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SCHEDULE 14A

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INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

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IMPORTANT ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

Shareholder Meeting Notice

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc. Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be Held on May 13, 2011

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual shareholders' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The proxy statement and annual report/form 10-K to shareholders are available at:

www.envisionreports.com/SKT

Easy Online Access — A Convenient Way to View Proxy Materials and Vote

When you go online to view materials, you can also vote your shares.

Step 1: Go to www.envisionreports.com/SKT to view the materials.

Step 2: Click on Cast Your Vote or Request Materials.

Step 3: Follow the instructions on the screen to log in.

Step 4: Make your selection as instructed on each screen to select delivery preferences and vote.

When you go online, you can also help the environment by consenting to receive electronic delivery of future materials.

Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials - If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side on or before May 5, 2011 to facilitate timely delivery.

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Shareholder Meeting Notice

Tanger Factory Outlet Centers Inc.'s Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on May 13, 2011 at the offices of Latham & Watkins LLP, 885 Third Avenue, New York, NY, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote <u>FOR</u> all nominees, <u>FOR</u> Proposals 2, 3 and 4 and every <u>3 YRS</u> for Proposal 5:

1. Election of Directors.

 01 - Jack Africk
 02 - Steven B. Tanger
 03 - William G. Benton

 04 - Bridget Ryan Berman
 05 - Donald G. Drapkin
 06 - Thomas J. Reddin

07 - Thomas E. Robinson 08 - Allan L. Schuman

- To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011.
- To amend the articles of incorporation to increase the number of common shares authorized for issuance from 150 million common shares to 300 million common shares.
- 4. To hold an advisory vote on the approval of executive compensation.
- To hold an advisory vote on whether an advisory vote on executive compensation should be held every one, two or three years.
- 6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any postponement(s), continuation(s) or adjournment(s) thereof.

PLEASE NOTE - YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must vote online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you.

Here's how to order a copy of the proxy materials and select a future delivery preference:

Paper copies: Current and future paper delivery requests can be submitted via the telephone, Internet or email options below.

Email copies: Current and future email delivery requests must be submitted via the Internet following the instructions below. If you request an email copy of current materials you will receive an email with a link to the materials.

PLEASE NOTE: You must use the number in the shaded bar on the reverse side when requesting a set of proxy materials.

- ⇒ Internet Go to www.envisionreports.com/SKT. Click Cast Your Vote or Request Materials. Follow the instructions to log in and order a paper or email copy of the current meeting materials and submit your preference for email or paper delivery of future meeting materials.
- ⇒ Telephone Call us free of charge at 1-866-641-4276 using a touch-tone phone and follow the instructions to log in and order a paper copy of the materials by mail for the current meeting. You can also submit a preference to receive a paper copy for future meetings.
- ⇒ Email Send an email to investorvote@computershare.com with "Proxy Materials Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc." in the subject line. Include in the message your full name and address, plus the number located in the shaded bar on the reverse, and state in the email that you want a paper copy of current meeting materials. You can also state your preference to receive a paper copy for future meetings.

To facilitate timely delivery, all requests for a paper copy of the proxy materials must be received by May 5, 2011.

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