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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. To Be Held On: Friday, June 16, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time at 270 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, California 94080 COMPANY NUMBER ACCOUNT NUMBER CONTROL NUMBER This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery, please make the request as instructed below before June 6, 2017. Please visit <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/18320>, where the following materials are available for view: • Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders • Proxy Statement • Annual Report on Form 10-K • Form of Electronic Proxy Card TO OBTAIN TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) or 718-921-8562 (for international callers) PROXY MATERIALS: E-MAIL: [info@astfinancial.com](mailto:info@astfinancial.com) WEBSITE: <https://us.astfinancial.com/proxyservices/requestmaterials.asp> TO VOTE: ONLINE: To access your online proxy card, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. You may enter your voting instructions at [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the cut-off or meeting date. IN PERSON: You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting. Directions to the Annual Meeting are available in the Proxy Statement, which can be viewed at <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/18320> TELEPHONE: To vote by telephone, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call. You may vote by telephone until 11:59 p.m Eastern Time the day before the meeting date. MAIL: You may request a card by following the instructions above. 1. Election of Class I directors to hold office until the 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders: NOMINEES: Jeffrey W. Bird, M.D., Ph.D. John H. Johnson H. Ward Wolff 2. Advisory vote on compensation of named executive officers. 3. To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017. 4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof. In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS LISTED IN PROPOSAL 1, "FOR" PROPOSAL 2, AND "FOR" PROPOSAL 3. Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.