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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on June 11, 2020.

ARES MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: April 13, 2020
Date: June 11, 2020  Time: 11:00 AM, EDT
Location: The offices of Kirkland & Ellis LLP
          601 Lexington Avenue
          New York, NY 10022

Ares Management Corporation (the "Company") currently intends to hold its Annual Meeting in person. However, the Company is actively monitoring developments in connection with the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and is sensitive to the public health and travel concerns that stockholders may have and the protocols or guidelines that federal, state and local governments and agencies such as the Center for Disease Control and World Health Organization may recommend or impose. In the event it is not possible or advisable to hold the Annual Meeting in person, the Company will announce alternative arrangements for the meeting as promptly as possible, which may include holding the Annual Meeting solely by means of remote communication, under Section 2.01 of the Company's bylaws and Section 211(g)(2) of the Delaware General Corporation Law. If the Annual Meeting will be held solely by remote communication, the Company will announce that fact as promptly as practicable, and details on how to participate will be issued by press release, posted on the website at which the Company’s proxy materials are available at https://materials.proxyvote.com/105268, and filed with the Securities Exchange Commission as additional proxy materials. Please monitor the website at which the Company’s proxy materials are available at https://materials.proxyvote.com/105268 for updated information. As always, the Company encourages you to vote your shares at the Annual Meeting.

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 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:
1. 2019 Annual Report
2. Notice and Proxy Statement

How to View Online:
Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow →XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

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--- How To Vote ---
Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at www.proxyvote.com or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many stockholder 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.

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Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.
Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1.  Election of Directors

Nominees:

   1a. Michael J Arougheti
   1b. Antoinette Bush
   1c. Paul G. Joubert
   1d. R. Kipp deVeer
   1e. David B. Kaplan
   1f. Michael Lynton
   1g. Dr. Judy D. Olian
   1h. Antony P. Ressler
   1i. Bennett Rosenthal

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposal 2.

2.  The ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our 2020 fiscal year.

Note: The proxies are authorized to vote and otherwise represent the stockholder(s) on such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.