

NEWS RELEASE

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McLAREN ELECTS DIRECTORS AND APPOINTS OFFICERS

Toronto, Ontario, Canada: McLaren Resources Inc. ("McLaren" / the "Company") (CSE: MCL, Frankfurt: 3ML) announces that at the annual and special meeting of shareholders held on April 18, 2017, each of the four nominees listed in Management Information Circular dated March 17, 2017 was elected as a director of McLaren Resources Inc.

John Heslop was elected with 100% of the votes cast, Michael Meredith was elected with 99.92% of the vote, Paul Crath was elected with 100% and John Holko was elected with 100% of the votes cast by shareholders voting 13,083,704 common shares, which represents 31.1% of the total shares outstanding.

Following the Annual Shareholder Meeting the Board of Directors appointed the following officers of the Corporation: John Heslop as Executive Chairman, Radovan Danilovsky as Interim President, David McDonald as Chief Financial Officer and Nadim Wakeam as Corporate Secretary. Michael Meredith will serve as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors.

McLaren is focused on exploration work on its gold properties located in the Timmins Gold District. The TimGinn Property hosts the former Gilles Lake Mine located adjacent to the Hollinger Mine operated by Goldcorp. The Augdome Property hosts gold mineralized zones adjacent to the Dome Mine operated by Goldcorp in Central Timmins. In East Timmins is the Blue Quartz property hosts the former Blue Quartz Mine located 10 km north of the Black Fox Mine operated by Primero Mining.

For more information see the Company website: www.mclarenresources.com

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