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MARINE PRODUCTS CORPORATION
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
2801 Buford Highway NE, Suite 520, Atlanta, Georgia 30329

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE COMMON STOCK:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Marine Products Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“Marine Products” or the “Company”), will be held at 2170 Piedmont Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30324, on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at 12:00 Noon, or any adjournment thereof, for the following purposes:

1. To elect the three Class II nominees identified in the attached proxy statement to the Board of Directors;
2. To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015; and
3. To consider and act upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment of the meeting.

The Proxy Statement dated March 20, 2015 is attached.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 2, 2015 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Stockholders who do not expect to be present at the meeting are urged to complete, date, sign and return the enclosed proxy. No postage is required if the enclosed envelope is mailed in the United States.

The Proxy Statement and 2014 Annual Report are available at <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/26232/>

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ Linda H. Graham

Linda H. Graham, Secretary

Atlanta, Georgia
March 20, 2015

PROXY STATEMENT

This Proxy Statement and a form of proxy were first mailed to stockholders on or about March 20, 2015. The following information concerning the enclosed proxy and the matters to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on April 28, 2015, is submitted by the Company to the stockholders in connection with the solicitation of proxies on behalf of the Company's Board of Directors.

SOLICITATION OF AND POWER TO REVOKE PROXY

A form of proxy is enclosed. Each proxy submitted will be voted as directed, but if not otherwise specified, proxies solicited by the Board of Directors of the Company will be voted in favor of the candidates for election to the Board of Directors and in favor of the ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.

A stockholder executing and delivering a proxy has power to revoke the same and the authority thereby given at any time prior to the exercise of such authority, if he so elects, by contacting either proxy holder, by timely submitting a later dated proxy changing his vote, or by attending the meeting and voting in person. However, a beneficial stockholder who holds his shares in street name must secure a proxy from his broker before he can attend the meeting and vote.

CAPITAL STOCK

The outstanding capital stock of the Company on March 2, 2015 consisted of 38,328,101 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share. Holders of Common Stock are entitled to one vote (non-cumulative) for each share of such stock registered in their respective names at the close of business on March 2, 2015 the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

A majority of the outstanding shares will constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum for the transaction of business. In accordance with the General Corporation Law of the state of Delaware, the election of the nominees named herein as Directors will require the affirmative vote of a plurality of the votes cast by the holders of shares of Company Common Stock entitled to vote in the election provided that a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting. In the case of a plurality vote requirement (as in the election of directors), where no particular percentage vote is required, the outcome is solely a matter of comparing the number of votes cast for each nominee, with those nominees receiving the most votes being elected, and hence only votes for director nominees (and not abstentions or broker non-votes) are relevant to the outcome. In this case, the three nominees receiving the most votes will be elected. The affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum of the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock present and entitled to vote at the meeting is required to approve the ratification of the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2015. Abstentions will have the effect of a vote against the proposal and broker non-votes will have no effect on the proposal for the ratification of the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm. There are no rights of appraisal or similar dissenter's rights with respect to any matter to be acted upon pursuant to this Proxy Statement. It is expected that shares held of record by officers and directors of the Company, which in the aggregate represent approximately 72.1 percent of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, will be voted for the nominees for directors and for the ratification of the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

STOCK OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The executives named in the Summary Compensation Table, and the name and address of each stockholder (or “group” as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act) who owned beneficially five percent (5%) or more of the shares of Common Stock of the Company on March 2, 2015, together with the number of shares owned by each such person and the percentage of outstanding shares that ownership represents, and information as to Common Stock ownership of the directors and executive officers of the Company as a group (according to information received by the Company), are set out below:

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Amount Beneficially Owned (1)	Percent of Outstanding Shares
R. Randall Rollins Chairman of the Board 2170 Piedmont Road, NE Atlanta, Georgia	23,955,692(2)	62.5
Gary W. Rollins Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Rollins, Inc. 2170 Piedmont Road, NE Atlanta, Georgia	23,779,207(3)	62.0
Gamco Investors, Inc. One Corporate center Rye, NY 10580	2,240,214(4)	5.8
Richard A. Hubbell President and Chief Executive Officer 2801 Buford Highway NE, Suite 520 Atlanta, Georgia	1,189,093(5)	3.1
James A. Lane, Jr. Executive Vice President and President, Chaparral Boats, Inc. 2801 Buford Highway NE, Suite 520 Atlanta, Georgia	416,917(6)	1.1
Ben M. Palmer Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer 2801 Buford Highway NE, Suite 520 Atlanta, Georgia	409,177(7)	1.1
Linda H. Graham Vice President and Secretary 2170 Piedmont Road, NE Atlanta, Georgia	362,634(8)	**
All Directors and Executive Officers as a group (10 persons)	27,643,546(9)	72.1

