

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF

ESSENT GROUP LTD.

May 6, 2026, at 8:00 AM Atlantic Daylight Time

PROXY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

INTERNET - Access www.voteproxy.com and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. Have your proxy card available when you access the web page.



TELEPHONE - Call toll-free **1-800-PROXIES** (1-800-776-9437) in the United States or **+1-201-299-4446** worldwide from any touch-tone telephone and follow the instructions. Have your proxy card available when you call.

Vote online/phone until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the meeting.

MAIL - Sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

VIRTUALLY AT THE MEETING - You may vote your shares by attending the Annual Meeting online by visiting edge.media-server/mmc/p/pfq2c664 (passcode: essent2026).

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COMPANY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
CONTROL NUMBER	

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MAY 6, 2026:

The Notice of Annual Meeting, Proxy Statement and 2025 Annual Report to Shareholders are available on our website at www.essentgroup.com.

↓ Please detach along perforated line and mail in the envelope provided IF you are not voting via telephone or the Internet. ↓

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR ALL NOMINEES" IN THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, AND "FOR" PROPOSALS 2 AND 3.

PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE ☒

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

☐ FOR ALL NOMINEES	NOMINEES: ☐ Mark Casale ☐ Douglas J. Pauls ☐ William Spiegel	Class III Director Class III Director Class III Director
☐ WITHHOLD AUTHORITY FOR ALL NOMINEES		
☐ FOR ALL EXCEPT (See instructions below)		

2. REAPPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2026 AND UNTIL THE 2027 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS, AND TO REFER THE DETERMINATION OF THE AUDITORS' COMPENSATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FOR AGAINST ABSTAIN
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3. PROVIDE A NON-BINDING, ADVISORY VOTE ON OUR EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

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In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the 2026 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. This proxy when properly executed will be voted as directed herein by the undersigned shareholder. **If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted FOR ALL NOMINEES in Proposal 1 and FOR Proposals 2 and 3.**

INSTRUCTIONS: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark "FOR ALL EXCEPT" and fill in the circle next to each nominee you wish to withhold, as shown here: ●

To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method.

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MARK "X" HERE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING. ☐

Signature of Shareholder

Date:

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Note: Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

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ESSENT GROUP LTD.

Proxy for Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on May 6, 2026

Solicited on Behalf of the Board of Directors

The undersigned hereby appoints Mark A. Casale and Mary L. Gibbons, and each of them, with full power of substitution and power to act alone, as proxies to vote all the Common Shares which the undersigned would be entitled to vote if present and acting at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Essent Group Ltd., to be held on May 6, 2026, virtually via the Internet originating from Bermuda by visiting edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/pfq2c664 (passcode: essent2026), and at any adjournments or postponements thereof, as follows:

(Continued and to be signed on the reverse side.)

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