

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOLDERS OF COMMON SHARES

## APRIL 10, 2014

### **REPORT OF VOTING RESULTS**

in accordance with section 11.3 of Regulation 51-102 respecting Continuous Disclosure Obligations (Quebec)

The following matters were voted upon at the Annual Meeting of the Holders of Common Shares of National Bank of Canada (the "Bank") held on April 10, 2014. Each of the matters set out below is described in greater detail in the Notice of Annual Meeting of the Holders of Common Shares (the "Meeting") and in the Management Proxy Circular dated February 21, 2014 and mailed to the holders of Common Shares. The vote on each matter was conducted by secret ballot.

#### PROPOSALS PRESENTED BY THE BANK

#### 1. Election of Directors

Each of the director nominees listed in the Management Proxy Circular was elected as a Director of the Bank.

Figures shown below represent a percentage of the total number of votes cast and withheld.

All the director nominees for election received at least 96.32 % of votes FOR their election.

DIRECTOR NOMINEE	OUTCOME	FOR	% FOR	WITHHELD	% WITHHELD
Maryse Bertrand	Elected	158, 481, 341	99.16	1, 341, 100	0.84
Lawrence S. Bloomberg	Elected	158, 772, 401	99.34	1, 053, 027	0.66
Pierre Boivin	Elected	158, 814, 476	99.37	1, 010, 912	0.63
André Caillé	Elected	158, 320, 638	99.06	1, 504, 790	0.94
Gérard Coulombe	Elected	158, 112, 618	98.93	1, 712, 810	1.07
Bernard Cyr	Elected	158, 848, 844	99.39	976, 584	0.61
Gillian H. Denham	Elected	158, 289, 061	99.04	1, 536, 327	0.96
Richard Fortin	Elected	158, 885, 064	99.41	940, 364	0.59
Jean Houde	Elected	158, 046, 275	98.89	1, 779, 153	1.11
Louise Laflamme	Elected	159, 483, 743	99.79	341, 685	0.21
Julie Payette	Elected	159, 291, 154	99.67	534, 274	0.33
Roseann Runte	Elected	158, 748, 381	99.33	1, 077, 047	0.67
Lino A. Saputo, Jr.	Elected	153, 946, 215	96.32	5, 879, 028	3.68
Pierre Thabet	Elected	159, 478, 887	99.78	346, 541	0.22
Louis Vachon	Elected	158, 664, 470	99.27	1, 162, 024	0.73

# 2. Advisory resolution on the approach to executive compensation taken by the Bank's Board of Directors

OUTCOME	FOR	% FOR	AGAINST	% AGAINST
Approved	152, 368, 366	95.34	7, 451, 248	4.66

### 3. Appointment of Deloitte LLP as independent auditor

Chartered professional accountants firm Deloitte LLP was appointed as the independent auditor of the Bank.

Figures shown below represent a percentage of the total number of votes cast and withheld.

OUTCOME	FOR	% FOR	WITHHELD	% WITHHELD
Approved	159, 934, 243	99.20	1, 291, 534	0.80

# PROPOSALS PRESENTED BY THE MOUVEMENT D'ÉDUCATION ET DE DÉFENSE DES ACTIONNAIRES (MÉDAC), A SHAREHOLDER OF THE BANK

4. Shareholder Proposal No. 1 – Gradual abandonment of stock options as a form of compensation

OUTCOME	FOR	% FOR	AGAINST	% AGAINST	WITHHELD	% WITHHELD
Rejected	7, 921, 836	4.96	151, 349, 316	94.71	536, 447	0.34

5. Shareholder Proposal No. 2 – Disclosure of actions undertaken by the Bank following a significant vote against the senior executive compensation policy

OUTCOME	FOR	% FOR	AGAINST	% AGAINST	WITHHELD	% WITHHELD
Rejected	3, 418, 332	2.14	151, 181, 980	97.10	1, 211, 347	0.76

6. Shareholder Proposal No. 3 – Feedback following the re-election of certain directors

OUTCOME	FOR	% FOR	AGAINST	% AGAINST	WITHHELD	% WITHHELD
Rejected	5, 292, 530	3.31	154, 016, 793	96.37	502, 358	0.31