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Southern Investment Plan

The Southern Investment Plan is a convenient way to become a Southern Company shareholder. Participants in the Plan can purchase additional shares in Southern Company through optional cash purchases and reinvestment of dividends. The Southern Investment Plan prospectus can be found at

www.southerncompany.com.

Dividend Payments

Southern Company has paid dividends since 1948. Historically, dividends are declared and paid quarterly at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Annual Meeting

The 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held Wednesday, May 23, at 10 a.m. ET at The Lodge Conference Center at Callaway Gardens, 4500 Southern Pine Drive, Pine Mountain, Ga. 31822.

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Investor Information

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Institutional Investor Inquiries

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Environmental Information

Southern Company publishes information on its activities to meet environmental commitments at www.southerncompany.com/corporate-responsibility.

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Common Stock

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