Avalon Advanced Materials announces AGM and EGM meeting results

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At the Meeting, all five director nominees listed in the Company's information circular dated January 10, 2017 were elected as directors of the Company. The detailed results of the vote are as follows:

Director Number of Votes Cast Percentage of Votes Cast
Donald Bubar In Favour:
Withheld: 29,932,828
970,654 96.86
3.14

Brian MacEachen In Favour:
Withheld: 29,927,482
976,000 96.84
3.16
Alan Ferry In Favour:
Withheld: 29,949,291
954,191 96.91
3.09
Jane Pagel In Favour:
Withheld: 29,972,222
931,260 96.99
3.01
Kenneth G. Thomas In Favour:
Withheld: 29,947,401
956,081 96.91
3.09
Former director Peter McCarter has retired from business and, accordingly, chose not to stand for re-election. Avalon President & CEO, Don Bubar, thanks Mr. McCarter for his 10 years of service to Avalon, especially as a member of the Company's Audit Committee and as chair of the Company's Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee.

In addition, at the Meeting shareholders appointed Deloitte LLP as auditors of the Company and approved amendments to, as well as all unallocated options, rights or other entitlements under the Company's stock option plan.

About Avalon Advanced Materials Inc.
Avalon Advanced Materials Inc. is a Canadian mineral development company specializing in niche market metals and minerals with growing demand in new technology. The Company has three advanced stage projects, all 100%-owned, providing investors with exposure to lithium, tin and indium, as well as

rare earth elements, tantalum, niobium, and zirconium. Avalon is currently focusing on its Separation Rapids Lithium Project, Kenora, ON and its East Kemptville Tin-Indium Project, Yarmouth, NS. Social responsibility and environmental stewardship are corporate cornerstones.

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