### **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 14A**

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Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.

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## **ACTION NEEDED**

Please submit your proxy for the ARCC special meeting now.



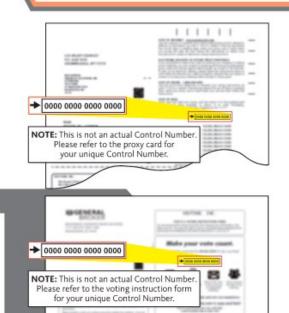
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# Your vote is missing – Authorize your proxy today.

The **Special Meeting** of Stockholders will be held on August 4, 2022. Whether or not you plan to attend, your vote is very important. **You can vote your shares by internet, telephone, or mail.** 

Simply follow the instructions on the enclosed form. For your convenience, we've highlighted where you can find your unique Control Number.





#### THREE WAYS TO VOTE



Please have your proxy card in hand when accessing the website. There are easy-to-follow directions to help you complete the electronic voting instruction form.



Call 1-800-690-6903 with a touch-tone phone to vote using an automated system. VOTE PROCESSING Mark, sign and date your ballot and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided.

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