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THE L.E. MYERS CO. GROUP

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)
BYRON D. NELSON

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE
HELD WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1995

A special meeting of the stockholders of The L. E. Myers Co. Group, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), will be held at the Company's offices, 2550 West Golf Road, Suite 200, Rolling Meadows, Illinois on Thursday, December 14, 1995 commencing at 9:00 a.m., Chicago time, for the following purposes:

1. To consider and vote upon a proposal to amend the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to change the name of the Company to MYR Group Inc.
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

The close of business on November 3, 1995 has been fixed as the record date for the meeting. Only stockholders of record at that date are entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting. A list of such stockholders will, for ten days prior to the meeting, be open for examination by any stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting, at the office of the Secretary of the Company, Suite 200, 2550 West Golf Road, Rolling Meadows, Illinois during regular business hours.

The Board of Directors anticipates that the only item of business to be considered at the meeting will be the amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation changing the Company's name.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Byron D. Nelson, Secretary

Rolling Meadows, Illinois
November 6, 1995

THE FORM OF PROXY IS ENCLOSED. TO ASSURE THAT YOUR SHARES WILL BE VOTED AT THE MEETING, PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN THE ENCLOSED PROXY AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. NO POSTAGE IS REQUIRED IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES. THE GIVING OF A PROXY WILL NOT AFFECT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE IN PERSON IF YOU ATTEND THE MEETING.

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PROXY STATEMENT

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 14, 1995

INTRODUCTION

This proxy statement is furnished to the stockholders of The L. E. Myers Co. Group, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Company's Board of Directors for use at the special meeting of stockholders (the "Special Meeting") to be held at the Company's offices, 2550 West Golf Road, Suite 200, Rolling Meadows, Illinois on Thursday, December 14, 1995 commencing at 9:00 a.m., Chicago time, and at any adjournment or adjournments thereof. This proxy statement and the accompanying

form of proxy are first being mailed to stockholders on or about November 3, 1995.

Proxies will be solicited principally by mail. Arrangements have been made with brokerage houses, custodians, nominees and fiduciaries to forward the proxy materials to the beneficial owners of Common Stock held of record by those firms. The Company will reimburse banks, brokers or other nominees for the expenses incurred in forwarding proxy material to beneficial owners. In addition, certain directors and officers and other employees may solicit proxies, without additional remuneration therefor, by personal contact, mail, telephone, telegraph, or electronic communication. The Company will bear the cost of this solicitation.

RECORD DATE, SHARES OUTSTANDING AND VOTING RIGHTS

The voting securities of the Company consist solely of its shares of common stock, \$1.00 par value ("Common Stock"), 2,379,156 of which were issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the close of business on November 3, 1995, the record date for the Special Meeting. Each holder of record of shares of Common Stock at the record date is entitled to one vote for each share held on every matter submitted to the Special Meeting. The adoption of the amendment to the Company's Restated and Amended Certificate of Incorporation requires an affirmative vote by the holders of a majority of the shares issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the meeting. The Board of Directors does not intend to present, and it has no reason to believe that others will present, any other items of business at the Special Meeting. An automated system administered by the Company's transfer agent will be used to tabulate the votes. Broker non-votes will be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present for the meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes will have the effect of a vote against the proposal to approve the amendment.

Shares of Common Stock cannot be voted at the Special Meeting unless the holder of record is represented by proxy or present at the meeting in person. The enclosed proxy is a means by which a stockholder may authorize the voting of his shares at the Special Meeting. When the stockholder has properly executed and delivered the proxy, the shares represented thereby will be voted in accordance with the instructions

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thereon. The enclosed proxy may be revoked by the stockholder giving it at any time before it is exercised, either in person at the meeting, by written notice to the Secretary of the Company or by delivery of any later-dated proxy.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE COMPANY'S NAME

The Board of Directors has adopted, and is recommending to the stockholders for their approval, a resolution to amend the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation ("Certificate of Incorporation") to change the name of the Company from "The L. E. Myers Co. Group" to "MYR Group Inc." In order to effect this change under Delaware law, the Board of Directors recommends that the stockholders of the Company approve the following amendment to Article First of the Certificate of Incorporation:

"First: That the name of the Corporation is MYR Group Inc."

The reason for the Board of Directors' approval and recommendation to stockholders is that the Board of Directors believes it is appropriate for the Company to create a new corporate identity which will be distinguished from any one of its operating subsidiaries. Each subsidiary will continue to provide services to its respective clients and market under their well established corporate names.

If the amendment is adopted, stockholders will not be required to exchange outstanding stock certificates for new certificates.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE FIRST OF THE COMPANY'S AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF MANAGEMENT

Set forth below is information as of October 23, 1995 concerning beneficial ownership of Common Stock by directors, executive officers, and all directors and executive officers as a group.

	Shares Beneficially Owned -----	Exercisable Stock Options -----	Percentage Of Outstanding -----
Charles M. Brennan III	392,750	163,750	21.9%
William G. Brown	50,000	8,000	2.4%
Allan E. Bulley, Jr.	6,000	8,000	<1%
John M. Harlan	- 0 -	- 0 -	<1%
Bide L. Thomas	1,500	8,000	<1%
William S. Skibitsky	- 0 -	6,250	<1%
Elliott C. Robbins	12,600	14,500	1.1%
Byron D. Nelson	12,500	14,500	1.1%
All directors and executive officers	475,350	223,000	26.8%

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SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS

Set forth below is information as of October 2, 1995 concerning other principal stockholders known to the Company to own beneficially more than five percent of the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock.

	Shares Beneficially Owned -----	Percentage of the Shares Outstanding -----
Heartland Advisors, Inc. 790 N. Milwaukee St. Milwaukee, WI 53202	212,000	8.9%
Shufro, Rose & Ehrman, Inc. 745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151-2600	158,675	6.7%
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. P. O. Box 89000 Baltimore, MD 21289-1009	160,000	6.7%

OTHER INFORMATION

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS

Proposals specified in the Company's proxy materials. Any proposal which a stockholder wishes to have considered by the Company for inclusion in the proxy materials of the Board of Directors for the 1996 annual meeting of stockholders should be sent to the Secretary of the Company in writing and must be received before December 31, 1995.

PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE AND SIGN THE ENCLOSED FORM OF PROXY AND PROMPTLY RETURN IT IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

By Order of The Board of Directors,

Byron D. Nelson, Secretary

REPRESENTATION CAPACITY.