### 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 (Amendment No. )

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## Xcel Brands, Inc.

Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter

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# Your Vote Counts!

### **XCEL BRANDS, INC.**

2024 Annual Meeting Vote by December 09, 2024 11:59 PM ET



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# You invested in XCEL BRANDS, INC. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the shareholder meeting to be held on December 10, 2024.

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## Get informed before you vote

View the Form 10-K, Notice & Proxy Statement online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to November 26, 2024. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



\*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. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming shareholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Check this box if you plan to attend the meeting and vote your shares. To ensure entry, you should review the meeting attendance requirements in the proxy statement.

XCEL BRANDS, INC. 2024 Annual Meeting Vote by December 09, 2024 11:59 PM ET

Voting Items		Board Recommends	Voting Options
1.	Election of Directors Nominees:		For Against Abstain
1A	Robert W. DLoren	For	0 0 0
1B	Mark DiSanto	⊘For	0 0 0
1C	James D Fielding	⊘For	0 0 0
1D	Howard Liebman	⊘For	0 0 0
1E	Deborah Weinswig	⊘For	0 0 0
2	To approve, on a non-binding basis, the compensation of our named executive officers as described in the proxy statement	●For	For Against Abstain
3	To approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of our named executive officers	Years	1 Year 2 Years 3 Years
4	To Ratify the appointment of Marcum LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024	●For	For Against Abstain
NO	<b>rE:</b> Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.		

Under New York Stock Exchange rules, brokers may vote "routine" matters at their discretion if your voting instructions are not communicated to us at least 10 days before the meeting. We will nevertheless follow your instructions, even if the broker's discretionary vote has already been given, provided your instructions are received prior to the meeting date.

Signature

Date

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