

Ingersoll-Rand plc  
Form DEFA14A  
April 20, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

(Rule 14a-101)

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

(Amendment No. )

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Definitive Additional Materials

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**Ingersoll-Rand plc**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND  
IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials**

**INGERSOLL-RAND PLC**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual

**For holders as of:** April 6, 2010

**Date:** June 3, 2010      **Time:** 2:30 p.m., local time

**Location:** Dromoland Castle

Newmarket - on - Fergus

Co. Clare

Ireland

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

*INGERSOLL-RAND PLC*

*170/175 LAKEVIEW DR.*

*AIRSIDE BUSINESS PARK*

*SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN*

*IRELAND*

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

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**Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT      ANNUAL REPORT

IRISH STATUTORY ACCOUNTS, INCLUDING RELATED REPORTS

**How to View Online:**

Have the 12-Digit Control Number available (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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- 1) *BY INTERNET:*      [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
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**How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** You may attend the meeting in person or appoint a proxy to attend, speak and vote at the meeting on your behalf. This proxy does not have to be a shareholder. Please check the meeting materials for additional information regarding requirements relating to meeting attendance, voting in person and appointing a proxy other than the designated officers of the Company.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the 12-Digit Control Number available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

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**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends**

**you vote FOR the following proposals:**

1. Re-election as Directors of the following

nominees who retire

**Nominees:**

1a. A. C. Berzin

1b. J. Bruton

1c. J. L. Cohon

1d. G. D. Forsee

1e. P. C. Godsoe

1f. E. E. Hagenlocker

1g. C. J. Horner

1h. M. W. Lamach

1i. T. E. Martin

1j. O. R. Smith

1k. R. J. Swift

1l. T. L. White

2. Approval of an advisory proposal relating to the Company's executive pay-for-performance compensation policies and procedures.
3. Appointment of independent auditors and authorization of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors to fix the auditors' remuneration.

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