



## RUSSEL METALS ANNOUNCES 2020 ANNUAL MEETING VOTING RESULTS

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TORONTO, CANADA – May 5, 2020 -- Russel Metals Inc. (RUS - TSX) announced voting results from its 2020 annual meeting of shareholders held on May 5, 2020. A total of 29,765,062 common shares were represented at the meeting in person or by proxy, representing 47.87% of the 62,184,978 issued and outstanding common shares as of the record date on March 20, 2020.

Shareholders voted in favour of the election of each nominee director as follows:

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Percentage For</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>	<u>Percentage Withheld</u>
Alain Benedetti	28,165,405	96.05%	1,157,937	3.95%
John M. Clark	24,710,975	84.27%	4,612,367	15.73%
James F. Dinning	26,623,795	90.79%	2,699,547	9.21%
Brian R. Hedges	28,412,031	96.89%	911,311	3.11%
Alice D. Laberge	28,816,834	98.27%	506,508	1.73%
William M. O'Reilly	25,564,120	87.18%	3,759,222	12.82%
John G. Reid	28,412,939	96.90%	910,403	3.10%
Annie Thabet	29,146,095	99.40%	177,247	0.60%
John R. Tulloch	29,047,055	99.06%	276,287	0.94%

The Company's advisory "say on pay" resolution was also approved with 95.20% of the votes cast in favour of the resolution. In addition, the resolution appointing Deloitte LLP as auditors of the Company was approved.

### About Russel Metals

Russel Metals is one of the largest metals distribution and processing companies in North America. It carries on business in three metals distribution segments: metals service centers, energy products and steel distributors, under various names including Russel Metals, A.J. Forsyth, Acier Leroux, Acier Wirth, Alberta Industrial Metals, Apex Distribution, Apex Monarch, Apex Valve Services, Apex Western Fiberglass, Arrow Steel Processors, B&T Steel, Baldwin

International, Color Steels, Comco Pipe & Supply, Couleur Aciers, DuBose Steel, Elite Supply Partners, Fedmet Tubulars, JMS Russel Metals, Leroux Steel, Mégantic Métal, Métaux Russel, Métaux Russel Produits Spécialisés, Milspec, Norton Metals, Pemco Steel, Pioneer Pipe, Russel Metals Processing, Russel Metals Specialty Products, Russel Metals Williams Bahcall, Spartan Energy Tubulars, Sunbelt Group, Triumph Tubular & Supply, Wirth Steel and York-Ennis.

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