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BALCHEM CORPORATION

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*** Exercise Your Right to Vote ***Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on June 20, 2018.

BALCHEM CORPORATION Meeting Information Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: April 23, 2018 Date: June 20, 2018 Time: 2:00 PM EDT Location: Meeting live via the Internet-please visit www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/BCPC2018. The company will be hosting the meeting live via the Internet this year. To attend the meeting via the Internet please visit www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/BCPC2018 and be sure to have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page). You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above. This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side). We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions. BALCHEM CORPORATION 52 SUNRISE PARK ROAD NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958 E47108-P01716

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requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card. E47109-P01716

Voting Items The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following: 1. Election of Directors Nominees:

01) Paul D. Coombs

02) Daniel E. Knutson The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3. 2. Ratification of the appointment of RSM US LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year 2018. 3. Non-binding advisory approval of Named Executive Officers compensation as described in the Proxy Statement.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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