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E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

Trian Fund Management, L.P.

Trian Fund Management GP, LLC

Trian Partners, L.P.

Trian Partners Strategic Investment Fund, L.P.

Trian Partners Strategic Investment Fund II, L.P.

Trian Partners Master Fund, L.P.

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LEADING PROXY ADVISORY
FIRM ISS RECOMMENDS VOTE
FOR TRIAN NOMINEES NELSON
PELTZ AND JOHN H. MYERS

It is clear to us that **change is needed on the DuPont Board**, and Trian is deeply gratified that leading independent proxy advisory firm Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. (“ISS”) agrees.

ISS supports Trian’s efforts to hold the Board accountable for DuPont’s consistent underperformance, and has recommended that DuPont stockholders vote **FOR** Trian nominees Nelson Peltz and John H. Myers on the **GOLD** proxy card at DuPont’s Annual Meeting on May 13, 2015.

ISS’s recommendation to vote on the **GOLD** card underscores Trian’s view that increased oversight is needed in the DuPont boardroom to improve performance and enhance stockholder value.

ISS...

...CITES DUPONT’S UNDERPERFORMANCE

“[T]here is compelling evidence that the dissidents are onto something in their critique. Operating efficiency is not what it should be, yet instead of addressing the core issues, the board and management, at least in their communications

with shareholders, are more inclined to obfuscation than accountability.”

...CALLS FOR TRIAN TO BRING CHANGE TO THE BOARDROOM

“The evidence of this contest strongly suggests that the extensive preparation of the Trian method — providing its executives who go on boards with extensive analytic support throughout their tenures — may be not simply desirable, but necessary to drive the appropriate change. Ultimately this appears to be less a ‘shadow management team’ than about a commitment to informed and effective participation in the boardroom. Peltz’ election thus seems clearly in the best interest of all shareholders.”

...HIGHLIGHTS THE QUALIFICATIONS OF TRIAN’S FOUR NOMINEES

“Like Peltz, [Myers] brings an investor perspective to the boardroom — but he also has significant, long-term experience managing and growing a business within a larger conglomerate structure.”

“Both Zatta and Winkleblack appear well-qualified nominees, particularly given their experience as CFO’s with significant strategic responsibilities. In an engagement with the dissident nominees as part of our research process, their CFO experiences seem sufficiently diverse to believe they would be complementary, not duplicative in the boardroom.”

**TRIAN BELIEVES ALL FOUR OF ITS HIGHLY QUALIFIED
NOMINEES ARE NEEDED IN THE BOARDROOM**

TO HELP DUPONT BE GREAT AGAIN.

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