



NEWS RELEASE

ESSENTIAL ENERGY SERVICES ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Calgary, Alberta May 9, 2013 – Essential Energy Services Ltd. (TSX: ESN) (“Essential” or the “Company”) held its annual meeting of shareholders on May 9, 2013. A total of 70,430,628 common shares (“Shares”) representing 56.8% of Essential’s issued and outstanding Shares were voted in connection with the meeting. All nominees proposed as directors were duly elected as directors of the Company by a resolution passed via ballot. The results of the ballot were as follows:

Nominee	Number of Shares for	%
Garnet K. Amundson	64,446,177	96.3%
James A. Banister	64,443,112	96.3%
Michael J. Black	64,146,413	95.9%
Robert T. German	64,542,412	96.5%
Nicholas G. Kirton	64,446,727	96.3%
Andrew B. Zaleski	64,541,962	96.5%

ABOUT ESSENTIAL

Essential is a growth-oriented, dividend paying corporation that provides oilfield services to producers in western Canada for producing wells and new drilling activity. Essential operates the largest coil tubing well service fleet in Canada with 44 coil tubing rigs and a fleet of 56 service rigs. Essential also sells, rents and services downhole tools and equipment including the Tryton Multi-Stage Fracturing System. Further information can be found at www.essentialenergy.ca.

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