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

## **SCHEDULE 14A**

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

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## Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on November 21, 2019

CHARLES & COLVARD, LTD.

#### **Meeting Information**

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: September 24, 2019
Date: November 21, 2019 Time: 10:00 AM EST

**Location:** Charles & Colvard, Ltd. 170 Southport Drive Morrisville, NC 27560

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

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

1. Notice & Proxy Statement 2. Annual Report

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:
If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

www.proxyvote.com
2) BYTELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
3) BY E-MAIL\*: sendmaterial

sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before November 07, 2019 to facilitate timely delivery.

#### – How To Vote –

#### Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at www.proxyvote.com or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

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#### Voting items

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

1. Election of Directors

#### Nominees

01 Anne M. Butler 02 Benedetta Casamento 03 Neal I. Goldman 04 Suzanne Miglucci 05 Ollin B. Sykes

#### The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):

- 2 PROPOSAL TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF BDO USA, LLP AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020
- 3 PROPOSAL TO VOTE, ON AN ADVISORY (NONBINDING) BASIS, TO APPROVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

#### The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal:

4 PROPOSAL TO VOTE, ON AN ADVISORY (NONBINDING) BASIS, ON THE FREQUENCY OF FUTURE ADVISORY VOTES TO APPROVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting. This proxy when properly executed will be voted as directed herein by the undersigned shareholder.

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