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

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**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )**

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**CERENCE INC.**

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability  
of Proxy Materials**

**Stockholders Meeting to be held on  
February 9, 2023**

**For Stockholders of record as of December 12, 2022**

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**Cerence Inc.**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting of Stockholders

**Date:** Thursday, February 9, 2023

**Time:** 11:00 AM, Eastern Time

**Place:** Annual Meeting to be held live via the internet

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**Cerence Inc.**  
**Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE:  
FOR ON PROPOSALS 1, 2 AND 3**

**PROPOSAL**

1. Election of the eight directors named in the proxy statement:
  - 1.01 Arun Sarin
  - 1.02 Kristi Ann Matus
  - 1.03 Stefan Ortmanns
  - 1.04 Sanjay Jha
  - 1.05 Marianne Budnik
  - 1.06 Alfred Nietzel
  - 1.07 Douglas Davis
  - 1.08 Thomas Beaudoin
2. Ratification of the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023;
3. Approval, on a non-binding, advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the proxy statement.