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SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(AMENDMENT NO.)

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FORTINET, INC.

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Proxy — FORTINET, INC.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be Held on June 23, 2017
THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FORTINET, INC.

The undersigned hereby appoints Ken Xie and John Whittle, and each of them, with power to act without the other and with power of substitution, as proxies and attorneys-in-fact and hereby authorizes them to represent and vote, as provided on the other side, all the shares of Fortinet, Inc. common stock which the undersigned is entitled to vote, and, in their discretion, to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Fortinet, Inc. to be held June 23, 2017 or at any adjournment or postponement thereof, with all powers which the undersigned would possess if present at the Annual Meeting.

THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED, OR IF NO DIRECTION IS INDICATED, WILL BE VOTED "FOR" EACH OF THE NOMINEES LISTED IN PROPOSAL 1, "FOR" PROPOSALS 2 AND 3 AND "ONE YEAR" FOR PROPOSAL 4.

(Continued and to be marked, dated and signed, on the other side)

Fortinet, Inc.



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IMPORTANT ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

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- Or scan the QR code with your smartphone
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Stockholder Meeting Notice

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Fortinet, Inc. Stockholder Meeting to be Held on June 23, 2017

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual stockholders' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The proxy statement and 2016 annual report are available at:

www.envisionreports.com/FTNT



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When you go online, you can also help the environment by consenting to receive electronic delivery of future materials.



Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials – If you want to receive a copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side on or before June 13, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.



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Stockholder Meeting Notice

Dear Fortinet, Inc. Stockholder:

The 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Fortinet, Inc. (the "Company") will be held at the Company's principal executive offices located at 899 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, on Friday, June 23, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. Pacific time.

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

- (1) To elect two Class II directors to serve for a term of three years or until their respective successors have been duly elected and qualified.
Nominees:
 - Michael Xie
 - William H. Neukom
- (2) To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Fortinet's independent registered accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.
- (3) Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation, as disclosed in the proxy statement.
- (4) Advisory vote on the frequency of future votes to approve named executive officer compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" the nominees listed above in Proposal 1, "FOR" Proposals 2 and 3 and "ONE YEAR" for Proposal 4.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on April 28, 2017 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the 2017 Annual Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

Stockholders of record as of April 28, 2017 are cordially invited and encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting. Directions to attend the Annual Meeting where you may vote in person can be found on our website, investor.fortinet.com/contactus.cfm

PLEASE NOTE – YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must vote online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you.



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