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Hudson Highland Group, Inc.

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Hudson Highland Group, Inc.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on Thursday, April 26, 2012

*The Proxy Statement and Annual Report are available at:
<http://www.proxyvoting.com/hhgp>*

This communication is not a form for voting and 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 important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the Proxy Materials, 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 16, 2012 to facilitate timely delivery.

HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP, INC.

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(please reference your 11-digit control number when requesting materials)

By opting to receive printed materials, your preference for future proxy mailings will be kept on our file.

Telephone: **1-888-313-0164**

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Email: **shrrelations@bnymellon.com**

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Internet: **<http://www.proxyvoting.com/hhgp>**

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This is not a proxy card. You cannot use this notice to vote your shares.

Dear Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Stockholder:

The 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Hudson Highland Group, Inc. (the "Company") will be held at the offices of Foley & Lardner LLP, 90 Park Avenue, 39th Floor, New York, NY 10016, on Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. (local time).

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

- (1) To elect two directors to hold office until the 2015 annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
- (2) To approve, by advisory vote, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement.
- (3) To approve an amendment and restatement of the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. 2009 Incentive Stock and Awards Plan.
- (4) To approve an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to change the Company's corporate name to "Hudson Global, Inc." from "Hudson Highland Group, Inc."
- (5) To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as independent registered public accounting firm to audit Hudson Highland Group, Inc.'s financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

The Company also will consider and act upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.

The Company's Board of Directors recommends a vote "**FOR**" each of the nominees for director in Proposal 1 and "**FOR**" Proposals 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on February 27, 2012 as the record date (the "Record Date") for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

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Stockholders of record as of the Record Date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting. For directions to the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, please write Latham Williams, Corporate Secretary, Hudson Highland Group, Inc., 560 Lexington Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10022 or call (212) 351-7300.

Meeting location:

Foley & Lardner LLP
90 Park Avenue, 39th Floor
New York, NY 10016

The following materials are available for you to review online:

- the Company's 2012 Proxy Statement (including The Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders);
- the Company's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2011 (which is not deemed to be part of the official proxy soliciting materials); and
- any amendments to the foregoing materials that are required to be furnished to stockholders.

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