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Annual General Meeting Voting Results

Vancouver, British Columbia May 13, 2016; Pretium Resources Inc. (TSX/NYSE:PVG) (“Pretivm” or the “Company”) announces the voting results from its Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on May 12, 2016 (the “Meeting”).

A total of 121,987,283 (68.82%) of Pretivm’s common shares were represented at the meeting.

The eight nominees listed in the management proxy circular were elected as directors of Pretivm. Detailed results of the vote for the election of directors are set out below:

Number of Directors

Setting the number of Directors at eight

Votes for	% For	Votes Against	% Against
121,122,996	99.75%	308,974	0.25%

Election of Directors

Nominee	Votes for	% For	Votes Withheld	% Withheld
Robert A. Quartermain	103,224,636	99.30%	726,871	0.70%
C. Noel Dunn	99,812,986	96.02%	4,138,521	3.98%
Ross A. Mitchell	102,994,910	99.08%	956,597	0.92%
Joseph J. Ovsenek	103,487,984	99.55%	463,523	0.45%
George Paspalas	102,993,769	99.08%	957,738	0.92%
Peter Birkey	103,811,715	99.87%	139,792	0.13%
Shaoyang Shen	103,692,298	99.75%	259,209	0.25%
Nicole Adshead-Bell	103,794,690	99.85%	156,817	0.15%

Voting results at the meeting approving the appointment of auditors, Stock Option Plan, Restricted Share Unit Plan, Shareholder Rights Plan, and “Say on Pay”, an advisory resolution on executive compensation, were as follows:

Appointment of auditors

The appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors of the Company and authorising the auditors to set their remuneration.

Votes for	% For	Votes Withheld	% Withheld
121,273,778	99.87%	158,191	0.13%

Stock Option Plan

To authorize and re-approve the Stock Option Plan and the unallocated options thereunder.

Votes for	% For	Votes Against	% Against
83,732,619	80.55%	20,218,888	19.45%

Restricted Share Unit Plan

To authorize and approve the adoption of the Restricted Share Unit Plan, the Restricted Share Units granted thereunder and all unallocated Restricted Share Units issuable pursuant to the Restricted Share Unit Plan.

Votes for	% For	Votes Against	% Against
67,964,486	65.38%	35,987,021	34.62%

Shareholder Rights Plan

To authorize and approve the adoption of the Shareholder Rights Plan.

Votes for	% For	Votes Against	% Against
88,210,657	84.86%	15,740,850	15.14%

Say on Pay Advisory Vote

To authorize and approve a non-binding resolution accepting the Company's approach to executive compensation.

Votes for	% For	Votes Against	% Against
98,019,326	94.80%	5,376,868	5.20%

About Pretivm

Pretivm is constructing a high-grade underground gold mine at its Brucejack Project in northern British Columbia with commercial production targeted for 2017.

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