

MAJOR DRILLING ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

MONCTON, New Brunswick (September 12, 2017) – Major Drilling Group International Inc. (“**Major Drilling**” or the “**Corporation**”) (TSX: MDI) is pleased to announce that all director nominees listed in the management proxy circular dated July 10, 2017 (the “**Circular**”) were elected as directors of Major Drilling in the course of the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Corporation (the “**Meeting**”) held September 8, 2017 in Toronto, Ontario.

Each of the nine director nominees listed in the Circular was elected by the holders of common shares of the Corporation on a vote by show of hands. The Corporation received the following proxy votes from the holders of common shares with respect to the election of the nine director nominees:

Director Nominee	Votes For	% For	Votes Withheld	% Withheld
Edward J. Breiner	66,703,028	99.87	83,581	0.13
Jean Desrosiers	64,439,035	96.48	2,347,574	3.52
Fred J. Dymont	65,577,637	98.19	1,208,972	1.81
David A. Fennell	63,304,884	94.79	3,481,725	5.21
Denis Larocque	66,703,578	99.88	83,031	0.12
Catherine McLeod-Seltzer	65,819,797	98.55	966,812	1.45
Janice G. Rennie	65,579,169	98.19	1,207,440	1.81
David B. Tennant	62,131,140	93.03	4,655,469	6.97
Jo Mark Zurel	66,262,732	99.22	523,877	0.78

Shareholder participation was high, with the total percentage of shares voted reaching over 84%. The Board’s approach to executive compensation received over 98% approval, and the appointment of Deloitte LLP as independent auditors of the Corporation received over 97% approval. The formal report on voting results with respect to all matters voted upon during the Meeting will be available on SEDAR under Major Drilling’s profile at www.sedar.com.

About Major Drilling

Major Drilling Group International Inc. is one of the world’s largest drilling services companies primarily serving the mining industry. Established in 1980, Major Drilling has over 1,000 years of combined experience within its management team alone. The Company maintains field operations and offices in Canada, the United States, Mexico, South America, Asia, Africa and Europe. Major Drilling provides all types of drilling services including surface and underground coring, directional, reverse circulation, sonic, geotechnical, environmental, water-well, coal-bed methane, shallow gas, underground percussive/longhole drilling, surface drill and blast, and a variety of mine services.

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