



# Crown Holdings, Inc.

770 Township Line Road  
Yardley, Pennsylvania 19067

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## NOTICE OF 2021 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

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Date: April 22, 2021

Time: Online check-in begins: 9:15 a.m. Eastern Time  
Online Meeting begins: 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time

Place: Meeting via the Internet – please visit: [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CCK2021](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CCK2021)

Purposes:

- Elect Directors
- Ratify the appointment of independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021
- Vote on an advisory resolution to approve executive compensation for the Named Executive Officers as disclosed in this Proxy Statement
- Conduct such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting

All Shareholders are cordially invited to attend our virtual Annual Meeting of Shareholders, conducted via the Internet. Due to the ongoing public health impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the travel and public gathering restrictions that have been imposed throughout Pennsylvania as a result thereof, the Annual Meeting will be held in a virtual meeting format to support the health and well-being of the Company's Shareholders, employees and their families. Shareholders will not be able to attend the Annual Meeting in person this year.

Only Shareholders as of the close of business on March 2, 2021, the record date for the Annual Meeting, may participate and vote at the meeting. During the virtual Meeting, you may submit questions and will be able to vote your shares electronically. To participate, you will need the 16-digit control number included on your proxy card or voting instruction form. We encourage you to allow ample time for online check-in, which will begin at 9:15 a.m. Eastern Time on April 22, 2021.

This Proxy Statement, the Proxy Card relating to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders and the Annual Report to Shareholders are available electronically at: [www.crowncork.com/investors/proxy-online](http://www.crowncork.com/investors/proxy-online).

*By Order of the Board of Directors*

ADAM J. DICKSTEIN  
Corporate Secretary

Yardley, Pennsylvania  
March 15, 2021

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2021 VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING**

### **Attendance and Participation**

Only Shareholders as of the close of business on March 2, 2021, which is the record date for the Annual Meeting, will be entitled to participate online, vote their shares electronically and submit questions during the Annual Meeting. You will be able to access the meeting at [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CCK2021](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CCK2021) using your 16-digit control number.

- If your shares are registered directly in your name with EQ Shareowner Services, the Company's stock transfer agent, and you received proxy materials by mail, your 16-digit control number will be contained on your proxy card. If you are a participant in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan or any other applicable Company employee benefit plan, your 16-digit control number will be contained on your proxy card.
- If your shares are held in a bank or brokerage account, your 16-digit control number will be contained on the voting instruction form provided by your bank or broker. If you do not receive a voting instruction form with this control number, please contact your bank or broker.

We encourage you to access the virtual Annual Meeting before the start time of 9:30 a.m., Eastern Time, on April 22, 2021. Please allow ample time for online check-in, which will begin at 9:15 a.m., Eastern Time, on April 22, 2021. The decision to have a virtual Annual Meeting again this year due to the ongoing public health impact of the COVID-19 pandemic does not represent a change in our Shareholder engagement philosophy. The Company expects to return to an in person meeting next year.

The virtual Annual Meeting platform is fully supported across browsers (Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge, Firefox, Chrome and Safari) and devices (desktops, laptops, tablets and cell phones) running the most updated version of applicable software and plugins. Participants should ensure they have a strong Internet connection wherever they intend to participate in the Annual Meeting. Participants should also allow plenty of time to log in and ensure that they can hear streaming audio prior to the start of the Annual Meeting.

### **Shareholder Lists**

A list of the Shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting will be open to examination by any Shareholder during the meeting.

### **Questions**

Shareholders may submit questions during the Annual Meeting. If you wish to submit a question, you may do so by logging into the virtual meeting platform at [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CCK2021](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CCK2021), typing your question into the "Ask a Question" field, and clicking "Submit." Questions pertinent to the Annual Meeting will be answered during the Annual Meeting, subject to time constraints.

### **Technical Support**

If you encounter any difficulties accessing the virtual Annual Meeting during the check-in or meeting time, please call 844-986-0822 (Toll Free) or 303-562-9302 for assistance. Technical support will be available beginning at 9:15 a.m. Eastern Time on April 22, 2021 through the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.