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Ardelyx, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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ARDELYX, INC.

2021 Annual Meeting
Vote by June 15, 2021
11:59 PM ET

ARDELYX, INC.
34175 ARDENWOOD BLVD
FREMONT, CA 94555



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You invested in ARDELYX, INC. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the stockholder meeting to be held on June 16, 2021.**

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June 16, 2021
8:30 AM, PDT

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/ARDX2021

*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

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

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. To elect three Class I directors to hold office until the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualified: Nominees: 01) William Bertrand, Jr., Esq. 02) Onaiza Cadoret-Manier 03) Jan Lundberg, Ph.D.	✔ For
2. To ratify the selection, by the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors, of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021;	✔ For
3. To approve, on a non-binding, advisory basis, the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement accompanying this notice pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Say-on-Pay"); and	✔ For
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.	

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