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TO BE HELD ON APRIL 11, 2013														
February 22, 2013														
Las Vegas, Nevada														
To Our Stockholders:														
The 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of LiveDeal, Inc. ("LiveDeal") will be held at our call center location, which is located at 325 East Warm Springs Road, Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, on Thursday, April 11, 2013, beginning at 10:00 a.m. local time. The Annual Meeting is being held to:														
1. elect seven directors to our Board of Directors;														
2. approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our named executive officers ("say-on-pay");														
3. vote, on an advisory basis, on the frequency of future "say-on-pay" votes;														

4. ratify the appointment of Kabani & Company, Inc. as LiveDeal's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013; and

5. transact such other business that may properly come before the meeting and any adjournments thereof.

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on February 15, 2013 are entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Note that we have enclosed with this notice (i) our Annual Report to Stockholders, which includes our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012 and (ii) a Proxy Statement.

Your proxy is being solicited by LiveDeal's Board of Directors. All stockholders are cordially invited to attend our Annual Meeting and vote in person. In order to assure your representation at the Annual Meeting, however, we urge you to complete, sign and date the enclosed proxy as promptly as possible and return it to us either (i) via facsimile to the attention of LiveDeal's Accounting Manager at (702) 939-0246, or (ii) in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. If you attend the Annual Meeting in person, you may vote in person even if you previously have returned a proxy. **Please vote – your vote is important.** 

By Order of the Board of Directors,

/s/ Jon Isaac

Jon Isaac

President and Chief Executive Officer

# IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE STOCKHOLDER MEETING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 11, 2013

The Proxy Statement and our Annual Report to Stockholders are available at http://ir.stockpr.com/livedeal/overview.

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PROXY STATEMENT FOR

LIVEDEAL INC

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

**TO BE HELD ON APRIL 11, 2013** 

This Proxy Statement relates to the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of LiveDeal, Inc. ("LiveDeal" or the "Company"). The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at our call center location, which is located at 325 East Warm Springs Road, Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, or at such other time and place to which the Annual Meeting may be adjourned or postponed. The enclosed proxy is solicited by LiveDeal's Board of Directors (the "Board"). The proxy materials relating to the Annual Meeting are first being mailed to stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting on or about February 22, 2013.

#### ABOUT THE MEETING

What is the purpose of the Annual Meeting?

At the Annual Meeting, stockholders will act upon the matters outlined in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting and this Proxy Statement, including (i) the election of seven directors to the Board; (ii) an advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers ("say-on-pay"); (iii) an advisory vote on the frequency of future "say-on-pay" votes; and (iv) the ratification of the Audit Committee's appointment of Kabani & Company, Inc. as our

independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. In addition, management will report on our most recent financial and operating results and respond to questions from stockholders.

# What are the Board's recommendations?

The Board recommends a vote:

FOR election of the nominated slate of directors;
FOR the resolution approving, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our named executive officers ("say-on-pay");
FOR holding future "say-on-pay" votes every THREE years; and
FOR the ratification of the Audit Committee's appointment of Kabani & Company, Inc. as our independent registered

public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

With respect to any other matter that properly comes before the meeting, the proxy holders will vote as recommended by the Board or, if no recommendation is given, in their own discretion.

## Who is entitled to attend and vote at the Annual Meeting?

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on the record date, February 15, 2013, or their duly appointed proxies, are entitled to receive notice of the Annual Meeting, attend the Annual Meeting and vote the shares that they held on that date at the Annual Meeting or any postponement or adjournment of the Annual Meeting. At the close of business on January 28, 2013, there were issued, outstanding and entitled to vote 2,755,818 shares of our common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, each of which is entitled to one vote.

#### How do I vote?

You may vote on matters to come before the meeting in two ways: (i) you can attend the Annual Meeting and cast your vote in person; or (ii) you can vote by completing, signing and dating the enclosed proxy card and returning it to us via mail or facsimile.

If you are a shareholder of record and return the proxy card, you will authorize the individuals named on the proxy card, referred to as the proxy holders, to vote your shares according to your instructions. If you return the proxy card but do not provide instructions, you will authorize the proxy holders to vote your shares according to the recommendations of the Board (which are described below).

