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Hanmi Financial Corporation

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Stockholders Meeting to be held on May 26, 2021 For Stockholders as of March 31, 2021

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote your shares. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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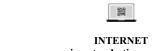
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Meeting Type: Annual Meeting of Stockholders Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 Time: 10:30 AM, Pacific Time Place: Annual Meeting to be held live via the Internet - please visit www.proxydocs.com/HAFC for more details.

To attend the meeting online, you must register at www.proxydocs.com/HAFC

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Hanmi Financial Corporation Annual Meeting of Stockholders

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR each of the directors listed below and FOR proposals 2, 3 and 4.

PROPOSAL

- 1: Election of Directors
 - 1a. John J. Ahn
 - 1b. Kiho Choi
 - 1c. Christie K. Chu
 - 1d. Harry H. Chung
 - 1e. Scott R. Diehl
 - 1f. Bonita I. Lee
 - 1g. David L. Rosenblum
 - 1h. Thomas J. Williams
 - 1i. Michael M. Yang
 - 1j. Gideon Yu
- 2: To provide a non-binding advisory vote to approve the compensation of our Named Executive Officers ("Say-On-Pay" vote).
- 3: To approve the Hanmi Financial Corporation 2021 Equity Compensation Plan.
- 4: To ratify the appointment of Crowe LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.

NOTE: To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting and at any adjournments or postponements thereof. Management at present knows of no other business to be presented by or on behalf of Hanmi Financial Corporation or its Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting.