

HENRY SCHEIN INC  
Form DEFA14A  
May 18, 2018

**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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Preliminary Proxy Statement

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**HENRY SCHEIN, INC.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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May 15, 2018

Dear Stockholder:

We have previously sent to you proxy materials or a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Henry Schein, Inc. to be held on May 31, 2018. **Your Board of Directors recommends that shareholders vote FOR all items on the agenda.**

**Your vote is important**, no matter how many or how few shares you may own. **If you have not already done so, please vote TODAY by telephone, via the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided.**

Thank you for your support.

Very truly yours,

*STANLEY M. BERGMAN*

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

***REMEMBER:***

**You can vote your shares by telephone, or via the Internet.**

**Please follow the easy instructions on the enclosed proxy card.**

If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting  
your shares, please call our proxy solicitor,

**INNISFREE M&A INCORPORATED**

**TOLL-FREE, at 1-888-750-5834.**

**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right* to Vote \*\*\***

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 31, 2018.**

**HENRY SCHEIN, INC.**

*HENRY SCHEIN, INC.  
135 DURYEA ROAD, MAIL STOP E-365  
MELVILLE, NY 11747*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** April 2, 2018

**Date:** May 31, 2018      **Time:** 10:00 a.m. EDT

**Location:** Melville Marriott Long Island  
1350 Old Walt Whitman Road

Melville, NY 11747

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

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.**

**Before You Vote**  
How to Access the Proxy Materials

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

COMBINED DOCUMENT                      NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT

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Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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**How To Vote**  
Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder 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. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**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 Telephone:** To vote now by telephone, call 1-800-690-6903. Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

**Voting Items**

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

1. Election of Directors

**For      Against      Abstain**

**Nominees:**

1a. Barry J. Alperin

1b. Gerald A. Benjamin

1c. Stanley M. Bergman

1d. James P. Breslawski

1e. Paul Brons

1f. Shira Goodman

1g. Joseph L. Herring

1h. Kurt P. Kuehn

1i. Philip A. Laskawy

1j. Anne H. Margulies

1k. Mark E. Mlotek

1l. Steven Paladino

1m. Carol Raphael



**For      Against      Abstain**

- 1n. E. Dianne Rekow, DDS, Ph.D.
- 1o. Bradley T. Sheares, Ph.D.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 through 6.**

- 2. Proposal to amend the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 240,000,000 to 480,000,000.
- 3. Proposal to amend the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, to add a forum selection clause.
- 4. Proposal to amend and restate the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, to incorporate certain technical, administrative and updating changes as set forth in the Proxy Statement.
- 5. Proposal to approve, by non-binding vote, the 2017 compensation paid to the Company's Named Executive Officers.
- 6. Proposal to ratify the selection of BDO USA, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 29, 2018.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

**Non-Voting Items**

**Change of Address/Comments**

Please print new address or comments in  
the box below.

**HENRY SCHEIN, INC.**

**135 Duryea Road, Melville, New York 11747**

**This proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors**

The undersigned, having duly received the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and the Proxy Statement, hereby appoints Stanley M. Bergman and Michael S. Ettinger as proxies, each with the power to act alone and with the power of substitution and revocation, to represent the undersigned and to vote, as designated on the other side, all shares of common stock of Henry Schein, Inc. held of record by the undersigned on April 2, 2018, at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held at 10:00 a.m. EDT on Thursday, May 31, 2018, at the Melville Marriott Long Island, 1350 Old Walt Whitman Road, Melville, New York 11747, and at any adjournments or postponements thereof. The undersigned hereby revokes any previous proxies with respect to the matters covered by this proxy. The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the proposals listed on the reverse side.

**THIS PROXY, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED IN THE MANNER DIRECTED ON THIS PROXY BY THE UNDERSIGNED STOCKHOLDER. IF NO DIRECTION IS MADE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED FOR THE ELECTION OF ALL NOMINEES FOR DIRECTORS LISTED IN PROPOSAL 1 AND FOR PROPOSALS 2 THROUGH 6.**

**PLEASE MARK, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THIS PROXY PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.**

**Authorized Signatures - This section must be completed for your instructions to be executed.**

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name by authorized officer.

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Signature 1 - (Please sign on  
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Signature 2 - (Joint Owners)

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Date - (Please print date)