

Press Release

Imperial Announces Voting Results for the Election of Directors

Vancouver – May 30, 2016 | Imperial Metals Corporation (III-TSX) reports, in accordance with the policies of the Toronto Stock Exchange, that the nominees listed in the management proxy circular dated April 1, 2016 for the 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Meeting") were elected as directors of the Company.

Results of the vote for the election of directors held at the Meeting on May 27, 2016 in Vancouver, British Columbia are:

Name of Nominee	Votes For	% For	Votes Withheld	% Withheld
Pierre Lebel	57,392,976	93.92	3,712,285	6.08
J. Brian Kynoch	58,257,810	95.34	2,847,451	4.66
Larry G. Moeller	60,393,566	98.84	711,695	1.16
Theodore W. Muraro	60,464,997	98.95	640,264	1.05
Laurie Pare	60,505,601	99.02	599,660	0.98
Edward A. Yurkowski	57,188,503	93.59	3,916,758	6.41

A total of 66,539,839 common shares were voted in connection with the Meeting, representing approximately 81.38% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. The results of other matters considered at the Meeting are reported in the Report of Voting Results as filed by the Company on *sedar.com*.

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About Imperial

Imperial is an exploration, mine development and operating company based in Vancouver, British Columbia. The Company, through its subsidiaries, owns the Red Chris and Mount Polley copper|gold mines in British Columbia, and the Sterling gold mine in Nevada. Imperial also holds a 50% interest in Huckleberry Mines Ltd. and in the Ruddock Creek lead|zinc property, both in British Columbia.

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