If your shares are held by your broker, bank or other nominee in "street name," you will receive a voting instruction form from your broker or the broker's agent asking you how your shares should be voted. If you hold your shares in "street name" and do not provide specific voting instructions to your broker, a "broker non-vote" will result with respect to Proposals 1, 2 and 3. Therefore, it is very important to respond to your broker's request for voting instructions on a timely basis if you you're your shares held in "street name" to be represented and voted at the Annual Meeting. Please see below for additional information if you hold your shares in "street name" and desire to attend the Annual Meeting and/or vote your shares in person.

#### What if I vote and then change my mind?

If you are a shareholder of record, you may revoke your proxy at any time before it is exercised by either (i) filing with our Corporate Secretary a notice of revocation; (ii) sending in another duly executed proxy bearing a later date; or (iii) attending the meeting and casting your vote in person. Your last vote will be the vote that is counted.

If you hold your shares in "street name," refer to the voting instructing form provided by your broker or the broker's agent for more information about what to do if you submit voting instructions and then change your mind in advance of the Annual Meeting.

How can I get more information about attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person?

The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at our call center location, which is located at 325 East Warm Springs Road, Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, or at such other time and place to which the Annual Meeting may be adjourned or postponed. For additional details about the Annual Meeting, including directions to the site of the Annual Meeting and information about how you may vote in person if you so desire, please contact LiveDeal at (702) 939-0230.

If you hold your shares in "street name," please bring an account statement or letter from the applicable broker, bank or nominee indicating that you are the beneficial owner of the shares as of the record date if you would like to gain admission to the Annual Meeting. In addition, if you hold your shares in "street name" and desire to actually vote your shares in person at the Annual Meeting, you must obtain a valid proxy from your broker, bank or other nominee. For more information about obtaining such a proxy, contact your broker, bank or other nominee.

# What constitutes a quorum?

The presence at the Annual Meeting, in person or by proxy, of the holders of a majority of the issued and outstanding shares on the record date will constitute a quorum, permitting us to conduct our business at the Annual Meeting. Proxies received but marked as abstentions will be included in the calculation of the number of shares considered to be present at the meeting for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present. Broker non-votes will also be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present.

# What vote is required to approve each item?

Election of Directors. Election of a director requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a plurality of the shares for which votes are cast at a meeting at which a quorum is present. The seven persons receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected as directors. Since only affirmative votes count for this purpose, a properly executed proxy marked "WITHHOLD AUTHORITY" with respect to the election of one or more directors will not be voted with respect to the director or directors indicated, although it will be counted for purposes of determining whether there is a quorum. Stockholders may not cumulate votes in the election of directors.

Pursuant to rules approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") brokers are not entitled to use their discretion to vote uninstructed proxies in, among other things, uncontested director elections. In other words, if your shares are held by your broker in "street name" and you do not provide your broker with instructions about how your shares should be voted in connection with this proposal, your shares will not be voted and a "broker non-vote" will result. **Therefore, if you desire that your shares be voted in connection with the election of the Board, it is imperative that you provide your broker with voting instructions.** If your shares are held by your broker in "street name," you will receive a voting instruction form from your broker or the broker's agent asking you how your shares should be voted. Please complete the form and return it in the envelope provided by the broker or agent.

Advisory Vote on Compensation of Named Executive Officers ("Say-on-Pay"). The resolution approving, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our named executive officers ("say-on-pay") will be approved if a majority of the votes cast affirmatively or negatively at the Annual Meeting are voted in favor of the proposal, assuming a quorum is present. A properly executed proxy marked "ABSTAIN" with respect to the proposal will not be voted or treated as a vote cast, although it will be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present. Accordingly, an abstention will not affect the outcome of the proposal. Brokers are not entitled to use their discretion to vote uninstructed proxies with respect to the proposal, and any such "broker non-votes" will not be deemed a vote cast.

Advisory Vote on Frequency of Future "Say-on-Pay" Votes. Proposal No. 3 is being submitted to enable stockholders to express a preference as to whether future "say-on-pay" votes should be held every year, every two years or every three years. The selection that receives a plurality of affirmative votes will be considered the preference of the stockholders. Brokers are not entitled to use their discretion to vote uninstructed proxies with respect to the proposal,

and any such "broker non-votes" will not be deemed a vote cast. Abstentions will not affect the outcome of this proposal.

