

EMCORE CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
January 25, 2017

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**EMCORE CORPORATION**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on March 17, 2017.**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting**

**Type:** Annual Meeting

**EMCORE CORPORATION**

**For holders as of:** January 19, 2017

**Date:** March 17, 2017 **Time:** 8:00 a.m. local time

**Location:** Courtyard Los Angeles Pasadena/Old Town 180 North Fair Oaks Avenue Pasadena, California 91103

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](http://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.**

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**Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT      2016 ANNUAL REPORT

**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.*

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

\* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) in the subject line.

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 March 3, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

**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](http://www.proxyvote.com) or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. 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.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). 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 voting instruction form.

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

- Election of  
Directors for a  
three-year term
1. expiring at  
EMCORE's 2020  
Annual Meeting of  
Shareholders.

**Nominees:**

- 01) Dr. Gerald  
J. Fine,  
Ph.D.  
Ettore J.
- 02) Coringrato,  
Jr.

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

- To ratify the  
appointment of  
KPMG LLP as  
EMCORE's
2. independent registered  
public accounting firm  
for the fiscal year  
ending September 30,  
2017.
  3. To approve certain  
amendments to the  
EMCORE  
Corporation 2012  
Equity Incentive Plan,  
including increasing  
the number of shares  
of common stock

available for issuance  
under the plan by  
2,400,000 shares.

- To approve, on an  
advisory basis, the  
executive
4. compensation of  
EMCORE's Named  
Executive Officers.

**The Board of Directors  
recommends you vote 1  
year on the following  
proposal:**

- To approve, on an  
advisory basis, the
5. frequency of advisory  
executive  
compensation votes.

**NOTE:** In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote on such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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