

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

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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

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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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Hercules Capital, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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HERCULES CAPITAL INC



2018 Special Meeting
December 6, 2018

Important proxy voting material is ready for your action.

This email represents the following share(s):

HERCULES CAPITAL INC - COMMON	123,456,789,012.00000
HERCULES CAPITAL INC - RESTRICTED	123,456,789,012.00000
HERCULES CAPITAL INC	123,456,789,012.00000
HERCULES CAPITAL INC	123,456,789,012.00000
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 **Vote By**
December 5, 2018 11:59 P.M. ET

Control Number: 0123456789012345

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For holders as of October 4, 2018



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