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BlueLinx Holdings Inc. 4300 Wildwood Parkway Atlanta, Georgia 30339 April 14, 2014 Dear Stockholder:

I am pleased to invite you to the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of BlueLinx Holdings Inc. The meeting will be held at our headquarters at 4300 Wildwood Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30339 on Thursday, May 15, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time. The matters to be voted upon at the meeting are listed in the accompanying notice of the Annual Meeting, and are described in more detail in the accompanying proxy statement and proxy card. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, please complete, date, sign and mail promptly the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided to ensure that your vote will be counted. If you attend the meeting, you will, of course, have the right to revoke the proxy and vote your shares in person.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, management and employees of BlueLinx, I extend our appreciation for your continued support and look forward to meeting with you. Very truly yours,

Mitchell B. Lewis President and Chief Executive Officer

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To Our Stockholders:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of BlueLinx Holdings Inc. will be held at our headquarters at 4300 Wildwood Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30339 on Thursday, May 15, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, for the following purposes:

1. to elect nine directors to hold office until the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified;

2. to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2014;

to hold an advisory, non-binding vote to approve the executive compensation described in this Proxy Statement;
to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Stockholders of record at the close of business on April 4, 2014 will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting or any postponements or adjournments of the meeting.

The Board of Directors recommends voting FOR its nominees for director and FOR proposals 2 and 3. Whether or not you expect to be present in person at the meeting, please sign and date the accompanying proxy and return it promptly in the enclosed postage-paid reply envelope. This will assist us in preparing for the meeting. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Sara E. Epstein Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary April 14, 2014 Atlanta, Georgia

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING AVAILABILITY

OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE 2014 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014

BlueLinx Holdings Inc. is providing access to its proxy materials both by sending you this full set of proxy materials and by notifying you of the availability of its proxy materials on the Internet.

You may access the following proxy materials as of the date they are first mailed to our stockholders by visiting https://materials.proxyvote.com/09624H:

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- Notice of 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on Thursday, May 15, 2014;
- - Proxy Statement for 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on Thursday, May 15, 2014; and

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• Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 4, 2014.

These proxy materials are available free of charge and will remain available through the conclusion of the Annual Meeting. In accordance with SEC rules, the proxy materials on the site are searchable, readable and printable and the site does not have "cookies" or other tracking devices which identify visitors.

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The enclosed proxy is being solicited by the Board of Directors of BlueLinx Holdings Inc. ("BlueLinx," "us," "we," "our," or the "Company") for the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or any postponement or adjournment of the meeting, for the purposes set forth in the accompanying "Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders."

Copies of this proxy statement, the form of proxy and the annual report will first be mailed to stockholders on or about April 14, 2014. The proxy statement and annual report are also available on the investor relations page of our website at www.bluelinxco.com or https://materials.proxyvote.com/09624H.

Attending the Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held at our headquarters at 4300 Wildwood Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30339 on Thursday, May 15, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time. For directions to the meeting please contact our investor relations department at 770-953-7000. Holders of our common stock as of the close of business on April 4, 2014 will be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.

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