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Mediant Communications provides comprehensive electronic and print proxy, prospectus and corporate action distribution and processing services for issuers, banks, brokers and employee plans. We combine state-of-the-art technology with customized design to deliver the most dynamic, flexible and integrated shareholder communication solution available. Our expert management and technology team has been setting the bar for proxy processing since developing the industry's first web-based voting platform for institutional investors in 1998.

Mediant Communications transforms the proxy process from a back office processing function to a front office marketing opportunity, creating a valuable new touch-point with your customers. All of our solutions are tailored to provide effective, efficient communications, leveraging your investment in brand promotion. Founded in 2000, the company is headquartered in New York City's Financial District, with a technology office in North Carolina's Research Triangle.



MEDIANT COMMUNICATIONS' SERVICES

► Custom Branding

Using the industry's most sophisticated technology Mediant provides shareholder communications that look great and are easy to use. We custom brand our service so it's your branding and your message that get delivered to your customers with every ballot for every shareholder event of every company they own.

► Investor Education

Mediant is the only provider of free research on governance and shareholder voting through our proprietary Professor Proxy® service that is integrated with every proxy ballot. Now for the first time shareholders have the right tool at their fingertips when asked to vote on hundreds of different issues every year. There is no longer any reason for your customers to have to guess at the meaning of the words on the ballot or to search through dense proxy statements to understand the issues.

► Who is Professor Proxy?



With a click on the Professor Proxy icon next to every ballot proposal, Professor Proxy pops up to explain the meaning of every term or issue—from “classified boards” to “shareholder rights plan”—and why companies typically seek approval for such proposals. Professor Proxy also explains key parts of the ballot, such as the record date and cutoff date, and offers an FAQ link providing answers to frequently asked questions. Professor Proxy is continuously updated by Mediant's research team of experienced proxy analysts.

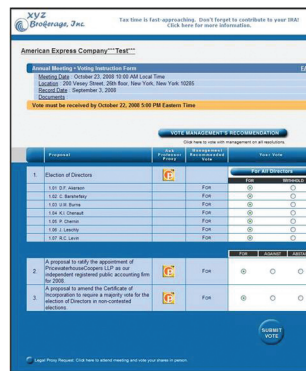
► Electronic Annual Reports

Mediant's proprietary annual report service is the only comprehensive and timely source of online annual reports. We're the only proxy service that delivers an online annual report with every online ballot. Using our proprietary Annual Report Browser, your customers can navigate quickly and easily to sections they want to see. And it's fast, because each page is stored as a separate file. No more downloading slow, lengthy PDF files.

► Voting by Mail, Internet or Telephone

Mediant makes it a lot easier for your customers to get ballots and meeting materials by mail and vote however they like, with your branding on every ballot. Whether by mail, internet or telephone, your customers will appreciate the attention to their needs. Mediant's high capacity print-and-mail facilities offer highly automated packaging for the large jobs and fast turnaround on every outgoing package and every incoming vote.

► Moving Accounts Online



When customers go online for proxy voting, everyone wins. The customer wins because there's a lot less paper and it's a lot easier to make shareholder decisions with Mediant's electronic delivery. The issuer wins because it's a lot cheaper to

pay for electronic delivery. And you win because it fulfills your service mission to your customers. We offer fully-managed e-mail lists, e-consents and bounce-backs, completely integrated with your other electronic migration efforts. Every package of printed materials we mail out makes it easy for your customers to go online.

► Communicate Your Message

Mediant services create a valuable new touch-point with your clients. Our sites allow you to communicate your message to your clients by providing dedicated “Real Estate” on our e-consent and voting sites. You can even drive traffic back to your site with a custom marketing message.

► See Your Branding

We can work with you to customize a design for your firm to include the e-consent, voting, Professor Proxy® and prospectus services.