Ratification of Auditors. The ratification of the Audit Committee's appointment of Kabani & Company, Inc. as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013 will be approved if a majority of the votes cast affirmatively or negatively at the Annual Meeting are voted in favor of the proposal, assuming a quorum is present. A properly executed proxy marked "ABSTAIN" with respect to such matter will not be voted or treated as a vote cast, although it will be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present. Accordingly, an abstention will not affect the outcome of this proposal. Brokers are entitled to use their discretion to vote uninstructed proxies with respect to ratification of our independent auditors.

#### Can I dissent or exercise rights of appraisal?

Under Nevada law, holders of our common stock are not entitled to dissenters' rights in connection with any of the proposals to be presented at the Annual Meeting or to demand appraisal of their shares as a result of the approval of any of the proposals.

#### Who pays for this proxy solicitation?

The Company will bear the entire cost of this proxy solicitation, including the preparation, assembly, printing, and mailing of this Proxy Statement, the proxy card and any additional solicitation materials furnished to the stockholders. Copies of solicitation materials will be furnished to brokerage houses, fiduciaries and custodians holding shares in their names that are beneficially owned by others so that they may forward the solicitation material to such beneficial owners.

## Where can I access this Proxy Statement and the related materials online?

The Proxy Statement and our Annual Report to Stockholders are available at http://ir.stockpr.com/livedeal/overview.

# **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS** (Proposal No. 1)

#### General

LiveDeal's Amended and Restated Bylaws provide that the Board shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine directors (with the precise number of directors to be established by resolution of the Board), each of whom is elected annually. Currently, there are seven members of the Board. The Board has determined that seven directors will be elected at the 2013 Annual Meeting, and has nominated each of the seven incumbent directors for re-election. Each director is to be elected to hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders or until his or her successor is elected and qualified. If a director resigns or otherwise is unable to complete his or her term of office, the Board may elect another director for the remainder of the departing director's term.

The Board has no reason to believe that the nominees will not serve if elected, but if they should become unavailable to serve as a director, and if the Board designates a substitute nominee, the persons named as proxies will vote for the substitute nominee designated by the Board.

# **Vote Required**

If a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting, the seven nominees receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the Board.

#### **Nominees for Director**

The Board's nominees are listed below. The Board recommends that you vote FOR the election of each of Messrs. Butler, Clarke, Gao, Jon Isaac, Tony Isaac, Kocmur and LeClaire.

#### **Certain Family Relationships**

Jon Isaac, who is a director and serves as our President and Chief Executive Officer, is the son of Tony Isaac, who is also a director and serves as our Financial Planning and Strategist/Economist.

# Richard D. Butler, Jr., 63

Mr. Butler is Chairman of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee and has served as a director and member of the Audit Committee of our Company since August 2006 (including YP.com from 2006-2007). He is a veteran savings and loan and mortgage banking executive, co-founder and major shareholder of Aspen Healthcare, Inc. and Ref-Razzer Corporation, former Chief Executive Officer of Mt. Whitney Savings Bank, Chief Executive Officer of First Federal Mortgage Bank, Chief Executive Officer of Trafalgar Mortgage, and Executive Officer & Member of the President's Advisory Committee at State Savings & Loan Association (peak assets \$14 billion) and American Savings & Loan Association (NYSE: FCA; peak assets \$34 billion). Mr. Butler attended Bowling Green University in Ohio, San Joaquin Delta College in California and Southern Oregon State College.

Audit Committee Member

Corporate
Governance and
Nominating
Committee
Chairman

Specific Qualifications:

- •Relevant educational background and business experience.
- ·Extensive experience as Chief Executive Officer for several companies in the banking and finance industries.
- ·Experience as a public company director.
- ·Experience in workouts and restructurings, mergers, acquisitions, business development, and sales and marketing.
- ·Background and experience in finance required for service on Audit Committee.

# Thomas J. Clarke, Jr., 56

Mr. Clarke is Chairman of the Compensation Committee and has served as a director of our Company since November 2007. Mr. Clarke is currently a director of Reis, Inc. (NASDAQ: REIS), a leading provider of commercial real estate performance information and analysis, and Chief Executive Officer of Weiss Group, LLC, a leading provider of independent research. Mr. Clarke was Chief Executive Officer of TheStreet.com (NASDAQ: TSCM) from October 1999 until March 2009. Prior to joining that company, Mr. Clarke was Chief Executive Officer of Thomson Financial Investor Relations. At that company, Mr. Clarke oversaw the sale of what was then Technimetrics Inc. from Knight-Ridder to Thomson Corporation in 1998. Mr. Clarke has also held management positions at companies such as McAuto Systems Corp. and Media Records. Mr Clarke has over 30 years of experience in the financial information sector and is an active investor of early stage companies in that sector. Mr. Clarke holds an MBA from Hofstra University and a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from St. John's University.

