

KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC  
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December 30, 2010

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

SCHEDULE 14A

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KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.

Meeting Information

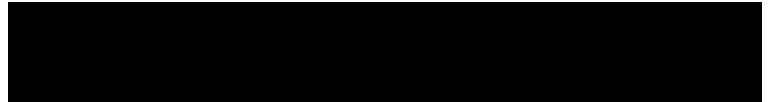
Meeting Type: Annual Meeting  
For holders as of: December 13, 2010  
Date: February 8, 2011 Time: 4:30 p.m., Pacific Time  
Location: Fairmont Newport Beach  
4500 MacArthur Boulevard  
Newport Beach, CA 92660  
Meeting Directions: For meeting directions, please call:  
(215) 784-6000

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Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends a  
vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors to serve until the 2015 Annual Meeting.

Nominees:

01) Mr. Bruno Guilmart

02) Mr. Barry Waite

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

2. Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending October 1, 2011.

3. To approve, by non-binding vote, executive compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote one (1) year on the following proposal:

4. To recommend, by non-binding vote, the frequency of executive compensation votes.

5. Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting.
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