

GOLAR LNG PARTNERS LP
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LIMITED PARTNERS
TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the 2018 Annual Meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of the limited partners (the “**Limited Partners**”) of Golar LNG Partners LP (the “**Partnership**”) will be held on September 26, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. at Rosewood Tucker’s Point, 60 Tucker’s Point Drive, Hamilton Parish, Bermuda for the following purposes, which are more completely set forth in the accompanying proxy statement:

To consider and vote upon the following proposals:

1. To elect Paul Leand as a Class III Director of the Partnership whose term will expire at the 2021 Annual Meeting of Limited Partners (“**Proposal 1**”);
2. To elect Jeremy Kramer as a Class III Director of the Partnership whose term will expire at the 2021 Annual Meeting of Limited Partners (“**Proposal 2**”) and
3. To transact other such business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Adoption of Proposal 1 and 2 each requires the affirmative vote of a plurality of the outstanding common units of the Partnership represented at the Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Partnership (the “**Board**”) has fixed the close of business on August 1, 2018 as the record date for the determination of the Limited Partners entitled to receive notice and vote at the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Pursuant to the Partnership’s Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership dated October 31, 2017, certain holders of the Partnership’s common units may be prohibited from voting all or a portion of their common units at the Meeting.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR UNITS BE REPRESENTED AND VOTED AT THE MEETING. ACCORDINGLY, IF YOU HAVE ELECTED TO RECEIVE YOUR PROXY MATERIALS BY MAIL, PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE, SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE POSTAGE IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES. IF YOU HAVE ELECTED TO RECEIVE YOUR PROXY MATERIALS OVER THE INTERNET, PLEASE VOTE BY INTERNET IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED IN THE PROXY CARD THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED IN THE MAIL. IF YOU ATTEND THE MEETING, YOU MAY REVOKE YOUR PROXY AND VOTE IN PERSON.

By Order of the Board

Michael Ashford
Secretary

Dated: August 16, 2018

GOLAR LNG PARTNERS LP

2nd Floor, S.E. Pearman Building, 9 Par-la-Ville Road, Hamilton, Bermuda

PROXY STATEMENT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF LIMITED PARTNERS TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

INFORMATION CONCERNING SOLICITATION AND VOTING

GENERAL

The enclosed proxy is solicited on behalf of the members of the board of directors (each a “**Director**” and collectively, the “**Board**”) of Golar LNG Partners LP, a Marshall Islands limited partnership (the “**Partnership**”), for use at the Partnership’s 2018 Annual Meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of its limited partners (the “**Limited Partners**”) to be held at Rosewood Tucker’s Point, 60 Tucker’s Point Drive, Hamilton Parish, Bermuda, on September 26, 2018 at 9:30 a.m., or at any adjournment or postponement thereof, for the purposes set forth herein and in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Limited Partners. This Proxy Statement and the accompanying form of proxy are expected to be mailed to Limited Partners entitled to vote at the Meeting on or about August 17, 2018.

VOTING RIGHTS AND OUTSTANDING UNITS

On August 1, 2018 (the “**Record Date**”), the Partnership had outstanding 69,850,458 common units, representing limited partner interests in the Partnership (the “**Common Units**”), 5,520,000 8.75% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Units, and 1,436,391 general partner units. Each Limited Partner of record at the close of business on the Record Date, subject to certain conditions, is entitled to one vote for each Common Unit then held. Limited Partners holding Common Units representing at least 33⅓% of the total voting rights of the Common Units outstanding present in person or by proxy at the Meeting shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of the Meeting. The Common Units represented by any proxy in the enclosed form will be voted in accordance with the instructions given on the proxy if the proxy is properly executed and is received by the Partnership prior to the close of voting at the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. Any proxies returned without instructions will be voted FOR the proposals set forth on the Notice of Annual Meeting of Limited Partners.

Pursuant to the Partnership’s Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership dated October 31, 2017 (the “**Limited Partnership Agreement**”), certain holders of the Common Units may be prohibited from voting a portion of their Common Units at the Meeting.

The Common Units are listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol “GMLP.”

REVOCABILITY OF PROXIES

A Limited Partner giving a proxy may revoke it at any time before it is exercised. A proxy may be revoked by filing with the Secretary of the Partnership at the Partnership’s registered office, S.E. Pearman Building, 9 Par-la-Ville Road, Hamilton, Bermuda, a written notice of revocation by a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, or by attending the Meeting and voting in person.

PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS 1 and 2 - ELECTION OF CLASS III DIRECTORS

In accordance with the Partnership's Limited Partnership Agreement, the Board consists of three Directors (the "**Appointed Directors**") appointed by Golar GP LLC, the Partnership's general partner (the "**General Partner**"), and four Directors elected by the holders of the Common Units (the "**Elected Directors**").

