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Beginning on or about October 16, 2009, contract owners as of the record date of September 18, 2009 in the Delaware VIP[®] Trust Funds received a communication regarding an upcoming proxy vote in which they were asked to participate. The proxy statement includes two proposals:

A proposal to elect the Board of Trustees. The nominees for election to the Board of Trustees are all currently members of the Board of Trustees.

A proposal to approve a new investment management agreement between each Fund and Delaware Management Company in connection with Lincoln National Corporation's sale of Delaware Investments to Macquarie Group.

The communication included an overview of the items on which contract owners are asked to vote as well as the materials to use when voting by mail, telephone, or through the internet. If a certain percentage of shareholder votes have not been received, a solicitation process by an officer or employee of Delaware Management Company/Delaware Investments will begin. A meeting of shareholders of the Delaware Investments Funds is scheduled to be held on November 12, 2009.

A copy of the proxy statement and Q&A is attached.

In addition, the link, www.delawareinvestments.com/proxy, provides proxy information including a posting of the proxy voting materials, Q&A, voting instructions, and annual reports.