

We would like to correct an error in the September 2009 article entitled “NYSE’s Rule 452 in a Nutshell.” Under the heading “Implications of the Amendment—Investor Education,” the article states that uninstructed shares (i.e., shares that brokers will not be permitted to vote effective January 1, 2010) will be counted as “no” votes. That is incorrect. The pertinent sentence should have read as follows:

Second, and more critical, all of your investors need to understand that, come January 1, 2010, if they fail to vote their shares or to give voting instructions to their brokers, their shares will be treated as *not present* and *not entitled to vote* on all non-routine matters arising at the annual meeting.