <b>For</b>
3. Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation.	For
4. Approval of Amended and Restated Acuity Brands, Inc. 2012 Omnibus Stock Incentive Compensation Plan.	<b>⊘</b> For

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