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<u>Trinidad Drilling Ltd.</u> (TSX:TDG) (Trinidad) is pleased to announce the voting results from our Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 10, 2017.

1. Shareholders set the number of directors at six.

Votes For Votes Withheld

Number of directors 99.70% 0.30%

1. Shareholders elected the following directors:

 Director
 Votes For Votes Withheld

 Michael Heier
 87.02%
 12.98%

 Jim Brown
 87.26%
 12.74%

 Brian Burden
 87.26%
 12.74%

 David Halford
 87.97%
 12.03%

 Nancy Laird
 87.25%
 12.75%

 Ken Stickland
 87.08%
 12.92%

1. Shareholders re-appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Trinidad's auditors.

Votes For Votes Withheld

Auditors 98.87% 1.13%

1. Shareholders approved the unallocated options under Stock Option.

Votes For Votes Withheld

Stock Option Plan 80.92% 19.08%

1. Shareholders approved the continuation of, and amendments to, our Shareholder Rights Plan.

Votes For Votes Withheld

Shareholder Rights Plan 86.67% 13.33%

**About Trinidad Drilling** 

Trinidad is a corporation focused on sustainable growth that trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol TDG. Trinidad's divisions currently operate in the drilling sector of the oil and natural gas industry, with operations in Canada, the United States and internationally. In addition, through joint venture arrangements, Trinidad operates drilling rigs in Saudi Arabia and Mexico, and is currently assessing operations in other international markets. Trinidad is focused on providing modern, reliable, expertly designed equipment operated by well-trained and experienced personnel. Trinidad's drilling fleet is one of the most adaptable, technologically advanced and competitive in the industry.

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