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Voting Items The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the four nominees named below 1. Election of Directors Named Below Nominees 1a. John M. Cassaday 1b. Manuel A. Fernandez 1c. Hans-Joachim Koerber 1d. Jackie M. Ward The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR proposals 2 and 3. 2. To approve an amendment to the Sysco Corporation 1974 Employees Stock Purchase Plan to reserve 5,000,000 additional shares of Sysco Corporation common stock for issuance under the plan. 3. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Sysco s independent accountants for fiscal 2011. NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. M27341-P01374

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