# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 14A**

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# Stockholders Meeting to be held on May 24, 2023

For Stockholders of record as of March 31, 2023

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.

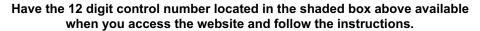
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# **Hanmi Financial Corporation**

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 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 proposal 2, "1 YEAR" for proposal 3, and FOR proposal 4.

#### PROPOSAL

- Election of Directors
  - 1a. John J. Ahn
  - 1b. Christie K. Chu
  - 1c. Harry H. Chung
  - 1d. Bonita I. Lee
  - 1e. Gloria J. Lee
  - 1f. David L. Rosenblum
  - 1g. Thomas J. Williams
  - 1h. Michael M. Yang
  - 1i. 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 provide a non-binding advisory vote on the frequency of future Say-on-Pay votes.
- 4. To ratify the appointment of Crowe LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023.

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.