

Eaton Corp plc  
Form DEFA14A  
March 16, 2018  
**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(Amendment No. )**

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**Check the appropriate box:**

Preliminary Proxy Statement

**Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14A-6(E)(2))**

Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material under §240.14a-12

**Eaton Corporation plc**

*(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)*

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**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right to Vote* \*\*\***

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 25, 2018.**

**EATON CORPORATION PLC**

*EATON CORPORATION PLC  
C/O EATON CENTER - 4143 N  
1000 EATON BOULEVARD  
BEACHWOOD, OH 44122*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual General Meeting  
**For holders as of:** February 26, 2018  
**Date:** April 25, 2018  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. Local Time  
**Location:** Eaton Corporation plc  
Eaton House  
30 Pembroke Road  
Dublin 4, Ireland

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/etn](http://www.proxyvote.com/etn), scan the

QR Barcode on the reverse side,  
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

### *How to Access the Proxy Materials*

## Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT      ANNUAL  
REPORT                      IRISH STATUTORY ACCOUNTS

### **How to View Online:**

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com/etn](http://www.proxyvote.com/etn), or scan the QR Barcode below.

### **How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:**

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy.

Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) *BY INTERNET:*                      [www.proxyvote.com/etn](http://www.proxyvote.com/etn)
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE:*                  1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL\*:*                      [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor.

Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 11, 2018 to facilitate timely delivery.

## 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:** Go to *www.proxyvote.com/etn* or from a smart phone, scan the QR Barcode above. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) 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:**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:**

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| 1. Election of Directors  | 2. Approving the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent auditor for 2018 and authorizing the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors to set its remuneration. |
| 1a. Craig Arnold          | 3. Advisory approval of the Company's executive compensation.  |
| 1b. Todd M. Bluedorn      | 4. Approving a proposal to grant the Board authority to issue shares.  |
| 1c. Christopher M. Connor | 5. Approving a proposal to grant the Board authority to opt out of pre-emption rights.   |
| 1d. Michael J. Critelli   | 6. Authorizing the Company and any subsidiary of the Company to make overseas market purchases of Company shares.  |
| 1e. Richard H. Fearon     | <b>THIS IS NOT A BALLOT OR A PROXY.<br/>YOU CANNOT USE THIS NOTICE TO VOTE THESE SHARES.</b>   |
| 1f. Charles E. Golden     |  |
| 1g. Arthur E. Johnson     |  |
| 1h. Deborah L. McCoy      |  |
| 1i. Gregory R. Page       |  |
| 1j. Sandra Pianalto       |  |
| 1k. Gerald B. Smith       |  |
| 1l. Dorothy C. Thompson   |  |