** Less than one percent

- (1) Except as otherwise noted, the nature of the beneficial ownership for all shares is sole voting and investment power.
- (2) Includes 104,004 shares of Company Common Stock held indirectly on account of his role as a corporate fiduciary. Also includes 109,296 shares of Company Common Stock in two trusts of which he is Co-Trustee and as to which he shares voting and investment power. Also includes 22,654,279 shares of Company Common Stock held by RFPS Management Company III, L.P. of which RFA Management Company, LLC (“RFAM”), a Georgia limited liability company, is the general partner. The voting interests of RFAM are held by two revocable trusts, one of which each of Mr. Gary W. Rollins or Mr. R. Randall Rollins is the grantor and sole trustee. LOR, Inc. is the manager of RFAM. Mr. R. Randall Rollins and Mr. Gary W. Rollins have voting control of LOR, Inc. Included herein are 139,000 shares of restricted stock awards for Company Common Stock. This also includes 31,497 shares of Company Common Stock held by his wife, as to which Mr. Rollins disclaims any beneficial interest. Mr. Rollins is part of a control group holding shares of the Company that includes Mr. Gary W. Rollins, as disclosed on a Schedule 13D on file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

- (3) Includes 104,004 shares of Company Common Stock held indirectly on account of his role as a corporate fiduciary. Includes 109,296 shares of Company Common Stock in two trusts of which he is Co-Trustee and as to which he shares voting and investment power. Also includes 22,654,279 shares of Company Common Stock held by RFPS Management Company III, L.P. of which RFAM is the general partner. The voting interests of the RFAM are held by two revocable trusts, one of which each of Mr. Gary W. Rollins or Mr. R. Randall Rollins is the grantor and sole trustee. LOR, Inc. is the manager of RFAM. Mr. R. Randall Rollins and Mr. Gary W. Rollins have voting control of LOR, Inc. Mr. Rollins is part of a control group holding shares of the Company that includes Mr. R. Randall Rollins, as disclosed on a Schedule 13D on file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.
- (4) Based on Form 13F filed on February 5, 2015.
- (5) Includes 139,000 shares of restricted stock awards for Company Common Stock.
- (6) Includes 120,250 shares of restricted stock awards for Company Common Stock.
- (7) Includes 111,500 shares of restricted stock awards for Company Common Stock.
- (8) Includes 63,400 shares of restricted stock awards for Company Common Stock.
- (9) Shares held in trusts as to which more than one officer and/or director are Co-Trustees or entities in which there is common ownership have been included only once. Includes 573,150 shares of restricted stock grants for Company Common Stock awarded and issued to five executive officers pursuant to the Company's Stock Incentive Plans.

PROPOSAL 1: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

At the Annual Meeting, Messrs. Gary W. Rollins, Richard A. Hubbell and Larry L. Prince will be nominated to serve as Class II directors. The nominees for election at the 2015 Annual Meeting are all now directors of the Company. The directors in each class serve for a term of three years. The director nominees will serve in their respective class until their successors are elected and qualified. Six other individuals serve as directors but are not standing for re-election because their terms as directors extend past this Annual Meeting pursuant to provisions of the Company's Bylaws that provide for the election of directors for staggered terms, with each director serving a term of three years. Unless authority is withheld, the proxy holders will vote for the election of each nominee named below. Although management does not contemplate the possibility, in the event any nominee is not a candidate or is unable to serve as a director at the time of the election, unless authority is withheld, the proxies will be voted for any nominee who shall be designated by the present Board of Directors and recommended by the Nominating and Governance Committee, to fill such vacancy.

Director Qualifications

The name and age of each of our directors and each of the nominees, his or her principal occupation, together with the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by each and the percentage of outstanding shares that ownership represents, all as of the close of business on March 2, 2015 (according to information received by the Company), other board memberships and the period during which he or she has served us

as a director are set forth as follows:

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Names of Directors	Principal Occupation (1)	Service as Director	Age	Shares of Common Stock (2)	Percent of Outstanding Shares
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Names of Director Nominees

Class I (Current Term Expires 2015, New Term Will Expire 2018)

Gary W. Rollins (3)	Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Rollins, Inc. (consumer services).	2001 to date	70	23,779,207(4)	62.0
Richard A. Hubbell	President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company; President and Chief Executive Officer of RPC, Inc. (oil and gas services).	2001 to date	70	1,189,093(5)	3.1
Larry L. Prince	Retired Chairman of the Board of Directors of Genuine Parts Company (automotive parts distributor).	2009 to date	76	5,000	**

Names of Directors Whose Terms Have Not Expired

Class III (Term Expires 2016)

Linda H. Graham	Vice President and Secretary of the Company; Vice President and Secretary of RPC, Inc. (oil and gas services).	2001 to date	78	362,634(6)	**
Bill J. Dismuke	Retired President of Edwards Baking Company (manufacturer of pies and pie parts).	2005 to date	78	1,500	**