Compensation Committee Chairman

Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee

Member

#### Specific Qualifications:

- ·Relevant educational background and business experience.
- •Experience in venture capital, mergers, acquisitions and other strategic transactions.
- ·Experience as public company director and executive officer (including as Chief Executive Officer).

# Dennis (De) Gao, 32

Mr. Gao has served as a director of our Company and as a member of the Audit Committee since January 2012. In July 2010, Mr. Gao co-found and became the CFO at Oxstones Capital Management, a privately held company and a social and philanthropic enterprise, serving as an idea exchange for the global community. Prior to establishing Oxstones Capital Management, from June 2008 until July 2010, Mr. Gao was a product owner at Procter and Gamble for its consolidation system and was responsible for the Procter and Gamble's financial report consolidation process. From May 2007 to May 2008, Mr. Gao was a financial analyst at the Internal Revenue Service's CFO division. Mr. Gao has a dual major Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and Economics from University of Maryland, and an M.B.A. specializing in finance and accounting from Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business.

# Audit Committee Member

# Specific Qualifications:

- ·Relevant educational background and business experience.
- ·Background and experience in finance required for service on Audit Committee.

#### Jon

Mr. Jon Isaac has served as a director of our Company since December 2011 and became our President and Chief Executive Officer in January 2012. He is the founder of Isaac Organization, a privately held investment company. At Isaac Organization, Mr. Isaac has closed a variety of multi-faceted real estate deals and has experience in aiding public companies to implement turnarounds and in raising capital. Mr. Isaac studied Economics and Finance at the University of Ottawa, Canada.

#### Specific Qualifications:

- ·Relevant educational background and business experience.
- ·Experience in aiding public companies to implement turnarounds and in raising capital

# Tony Isaac, 58

Mr. Tony Isaac has served as a director of our Company since December 2011 and began serving as the Company's Financial Planning and Strategist/Economist in July 2012. He is the Chairman and Co-Founder of Isaac Organization, a privately held investment company. Mr. Isaac has invested in various companies, both private and public from 1980 to present. Mr. Isaac's specialty is negotiation and problem-solving of complex real estate and business transactions. Mr. Isaac graduated from Ottawa University in 1981, where he majored in Commerce and Business Administration and Economics.

#### Specific Qualifications:

- ·Relevant educational background and business experience.
- ·Experience in negotiation and problem-solving of complex real estate and business transactions

#### John

Kocmur, 68

Mr. Kocmur has served as a director of our Company since December 2011. Since 1986 until the present, Mr. Kocmur has served as president and co-owner of Janez Properties, Inc., a private real estate company, specializing in developing, acquiring and managing office, industrial, commercial, mixed use and residential properties throughout Southern California. Mr. Kocmur has experience in development, acquisitions/dispositions, asset and property management, leasing and reporting to the owners/investors.

#### Specific Qualifications:

- •Relevant educational background and business experience.
- ·Extensive experience as president of a private real estate company

# Greg A. LeClaire, 43

Audit
Committee
Chairman
Compensation
Committee
Member

Mr. LeClaire is Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Compensation Committee, and he has served as a director of our Company since May 2008. He is also a member of the board of directors of Asura Development Group, Inc. (formerly known as IA Global, Inc.) (OTC: IAGI). He currently serves as Director of Finance of Medicity, Inc., a subsidiary of Aetna, Inc. providing health information exchange (HIE) solutions. From January 2010 to September 2012, Mr. LeClaire served as Chief Financial Officer of ePercipio LLC, an online training company. From June 2009 to January 2010, he served as a financial, operational and strategic development consultant in the technology sector. He was Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary of ClearOne Communications, Inc. (NASDAO: CLRO), a manufacturer and marketer of audio conferencing and related products, from September 2006 until May 2009. From April 2006 until August 2006, Mr. LeClaire served as Vice President – Finance and Administration for LiveDeal, Inc., the Internet classifieds company that the Company acquired in 2007. Prior to that, Mr. LeClaire was Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Utah Medical Products, Inc. (NASDAQ: UTMD), a multi-national medical device corporation, from January 2001 until April 2006. Mr. LeClaire has significant experience in the areas of finance and accounting, SEC reporting, Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, budgeting and financial management. He holds a M.S. degree in management from Stanford University's Graduate School of Business and a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from the University of Utah.

