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**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 (Amendment No. )**

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- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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**Akouos, Inc.**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy  
Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on  
June 23, 2022**

AKOUOS, INC.  
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SUITE 200  
BOSTON, MA 02210

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# Your Vote Counts!

**AKOUOS, INC.**

2022 Annual Meeting June  
23, 2022 9:00 AM EDT Virtual

Meeting Site:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AKUS2022](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AKUS2022)



**You invested in AKOUOS, INC. and it's time to vote!**  
You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting.

## Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to June 9, 2022. 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. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



### Smartphone users

Point your camera here and  
vote without entering a  
control number



### Vote In Advance of the Meeting

Vote by June 22, 2022 11:59 PM ET.  
Visit [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com).

### Vote Virtually at the Meeting\*

Vote on June 23, 2022  
9:00 a.m. Eastern Time  
Visit [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AKUS2022](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AKUS2022)

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

## THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is 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. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of Class II Directors <b>Nominees:</b> 01) Heather Preston 02) Arthur O. Tzianabos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For
2. Ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For
<b>NOTE:</b> Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.	