

SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED CO  
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**SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**  
**BELFIELD OFFICE PARK, CLONSKEAGH, DUBLIN 4, IRELAND**  
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the**  
**Shareholder Meeting To Be Held on September 24, 2008**  
**The proxy statement and annual report to shareholders are available at:**  
**<http://www.bnymellon.mobular.net/bnymellon/skil>**

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Under new U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials of SkillSoft Public Limited Company ( SkillSoft ) for the Annual General Meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the proxy materials and vote or request printed copies.

**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.**

**SkillSoft's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of Maples and Calder, Solicitors, 75 St. Stephens Green, Dublin 2, Ireland on September 24, 2008 at 8:30 a.m., local time. Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.**

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following proposals:**

1. To receive and consider the consolidated financial statements of SkillSoft Public Limited Company for the financial year ended January 31, 2008 and the Report of the Directors and Auditor thereon.
2. (A) To re-elect as a director Charles E. Moran who retires by rotation.  
(B) To re-elect as a director Dr. Ferdinand von Prondzynski who retires by rotation.
3. To authorize the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of SkillSoft's auditor for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2009.
4. To approve the terms of a proposed amendment to the share purchase agreement among SkillSoft Public Limited Company, CBT (Technology) Limited, SkillSoft Finance Limited, SkillSoft Corporation and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC to be entered into by the said parties and renewal of authority.



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3. By E-mail            Send an email message along with your control number to  
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**PLEASE NOTE YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares, you must vote online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. Only holders of SkillSoft s ordinary shares (Members) are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.**

**VOTE BY INTERNET**

Use the Internet to vote your shares. Have this card in hand when you access the above web site.

On the top right hand side of the website click on **Vote Now** to access the electronic proxy card and vote your shares