#### Specific Qualifications:

- ·Relevant educational background and business experience, including in the technology sector.
- ·Experience as public company director and executive officer (including as principal financial officer).
- Experience having ultimate responsibility for the preparation and presentation of financial statements ("financial literacy" required by applicable NASDAQ rules for service as Audit Committee chairman).
- "Audit Committee Financial Expert" for purposes of SEC rules and regulations (required for service as Audit Committee chairman).

The Board recommends a vote FOR the election of each of the director nominees.

#### BOARD INFORMATION AND DIRECTOR NOMINATION PROCESS

How often did the Board meet during fiscal 2012?

The Board met seven times during fiscal 2012, either telephonically or in person, and acted one time by written consent. None of our directors attended fewer than 75% of the meetings of the Board held during the director's service or of any committee on which the director served during fiscal 2012.

Who are the Board's "independent" directors?

The Board has affirmatively determined that Messrs. Butler, Clarke, Gao, Kocmur and LeClaire (constituting a majority of the full Board) are "independent directors" under NASDAQ Listing Rule 5605(a)(2) and the related rules of the SEC. The Company's independent directors conduct executive sessions at regularly scheduled meetings as required by NASDAQ Listing Rule 5605(b)(2).

How can our stockholders communicate with the Board?

Stockholders and other parties interested in communicating with the Board may do so by writing to Board of Directors, LiveDeal, Inc., 6240 McLeod Drive, Suite 120, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120.

#### What is the leadership structure of the Board?

In the past, when the Chief Executive Officer of the Company has not also served as the Chairman of the Board, the Board has from time to time identified an independent director to serve as the Board's "Lead Director." The Lead Director provides general leadership to the Board at and between meetings, including during executive sessions of the Board in which management does not participate. Currently, the Board does not have a Lead Director. Although the Board assesses the appropriate leadership structure from time to time in light of internal and external events or developments and reserves the right to make changes in the future, it believes that the current structure, as described in this Proxy Statement, is appropriate at this time given the size and experience of the Board, as well as the background and experience of management.

# What is the Board's role in risk oversight?

Our management is responsible for managing risk and bringing the most material risks facing the Company to the Board's attention. The Board has oversight responsibility for the processes established to report and monitor material risks applicable to the Company. The Board also oversees the appropriate allocation of responsibility for risk oversight among the committees of the Board. The Audit Committee plays a central role in overseeing the integrity of the Company's financial statements and reviewing and approving the performance of the Company's internal audit function and independent accountants. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee considers risks related to succession planning and considers risk related to the attraction and retention of talent and risks related to the design of compensation programs and arrangements. The Compensation Committee monitors the design and administration of the Company's compensation programs to ensure that they incentivize strong individual and group performance and include appropriate safeguards to avoid unintended or excessive risk taking by Company employees. The Board does not believe that its process for risk oversight should affect its leadership structure (i.e., whether it may combine the Chairman and CEO roles in the future) because Board committees (comprised entirely of independent directors) play the central role in risk oversight.

#### What committees has the Board established?

The Board has an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee, and a Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, each of which is a standing committee of the Board.

Audit Committee. The purpose of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in overseeing (i) the integrity of our Company's accounting and financial reporting processes, the audits of our financial statements, as well as our systems of internal controls regarding finance, accounting, and legal compliance; (ii) our Company's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; (iii) the qualifications, independence and performance of our independent public accountants; (iv) our Company's financial risk; and (v) our Company's internal audit function. In carrying out this purpose, the Audit Committee maintains and facilitates free and open communication between the Board, the independent public accountants, and our management. Mr. LeClaire (Chairman), Mr. Butler and Mr. Gao currently serve on the Audit Committee. Each member of the committee satisfies the independence standards specified in Rule 5605(a)(2) of the NASDAQ Listing Rules and the related rules of the SEC and has been determined by the Board to be "financially literate" with accounting or related financial management experience. The Board has also determined that Mr. LeClaire is an "audit committee financial expert" as defined under SEC rules and regulations, and qualifies as a financially sophisticated audit committee member as required under Rule 5605(c)(2)(A) of the NASDAQ Listing Rules. The Board has adopted a charter for the Audit Committee, a copy of which is posted on our website at www.livedeal.com. The Audit Committee met four times during fiscal 2012.

