

Ingersoll-Rand plc  
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April 24, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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**Ingersoll-Rand Public Limited Company**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on June 8, 2017.**

**INGERSOLL-RAND PLC**

*INGERSOLL-RAND PLC  
170/175 LAKEVIEW DR.  
AIRSIDE BUSINESS PARK  
SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN  
IRELAND*

**Meeting Information**

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| <b>Meeting Type:</b>   | Annual                             |
| <b>For holders as of:</b>  | April 11, 2017                     |
| <b>Date:</b> June 8, 2017  | <b>Time:</b> 2:30 P.M., local time |
| <b>Location:</b> The K Club<br>Straffan<br>County Kildare<br>Ireland |                                    |

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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.

Once received, your proxy will be forwarded to the Company's registered office electronically by Broadridge.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

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**Voting Items**

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

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| 1.  | Election of Directors |                   |
| 1a. |                       | Ann C. Berzin     |
| 1b. |                       | John Bruton       |
| 1c. |                       | Jared L. Cohon    |
| 1d. |                       | Gary D. Forsee    |
| 1e. |                       | Linda P. Hudson   |
| 1f. |                       | Michael W. Lamach |
| 1g. |                       | Myles P. Lee      |
| 1h. |                       | John P. Surma     |
| 1i. |                       | Richard J. Swift  |
| 1j. |                       | Tony L. White     |

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| 2. |  | Advisory approval of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers. |
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**The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 year on the following proposal:**

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| 3. |  | Advisory vote on the frequency of the advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers. |
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**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:**

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| 4. |  | Approval of the appointment of independent auditors of the Company and authorization of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors to set the auditors' remuneration.  |
| 5. |  | Approval of the renewal of the Directors' existing authority to issue shares.   |
| 6. |  | Approval of the renewal of the Directors' existing authority to issue shares for cash without first offering shares to existing shareholders. <i>(Special Resolution)</i> |
| 7. |  | Determination of the price range at which the Company can re-allot shares that it holds as treasury shares. <i>(Special Resolution)</i>                                   |

