### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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## Important Notice Regarding the Internet Availability of Proxy Materials for the

## Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 28, 2020

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#### IMPORTANT ANNUAL MEETING INFORMAITON

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

The Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement and 2019 Annual Report to Stockholders are available at:

http://www.viewproxy.com/Valhi/2020.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before May 20, 2020 to facilitate timely delivery.

Important information regarding the Internet availability of the Company's proxy materials, instructions for accessing your proxy materials and voting online and instructions for requesting paper or e-mail copies of your proxy materials are provided on the reverse side of this Notice.

# STOCKHOLDERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTE IN PERSON.

To the Stockholders of Valhi, Inc.:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Valhi, Inc. will be held on May 28, 2020 at Valhi, Inc.'s corporate offices at Three Lincoln Centre, 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas 75240-2620 for the following purposes:

1. Director Nominees:

01 Thomas E. Barry 02 Loretta J. Feehan 03 Robert D. Graham 04 Terri L. Herrington 05 W. Hayden McIlroy 06 Mary A. Tidlund

- 2. Nonbinding advisory vote approving named executive officer compensation.
- 3. Approval of an amendment to Valhi's third amended and restated certificate of incorporation to effect a reverse stock split of Valhi common stock and a reduction in authorized shares of Valhi's stock.
- 4. In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The Board recommends a vote FOR all nominees listed and FOR Proposals 2 and 3.

The Securities and Exchange Commission rules permit us to make our proxy materials available to our stockholders via the Internet.

Proxy materials for this annual meeting and future meetings may be requested by one of the following methods:

TELEPHONE 877-777-2857 TOLL FREE

E-MAIL requests@viewproxy.com

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11 digit control number (located below) in the subject line. No other requests, instructions or other inquiries should
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- · 2019 Annual Report
- · Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement

#### **ACCESSING YOUR PROXY MATERIALS ONLINE**

Have this notice available when you request a paper copy of the proxy materials or to vote your proxy electronically.

You must reference your control number to vote by Internet or request a hard copy.

You May Vote Your Proxy When You View The Material On The Internet. You Will Be Asked To Follow The Prompts To Vote Your Shares.

Your electronic vote authorizes the named proxies to vote your shares in the same manner as if you marked, signed, dated and returned the proxy card.

Internet and telephone voting is available through 11:59 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time on May 27, 2020.

## REQUESTING A PAPER COPY OF THE PROXY MATERIALS

By telephone please call **1-877-777-2857** toll free or
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Please include the company name and your control number in the e-mail subject line.