Compensation Committee. The purpose of the Compensation Committee is to (i) discharge the Board's responsibilities relating to compensation of the Company's directors and executives, (ii) produce an annual report on executive compensation for inclusion in the Company's proxy statement, as necessary, and (iii) oversee and advise the Board on the adoption of policies that govern the Company's compensation programs, including stock and benefit plans. Messrs.

Clarke (Chairman) and LeClaire currently serve on the Compensation Committee. Each member of the committee satisfies the independence standards specified in Rule 5605(a)(2) of the NASDAQ Listing Rules and the related rules of the SEC. In addition, each of the current members of the Compensation Committee is a "non-employee director" under Section 16 of the Exchange Act and an "outside director" for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The Board has adopted a charter for the Compensation Committee, a copy of which is posted on our website at www.livedeal.com. The Compensation Committee met twice during fiscal 2012.

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation. There were no interlocking relationships between our Company and other entities that might affect the determination of the compensation of our executive officers.

Committee is to (i) identify individuals who are qualified to become members of the Board, consistent with criteria approved by the Board, and to select, or to recommend that the Board select, the director nominees for the next annual meeting of stockholders or to fill vacancies on the board; (ii) develop and recommend to the Board a set of corporate governance principles applicable to our Company; and (iii) oversee the evaluation of the Board and our Company's management. Messrs. Butler (Chairman) and Clarke currently serve on the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee. Each member of the committee satisfies the independence standards specified in Rule 5605(a)(2) of the NASDAQ Listing Rules and the related rules of the SEC. The Board has adopted a charter for the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, a copy of which is posted on our website at www.livedeal.com. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee met twice during fiscal 2012.

#### What are the procedures of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee in making nominations?

The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee establishes and periodically reviews the criteria and qualifications for board membership and the selection of candidates to serve as directors of our Company. In determining whether to nominate a candidate for director, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee considers the following criteria, among others:

the candidate's integrity and ethical character;

whether the candidate is "independent" under applicable SEC, NASDAQ and other rules;

whether the candidate has any conflicts of interest that would materially impair his or her ability to exercise independent judgment as a member of the Board or otherwise discharge the fiduciary duties owed by a director to LiveDeal and our stockholders;

the candidate's ability to represent all of our stockholders without favoring any particular stockholder group or other constituency of LiveDeal;

the candidate's experience (including business experience relevant to LiveDeal and/or its industry), leadership qualities and commitment to devoting the amount of time required to be an active member of the Board and its committees; and

the committee's desire to nominate directors from diverse business and personal backgrounds (although the Company does not have a specific policy regarding the consideration of diversity in identifying director nominees).

The committee has the authority to retain a search firm to identify director candidates and to approve any fees and retention terms of the search firm's engagement, although the committee has not recently engaged such a firm.

Although the committee has not specified any minimum criteria or qualifications that each director must meet, the committee conducts its nominating process in a manner designed to ensure that the Board continues to meet applicable requirements under SEC and NASDAQ rules (including, without limitation, as they relate to the composition of the Audit Committee).

The Board is of the view that the continuing service of qualified incumbents promotes stability and continuity in the boardroom, giving our Company the benefit of the familiarity and insight into our Company's affairs that its directors have accumulated during their tenure, while contributing to the Board's ability to work as a collective body. Accordingly, the process of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee for identifying nominees reflects the practice of re-nominating incumbent directors who continue to satisfy the committee's criteria for membership on the Board, who the committee believes will continue to make important contributions to the Board, and who consent to continue their service on the Board.

# What are our policies and procedures with respect to director candidates who are nominated by security holders?

The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee will consider director candidates recommended by our stockholders under criteria similar to those used to evaluate candidates nominated by the committee (including those listed above). In considering the potential candidacy of persons recommended by stockholders, however, the committee may also consider the size, duration and any special interest of the recommending stockholder (or group of stockholders) in LiveDeal's common stock.

Stockholders who desire to recommend a nominee for election to the Board must follow the following procedures:

Recommendations must be submitted to the Company in writing, addressed to our Principal Financial Officer at the Company's principal headquarters.

