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WILLDAN GROUP, INC.

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Willdan Group, Inc.

IMPORTANT ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION



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- · Follow the steps outlined on the secure website

Annual Meeting Notice



Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual meeting of stockholders are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

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. The proxy statement and annual report to stockholders are available at:

http://ir.willdangroup.com/annual-proxy.cfm



Easy Online Access — A Convenient Way to View Proxy Materials and Vote When you go online to view materials, you can also vote your shares.

- Step 1: Go to http://ir.willdangroup.com/annual-proxy.cfm.
- Step 2: Click on the icons near the bottom of the screen to view current meeting materials.
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- Step 4: Make your selection as instructed on each screen to select delivery preferences and vote.

When you go online, you can also help the environment by consenting to receive electronic delivery of future materials.



Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials – If you want to receive a copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side on or before May 21, 2013 to facilitate timely delivery.



Annual Meeting Notice

The Willdan Group, Inc. Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on May 31, 2013 at The Hyatt Regency Orange County, 11999 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, California 92840, at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all nominees, FOR Proposal 2, FOR Proposal 3 and EVERY YEAR for Proposal 4:

- Election of Directors: 01 Win Westfall, 02 Thomas D. Brisbin, Ph.D., 03 Raymond W. Holdsworth, 04 Douglas J. McEachern, 05 - Keith W. Renken and 06 - John M. Toups
- Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 27, 2013.
- 3. Approval of the non-binding advisory resolution approving the Company's executive compensation.
- 4. Advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation.

PLEASE NOTE - YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must vote online or vote by mail or phone by requesting a paper copy of the proxy materials, which will include a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you.



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Paper copies: Current and future paper delivery requests can be submitted via the telephone, Internet or email options below.

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PLEASE NOTE: You must use the number in the shaded bar on the reverse side when requesting a set of proxy materials.

- → Internet Go to www.investorvote.com/WLDN. Follow the instructions to log in and order a copy of the current meeting materials and submit your preference for email or paper delivery of future meeting materials.
- → Telephone Call us free of charge at 1-866-641-4276 and follow the instructions to log in and order a paper copy of the materials by mail for the current meeting. You can also submit a preference to receive a paper copy for future meetings.
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