

MARSHALL & ILSLEY CORP  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**MARSHALL & ILSLEY CORPORATION**

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**MARSHALL & ILSLEY CORPORATION**

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**NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY  
MATERIALS**

and

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

March 13, 2009

Proxy materials for the 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Marshall & Ilsley Corporation are now available on the Internet. **Important information regarding the Internet availability of the Company's proxy materials, instructions for accessing your proxy materials and voting online and instructions for requesting paper or e-mail copies of your proxy materials are provided on the reverse side of this Notice.**

Dear Shareholder,

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Tony & Lucille Weasler Auditorium, 1506 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., local time, for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect 15 individuals to serve as directors;
- (2) To approve the Marshall & Ilsley Corporation 2009 Employee Stock Purchase Plan;
- (3) To approve the Marshall & Ilsley Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan;
- (4) To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP to audit the financial statements of Marshall & Ilsley Corporation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009;
- (5) To approve a non-binding advisory proposal on the compensation of Marshall & Ilsley Corporation's executive officers;
- (6) To vote on a shareholder proposal to request Marshall & Ilsley Corporation's Board of Directors to initiate a process to amend Marshall & Ilsley Corporation's articles of incorporation to provide for majority election of directors in non-contested elections; and
- (7) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

Shareholders of record at the close of business on March 2, 2009 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting. This Notice also constitutes notice of the Annual Meeting.

Management recommends a vote **FOR** Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and **AGAINST** Proposal 6.

To access your proxy materials online, vote online or request to receive a paper or e-mail copy of your proxy materials, please see the instructions on the reverse side of this Notice.

Shareholders are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person.

To obtain directions to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person, please call Shareholder Relations at (414) 765-7700.

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**You May Vote Your Proxy When You View The Material On The Internet. You Will Be Asked To Follow The Prompts To Vote Your Shares.**

Your electronic vote authorizes the named proxies to vote your shares in the same manner as if you marked, signed, dated and returned the proxy card.

**Vote Your Proxy on the Internet:**

**Go to [www.micorp.com/2009proxyvote](http://www.micorp.com/2009proxyvote)**

Have your proxy card available when you access the above website. Follow the prompts to vote your shares.

**COMPANY ID:**

**PROXY NUMBER:**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

**You will need your COMPANY ID, PROXY NUMBER & ACCOUNT NUMBER in order to access your proxy materials online, vote online or request to receive a paper or email copy of your proxy materials.**

**The Proxy Materials are available for review at:  
[www.micorp.com/2009proxyvote](http://www.micorp.com/2009proxyvote)**

**MARSHALL & ILSLEY CORPORATION**

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting to be Held on April 28, 2009**

**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 information contained in the proxy materials before voting.**

**The Company's Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Shareholders are available at:  
[www.micorp.com/2009proxyvote](http://www.micorp.com/2009proxyvote)**

**If you want to receive a paper or e-mail 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 below on or before April 20, 2009 to facilitate timely delivery.**  
The following proxy materials are available for you to review online at [www.micorp.com/2009proxyvote](http://www.micorp.com/2009proxyvote)

the Notice and Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting;

the Proxy Card; and

the Company's Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended December 31, 2008.

**ACCESSING YOUR PROXY MATERIALS ONLINE**

**If you have access to the Internet, you can view your proxy materials and complete the voting process in a few easy steps:**

**Step 1: Go to [www.micorp.com/2009proxyvote](http://www.micorp.com/2009proxyvote)**

**Step 2: Click the appropriate button to view the Company's proxy materials.**

**Step 3: Make your selection as instructed to choose your delivery preferences and to VOTE.**

**Step 4: Follow the instructions on the screen to log in.**

**You will not be required to provide any identifying information other than your COMPANY ID, PROXY NUMBER and ACCOUNT NUMBER to complete the voting process online.**

**OBTAINING A FREE PAPER OR E-MAIL COPY OF THE PROXY MATERIALS**

**If you prefer, you may request to receive your proxy materials for the Annual Meeting or for future annual meetings of the Company's shareholders on paper or via e-mail in any of the following ways:**

**Telephone:** Call us toll-free at (888) 221-0690.

**Internet:** Go to [www.micorp.com/2009proxyvote](http://www.micorp.com/2009proxyvote) and request a printed version of the materials.

**E-mail:** Send a message to [proxy@continentalstock.com](mailto:proxy@continentalstock.com) with MICORP in the subject field and include your registered holder name, address and COMPANY ID, PROXY NUMBER and ACCOUNT NUMBER.