Recommendations must include all information reasonably deemed by the recommending stockholder to be relevant to the committee's consideration, including (at a minimum):

- o the name, address and telephone number of the potential candidate;
- the number of shares of LiveDeal's common stock owned by the recommending stockholder (or group of stockholders), and the time period for which such shares have been held;
- if the recommending stockholder is not a stockholder of record according to the books and records of the Company, a statement from the record holder of the shares (usually a broker or bank) verifying the holdings of the stockholder;

a statement from the recommending stockholder as to whether s/he has a good faith intention to continue to hold the oreported shares through the date of LiveDeal's next annual meeting (at which the candidate would be elected to the Board);

with respect to the recommended nominee:

the information required by Item 401 of Regulation S-K (generally providing for disclosure of the name, address, any arrangements or understandings regarding the nomination and the five-year business experience of the proposed nominee, as well as information about the types of legal proceedings within the past five years involving the nominee);

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§ the information required by Item 403 of Regulation S-K (generally providing for disclosure regarding the proposed nominee's ownership of securities of LiveDeal); and

the information required by Item 404 of Regulation S-K (generally providing for disclosure of transactions in which \$LiveDeal was or is to be a participant involving more than \$120,000 and in which the nominee had or will have any direct or indirect material interest and certain other types of business relationships with LiveDeal);

- a description of all relationships between the proposed nominee and the recommending stockholder and any arrangements or understandings between the recommending stockholder and the nominee regarding the nomination;
- a description of all relationships between the proposed nominee and any of LiveDeal's competitors, customers, suppliers, labor unions or other persons with special interests regarding LiveDeal;
- a description of the contributions that the nominee would be expected to make to the Board and the governance of LiveDeal; and
- a statement as to whether, in the view of the stockholder, the nominee, if elected, would represent all stockholders and not serve for the purpose of advancing or favoring any particular stockholder or other constituency of LiveDeal.

The nominating recommendation must be accompanied by the consent of the proposed nominee to be interviewed by the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee and other Board members and, if elected, to serve as a director of LiveDeal.

A stockholder nomination must be received by LiveDeal, as provided above, not later than 120 calendar days prior to the first anniversary of the date of the proxy statement for the prior annual meeting.

If a recommendation is submitted by a group of two or more stockholders, the information regarding the recommending stockholders must be submitted with respect to each stockholder in the group (as the term group is defined under SEC regulations).

#### Does the Board have a policy on director attendance at the Annual Meeting?

The Board does not have a formal policy regarding director attendance at the Company's annual meeting of stockholders, but all directors are encouraged to attend. All of our directors who were standing for re-election at our 2012 Annual Meeting attended that meeting, either in person or via teleconference. All directors standing for re-election this year anticipate attending the Annual Meeting, either in person or via teleconference.

# How are our directors compensated?

Beginning in fiscal 2012, our directors receive a base fee of \$25,000 per year for their service on the Board, which is payable in monthly installments. Previously, the base fee was \$36,000 per year. Additionally, our Lead Director and committee chairpersons are paid additional retainers. For more information about the compensation paid or provided to our directors during fiscal 2012, please refer to the "Director Compensation" section of this Proxy Statement.

#### Does the Company have a Code of Ethics?

We have adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that applies to all directors, officers and employees of our Company, including the Chief Executive Officer and other principal financial and operating officers of the Company. The Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is posted on our website at www.livedeal.com. If we make any amendment to, or grant any waivers of, a provision of the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that applies to our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller where such amendment or waiver is required to be disclosed under applicable SEC rules, we intend to disclose such amendment or waiver and the reasons therefor on Form 8-K or on our website.

#### ADVISORY VOTE ON COMPENSATION OF

NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS ("SAY-ON-PAY")

(Proposal No. 2)

## **Proposed Advisory Resolution of Stockholders**

At the Annual Meeting, stockholders will be given the opportunity to vote on the following advisory resolution:

RESOLVED, that the stockholders of LiveDeal, Inc. hereby approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis and compensation tables (and accompanying disclosures) set forth in this Proxy Statement.

#### **Background on Proposal**

In accordance with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act") and related SEC rules, stockholders are being given the opportunity to vote at the Annual Meeting on this advisory resolution regarding the compensation of our named executive officers (commonly referred to as "say-on-pay"). For more information about the compensation that we paid to our named executive officers during fiscal 2012, as well as a description of our overall executive compensation philosophy and program, please refer to the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" section of this Proxy Statement, as well as the compensation tables and accompanying narrative disclosures that follow such section.

