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COTT CORPORATION

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the

Cott Corporation Annual and Special Meeting of Shareowners to be Held on May 5, 2015

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for Cott Corporation's annual and special meeting of shareowners are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

This communication is not a form of voting and presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The proxy circular, form of proxy and 2014 annual report to shareowners are available at www.sedar.com and at:

Easy Online Access – A Convenient Way to View Proxy Materials and Vote

When you go online to view materials, you can also vote your shares.

Step 1: Go to www.investorvote.com/COT

Step 2: Click on the icon on the right to view current meeting materials.

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When you go online, you can also help the environment by consenting to receive electronic delivery of future materials.

Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials If you want to receive a copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side on or before April 24, 2015 to facilitate timely delivery.

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Cott Corporation's Annual and Special Meeting of Shareowners will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel, at 8:30 am Eastern Time.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

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

1. Election of Directors.

Nominees:

Mark Benadiba

George A. Burnett

Jerry Fowden

David T. Gibbons

Stephen H. Halperin

Betty Jane Hess

Gregory Monahan

Mario Pilozzi

Andrew Prozes

Eric Rosenfeld

Graham Savage

2. Appointment of Independent Registered Certified Public Accounting Firm.

3. Non-Binding Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation.

4. Approval of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Cott Corporation Equity Incentive Plan.

5. Approval of Cott Corporation Employee Share Purchase Plan.

PLEASE NOTE YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must vote online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you.

Directions to Cott Corporation's 2015 Annual and Special Meeting

Directions

From the Toronto Pearson International Airport: Follow exit signs to Airport Road. Turn right on Airport Road (eastbound). Continue onto Dixon Road. The hotel is located on your right.

From Downtown Toronto: Take the Gardiner Expressway (westbound). Take exit 139 for ON-427 (northbound). Continue on ON-427 (northbound). Take the Dixon Road exit. Turn right onto Dixon Road. The hotel is located on your right.

From Cott's Corporate Offices: Take Viscount Road (eastbound). Turn right on American Drive (southbound). Turn left on Airport Road (eastbound). Continue onto Dixon Road. The hotel is located on your right.

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PLEASE NOTE: You must use the number in the shaded bar on the reverse side when requesting a set of proxy materials.

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g Telephone Call us free of charge at 1-866-962-0498 and follow the instructions to log in and order a paper copy of the materials by mail for the current meeting. You can also submit a preference to receive a paper copy for future meetings.

g **Email** Send email to **service@computershare.com** with Proxy Materials Cott Corporation in the subject line. Include in the message your full name and address, plus the number located in the shaded bar on the reverse, and state in the email that you want a paper copy of current meeting materials. You can also state your preference to receive a paper copy for future meetings.

To facilitate timely delivery, all requests for a paper copy of the proxy materials must be received by April 24, 2015.

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