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## SunOpta Inc. Announces Results of Vote for the Election of Directors

TORONTO--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- SunOpta Inc. (Nasdaq:STKL) (TSX:SOY), a leading global company focused on organic, non-genetically modified and specialty foods, announced today that the individuals listed below were elected as directors of SunOpta Inc. at its annual and special meeting of shareholders held on May 24, 2017 to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are appointed. The detailed results of the vote are as follows:

Name of Nominee	Votes in Favor	% in Favor	Votes Withheld	% Withheld
<b>Margaret Shan Atkins</b>	65,618,464	99.05%	622,912	0.94%
<b>Dr. Albert Bolles</b>	65,711,352	99.19%	530,024	0.80%
<b>David Colo</b>	65,970,143	99.59%	271,233	0.40%
<b>Michael Detlefsen</b>	65,660,902	99.12%	580,474	0.87%
<b>Dean Hollis</b>	65,946,512	99.55%	294,864	0.44%
<b>Katrina Houde</b>	65,669,844	99.13%	571,532	0.86%
<b>Brendan Springstubb</b>	65,636,781	99.08%	604,595	0.91%
<b>Gregg Tanner</b>	65,970,878	99.59%	270,498	0.40%

### About SunOpta Inc.

SunOpta Inc. is a leading global company focused on organic, non-genetically modified ("non-GMO") and specialty foods. SunOpta specializes in the sourcing, processing and packaging of organic and non-GMO food products, integrated from seed through packaged products; with a focus on strategic vertically integrated business models. SunOpta's organic and non-GMO food operations revolve around value-added grain, seed, fruit and vegetable based product offerings, supported by a global sourcing and supply infrastructure.

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