## Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting of IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC.

**To Be Held On:**
May 7, 2008
10:00 AM (Local Time)
Portland Marriott Hotel
200 Sable Oaks Drive
South Portland, Maine

This communication 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.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before 4/28/2008.

Please visit www.idexx.com/annualmeeting, where the following materials are available for view:

- Notice of 2008 Annual Meeting of stockholders
- Proxy Statement
- 2007 Annual Review
- Annual Report on Form 10-K
- Form of Proxy Card

### TO REQUEST MATERIAL:
**TELEPHONE:** 866-668-8562
**E-MAIL:** info@amstock.com
**WEBSITE:** [http://www.amstock.com/ProxyServices/RequestMaterials.asp](http://www.amstock.com/ProxyServices/RequestMaterials.asp)

### TO VOTE:
**ONLINE:** To access your online proxy card, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) and follow the on-screen instructions. You may enter your voting instructions at www.voteproxy.com up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the cut-off or meeting date.

**IN PERSON:** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

**TELEPHONE:** To vote by telephone, please visit [www.idexx.com/annualmeeting](http://www.idexx.com/annualmeeting) to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

**MAIL:** You may request a card by following the instructions above.

### NOMINEES:
- Thomas Craig
- Errol B. DeSouza, PhD
- Rebecca M. Henderson, PhD

### Business to be Conducted:
1. **Election of Directors.** To elect three Class II directors for three-year terms (Proposal One);

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   - Thomas Craig
   - Errol B. DeSouza, PhD
   - Rebecca M. Henderson, PhD

2. **Adoption of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan.** To approve and adopt the IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan (Proposal Two);

3. **Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.** To ratify the selection by the audit committee of the board of directors of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year (Proposal Three); and

4. **Other Business.** To conduct such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting

Under the new Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions above to view the materials and vote online or request printed copies. The items to be voted on are listed above.

Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.