

## Gildan Activewear Reports on Shareholders' Voting Results for the Election of Directors

**Montréal, Friday, May 5, 2017**– Gildan Activewear Inc. (GIL; TSX and NYSE) today announced that the ten nominees proposed as directors in its management proxy circular dated March 8, 2017 were elected as directors of the Company by a majority of the votes cast by the shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at its annual meeting of shareholders held on May 4, 2017 in Montréal. The voting results are detailed below:

NOMINEES	FOR		WITHHELD	
	Number	%	Number	%
William D. Anderson	148,976,585	99.90	150,454	0.10
Donald C. Berg	147,973,234	99.23	1,153,805	0.77
Glenn J. Chamandy	149,041,672	99.94	85,067	0.06
Shirley E. Cunningham	149,066,161	99.96	60,878	0.04
Patrik Frisk	149,073,519	99.96	53,520	0.04
Russell Goodman	146,515,345	98.25	2,611,694	1.75
George Heller	148,527,956	99.60	599,083	0.40
Anne Martin-Vachon	148,048,801	99.28	1,078,238	0.72
Sheila O'Brien	147,012,274	98.58	2,114,765	1.42
Gonzalo F. Valdes-Fauli	143,992,306	96.56	5,134,733	3.44

### About Gildan

Gildan is a leading manufacturer and marketer of quality branded basic family apparel, including T-shirts, fleece, sport shirts, underwear, socks, hosiery, and shapewear. The Company sells its products under a diversified portfolio of company-owned brands, including the Gildan®, Gold Toe®, Anvil®, Comfort Colors®, American Apparel®, Alstyle®, Secret®, Silks®, Kushyfoot®, Secret Silky®, Peds®, MediPeds®, and Therapy Plus™ brands. Sock products are also distributed through the Company's exclusive U.S. sock license for the Under Armour® brand, and a wide array of products are also marketed through a global license for the Mossy Oak® brand. The Company's products are sold in two primary markets, namely the printwear and retail markets. The Company distributes its products in printwear markets in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Asia-Pacific, and Latin America. In retail markets, the Company sells its products to a broad spectrum of retailers primarily in the U.S. and Canada and also manufactures for select leading global athletic and lifestyle consumer brands.

Gildan owns and operates vertically-integrated, large-scale manufacturing facilities which are primarily located in Central America, the Caribbean Basin, North America, and Bangladesh. These facilities are strategically located to efficiently service the quick replenishment needs of Gildan's customers. With over 48,000 employees worldwide Gildan operates with a strong commitment to industry-leading labour and environmental practices throughout its supply chain in accordance with its comprehensive corporate social responsibility program embedded in the Company's long-term business strategy. More information about the Company and its corporate citizenship practices and initiatives can be found at [www.gildan.com](http://www.gildan.com) and [www.genuinegildan.com](http://www.genuinegildan.com), respectively.

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