As provided in the Partnership Agreement, the Appointed Directors serve as directors for terms determined by the General Partner. The four Elected Directors are divided into three classes serving staggered terms. The Board has nominated each of Paul Leand Jr. and Jeremy Kramer, as a Class III Director, for election as a Director whose term would expire at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Partnership.

Unless the proxy is marked to indicate that such authorization is expressly withheld, the persons named in the enclosed proxy intend to vote the Common Units authorized thereby FOR the election of the following two nominees. It is expected that each of these nominees will be able to serve, but if before the election it develops that either of the nominees is unavailable, the persons named in the accompanying proxy will vote for the election of such substitute nominee or nominees as the current Board may recommend.

Nominees For Election To The Partnership's Board Of Directors

Information concerning each nominee for election to the Board as a Class III Director is set forth below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>
Paul Leand Jr.	51	Class III Director
Jeremy Kramer	56	Class III Director

Certain biographical information about each nominee is set forth below.

Paul Leand Jr. has served on our Board of Directors since March 2011 and is a member of our Conflicts Committee. Mr. Leand is a Managing Director and CEO of AMA Capital Partners. He joined AMA in 1998 from First National Bank of Maryland and was appointed CEO in 2004. Mr. Leand has led the development of AMA's restructuring practice, helping AMA earn its position as the pre-eminent maritime restructuring advisor for both creditors and companies alike. Mr. Leand has also been involved in numerous M&A roles, including with Golden Ocean Group Limited, Ship Finance International Ltd. and TECO Transport and also spearheaded AMA's private equity investments in Chembulk Tankers, PLM and Lloyd Fonds. Mr. Leand serves as a Director of Ship Finance International Ltd. (NYSE) and serves as Chairman of the Board of Eagle Bulk Shipping Ltd (Nasdaq). Mr. Leand holds a BS/BA from Boston University's School of Management.

Jeremy Kramer has served on our Board of Directors since September 2016 and is a member of our Conflicts Committee. He is also on the Board of Directors of DHT Holdings, Inc. where he serves as Chairman of the Audit Committee. Mr. Kramer was a Senior Portfolio Manager in the Straus Group at Neuberger Berman from 1998 to 2016, managing equity portfolios primarily for high net worth clients. Prior to that, he worked at Alliance Capital from 1994 to 1998, first as a Securities Analyst and then as a Portfolio Manager focused on small and mid-cap equity securities. Mr. Kramer also managed a closed-end fund, the Alliance Global Environment Fund. He worked at Neuberger Berman from 1988 to 1994 as a Securities Analyst. Mr. Kramer earned an MBA from Harvard University Graduate School of Business in 1988. He graduated with a BA from Connecticut College in 1983.

Required Vote: Approval of Proposal 1 and Proposal 2 each requires the affirmative vote of the plurality of the votes cast by holders of the outstanding Common Units present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting.

THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE IN FAVOR OF EACH OF THE PROPOSED DIRECTORS. UNLESS REVOKED AS PROVIDED ABOVE, PROXIES RECEIVED BY

MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOR OF EACH SUCH PROPOSED DIRECTOR UNLESS A CONTRARY VOTE OR VOTES IS SPECIFIED.

EFFECT OF ABSTENTIONS

Abstentions will not affect the vote on Proposal 1 or Proposal 2

SOLICITATION

The cost of preparing and soliciting proxies will be borne by the Partnership. Solicitation on behalf of the Board will be made primarily by mail, but holders of the Common Units may be solicited by telephone, e-mail, other electronic means or personal contact. Copies of materials for the Meeting will be supplied to brokers, dealers, banks and voting trustees, or their nominees, for the purpose of soliciting proxies from beneficial owners and will also be available on the Partnership's website at www.golarlngpartners.com.

ANNUAL REPORT AND OTHER MATERIAL FOR MEETING

The Partnership's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2017 (the "**Annual Report**") and copies of the materials for the Meeting are available on the Partnership's website at www.golarlngpartners.com. Any holder of Common Units may receive a hard copy of the Annual Report free of charge upon request by writing to us at: S.E. Pearman Building, 9 Par-la-Ville Road, Hamilton, Bermuda, or sending an e-mail to: golarlng@golar.com.

OTHER BUSINESS

Management knows of no business that will be presented for consideration at the Meeting other than that stated in the Notice of Annual Meeting of Limited Partners. Should any additional matter come before the Meeting, it is intended that proxies in the accompanying form will be voted in accordance with the judgement of the person or persons named in the proxy.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Michael Ashford
Secretary

August 16, 2018
Hamilton, Bermuda