



April 20, 2016

Dear Mercer Shareholder:

**Re: Mercer International Inc. (the "Company") – Amendment No. 1 to Proxy Statement for 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be Held on Wednesday, May 31, 2017**

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We have filed the attached Amendment No. 1 ("**Amendment No. 1**") to our definitive proxy statement for our 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "**Proxy Statement**"), which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 13, 2017, in order to add an additional proposal to the original Proxy Statement.

The new proposal is being added as Proposal 5 and provides for a non-binding advisory vote to approve the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of our named executive officers.

Amendment No. 1, the original Proxy Statement, and our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, are available at [www.mercerint.com](http://www.mercerint.com) by clicking on the corresponding links under "2017 Annual Meeting Materials".

If you have not yet voted, please vote the updated proxy card.

If you have already voted, we would ask that you resubmit your vote so that you may vote on new Proposal 5.

Yours truly,

**MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.**

By: /s/ David K. Ure  
Name: David K. Ure  
Title: Chief Financial Officer,  
Senior Vice-President, Finance, and  
Secretary

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT.  
PLEASE VOTE YOUR SHARES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**