



## NEWS RELEASE

### ESSENTIAL ENERGY SERVICES ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Calgary, Alberta May 11, 2017 – Essential Energy Services Ltd. (TSX: ESN) (“Essential”) announced that at its annual general meeting of shareholders on May 11, 2017 each of the six nominees proposed as directors and listed in the information circular (“Circular”) dated March 8, 2017 were elected as directors. Detailed results of the vote are set out below.

Nominee	VOTES FOR		VOTES WITHHELD	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Garnet K. Amundson	51,006,506	75.13%	16,888,900	24.87%
James A. Banister	49,443,001	72.82%	18,452,405	27.18%
Michael J. Black	46,173,662	68.01%	21,721,744	31.99%
Robert T. German	58,925,823	86.79%	8,969,583	13.21%
Nicholas G. Kirton	58,763,568	86.55%	9,131,838	13.45%
Robert B. Michaleski	58,907,424	86.76%	8,987,982	13.24%

All other resolutions provided for in the Circular were passed and a report on the voting results for all matters has been posted under Essential’s profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### ABOUT ESSENTIAL

Essential provides oilfield services to oil and natural gas producers, primarily in western Canada. Essential offers completion, production and abandonment services to a diverse customer base. Services are offered with coil tubing, fluid and nitrogen pumping and the sale and rental of downhole tools and equipment. Essential offers the largest coil tubing fleet in Canada. Further information can be found at [www.essentialenergy.ca](http://www.essentialenergy.ca).

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