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Oportun Financial Corporation

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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- ☑ No fee required.
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On July 7, 2025, Oportun Financial Corporation sent the following letter to its employees:

To: All Oportun Employees From: Raul Vazquez Re: Important Update On Our Upcoming Annual Meeting

Team -

Many of you have been asking how you can continue to help Oportun as we navigate the proxy contest in connection with this year's Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which will be held virtually at 8:00 a.m. PT on Friday, July 18, 2025.

The best way to help is to remain focused on serving our members and executing our three strategic priorities — improving credit outcomes, strengthening business economics and identifying high-quality originations. I know this proxy contest has created distractions, but I'm grateful for your continued dedication to Oportun. Your steadfast commitment to delivering responsible financial services has made us the innovative, mission-focused company we are today. Thanks to your hard work, I am confident that Oportun can continue to thrive.

The other way to help, if you are an Oportun stockholder, is by voting ahead of the Annual Meeting. This year, your vote is more important than ever and will impact the future of our company, our members and your investment.

Every vote is important — regardless of how many shares you own. If you are a stockholder and haven't voted yet, we urge you to vote"FOR" ONLY Oportun's two nominees — Carlos Minetti and myself — using the **GREEN** proxy card **TODAY**. Please be sure to vote with respect to each account in which you hold shares.

For more information on how to vote, please visitVoteForOportun.com/how-to-vote. You may also call our proxy solicitor for assistance: Innisfree M&A Incorporated, (877) 800-5195 (toll-free from the U.S. and Canada).

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Sincerely, Raul

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and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include those risks described in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made and, except to the extent required by federal securities laws, we disclaim any obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which the statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.