

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**(Rule 14a-101)**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT  
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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**STERIS plc**

**(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

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# Your Vote Counts!

STERIS plc

2021 Annual General Meeting  
Vote by July 28, 2021 11:59 PM ET (4:59 a.m. Dublin Time  
on Thursday July 29, 2021). For shares held in a  
Plan, vote by July 26, 2021 11:59 PM ET.



STERIS plc  
70 SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY  
DUBLIN 2, IRELAND  
(COMPANY NUMBER 595593)



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## You invested in STERIS plc and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual General Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the shareholder meeting to be held on July 29, 2021.**

## Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Fiscal 2021 Annual Report and Director's Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ending March 31, 2021 online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to July 15, 2021. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder meetings, you may (1) visit [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com), (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com). If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. You will receive a paper or email copy, unless you previously elected not to receive copies.



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### Vote in Person at the Meeting\*

July 29, 2021  
9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time  
(2:00 p.m. Dublin Time)

Meeting will be held  
in Mentor Ohio 44060  
at 5960 Heisley Road

\*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

## THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming shareholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Re-election of Directors <b>Nominees:</b>	
1a. Richard C. Breeden	✔ For
1b. Daniel A. Carestio	✔ For
1c. Cynthia L. Feldmann	✔ For
1d. Christopher Holland	✔ For
1e. Dr. Jacqueline B. Kosecoff	✔ For
1f. Paul E. Martin	✔ For
1g. Dr. Nirav R. Shah	✔ For
1h. Dr. Mohsen M. Sohi	✔ For
1i. Dr. Richard M. Steeves	✔ For
2. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending March 31, 2022.	✔ For
3. To appoint Ernst & Young Chartered Accountants as the Company's Irish statutory auditor under the Act to hold office until the conclusion of the Company's next Annual General Meeting.	✔ For
4. To authorize the Directors of the Company or the Audit Committee to determine the remuneration of Ernst & Young Chartered Accountants as the Company's Irish statutory auditor.	✔ For
5. To approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed pursuant to the disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis and the tabular and narrative disclosure contained in the Company's proxy statement dated June 14, 2021.	✔ For
6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.	

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