#### **Effects of Advisory Vote**

Because the vote on this proposal is advisory in nature, it will not affect any compensation already paid or awarded to our named executive officers and will not be binding on the Board or the Compensation Committee. However, the Compensation Committee and the Board will consider the outcome of the vote when making future executive compensation decisions.

# **Vote Required**

The resolution approving, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our named executive officers ("say-on-pay") will be approved if a majority of the votes cast affirmatively or negatively at the Annual Meeting are voted in favor of the proposal, assuming a quorum is present. A properly executed proxy marked "ABSTAIN" with respect to the proposal will not be voted or treated as a vote cast, although it will be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present. Accordingly, an abstention will not affect the outcome of the proposal. Brokers are not entitled to use their discretion to vote uninstructed proxies with respect to the proposal, and any such "broker non-votes" will not deemed a vote cast.

The Board recommends a vote FOR approval of the resolution set forth above regarding the compensation of our named executive officers.

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(Proposal No. 3)

#### **Stockholder Advisory Vote**

At the Annual Meeting, stockholders will be given the opportunity to vote on whether they prefer to have future "say-on-pay" votes occur:

every year;every two years; orevery three years.

## **Background on Proposal**

In accordance with the Dodd-Frank Act and related SEC rules, stockholders are being given the opportunity to vote at the Annual Meeting on an advisory resolution regarding the compensation of our named executive officers ("say-on-pay"). See Proposal No. 2 above in this Proxy Statement. The Dodd-Frank Act and applicable SEC rules also require that, at least once every six years, stockholders be given the opportunity to vote on the advisory resolution set forth immediately above regarding the frequency of future say-on-pay votes.

Stockholders may vote to recommend that future "say-on-pay" votes be held every year, every two years or every three years. The Board currently believes that future "say-on-pay" votes should occur every three years. There are advantages and disadvantages associated with each of the frequencies permitted under the Dodd-Frank Act and applicable SEC rules. The Board believes that holding a "say-on-pay" vote every three years offers the closest alignment with the Company's approach to executive compensation and its underlying philosophy that seek to enhance the long-term growth of the Company and to attract, retain and motivate our executive officers over the long term. The Board believes a three-year cycle for the advisory vote on executive compensation will provide investors the most meaningful timing alternative by which to evaluate the effectiveness of our executive compensation strategies and their alignment with the Company's business and results of operations. It will also minimize the administrative, compliance and other corporate expenses associated with holding "say-on-pay" votes more frequently (e.g., every year or every two years).

#### **Effects of Advisory Vote**

Because the vote on this proposal is advisory in nature, it will not be binding on the Board. However, the Board of Directors will consider the outcome of the vote along with other factors when making its decision about the frequency of future "say-on-pay" votes.

## **Vote Required**

This proposal is being submitted to enable stockholders to express a preference as to whether future "say-on-pay" votes should be held every year, every two years or every three years. The selection that receives a plurality of affirmative votes will be considered the preference of the stockholders. Brokers are not entitled to use their discretion to vote uninstructed proxies with respect to the proposal, and any such "broker non-votes" will not deemed a vote cast.

The Board recommends that stockholders vote in favor of holding future "say-on-pay" advisory votes every THREE years.

#### RATIFICATION OF OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

(Proposal No. 4)

Audit Committee Appointment - Kabani & Company, Inc.

Our Audit Committee, pursuant to authority granted to it by the Board, has again selected Kabani & Company, Inc., certified public accountants, as independent auditors to examine our annual consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. The Board is submitting this proposal to the vote of the stockholders in order to ratify the Audit Committee's selection. If stockholders do not ratify the selection of Kabani & Company, Inc., the Audit Committee will reconsider its selection of our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2013, although the Audit Committee will be under no obligation to change its selection. Kabani & Company, Inc. has been our independent registered public accounting firm since the beginning of fiscal 2012. Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C was the Company's independent registered public accounting firm in fiscal 2011.

#### **Audit and Other Fees**

We paid the following fees to our independent registered public accounting firms for work performed in fiscal 2012 and 2011:

2012 2011 Audit Fees \$117,500 \$95,902 Audit-Related Fees 8,744