

AUTODESK INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 29, 2013

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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AUTODESK, INC.

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on June 13, 2013

AUTODESK, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting  
For holders as of: April 19, 2013

Date: June 13, 2013 Time: 3:00 PM PST

Location: The Landmark  
One Market Street,  
2nd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94105

You are receiving this communication because you  
hold shares in the above named company.

AUTODESK, INC.  
111 MCINNIS PARKWAY  
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903  
ATTN: JOHN CLANCY

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](http://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.

— Before You Vote —

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Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Combined Document

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow --> [XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow --> [XXXX XXXX XXXX] available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.



Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends  
you vote FOR the following:

1 Election of Directors

Nominees

- 1a. Carl Bass
- 1b. Crawford W. Beveridge
- 1c. J. Hallam Dawson
- 1d. Per-Kristian Halvorsen
- 1e. Mary T. McDowell
- 1f. Lorrie M. Norrington
- 1g. Charles J. Robel
- 1h. Stacy J. Smith
- 1i. Steven J. West

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

The Board of Directors recommends you  
vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.

Ratify the appointment of Ernst &  
Young LLP as Autodesk, Inc.'s

- 2 independent registered public  
accounting firm for the fiscal year  
ending January 31, 2014.

Approve, on an advisory (non-binding)

- 3 basis, the compensation of Autodesk,  
Inc.'s named executive officers.