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THE JEAN COUTU GROUP (PJC) INC. REPORTS ON VOTING RESULTS ASSOCIATED TO THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Longueuil, Québec, July 9, 2013 – The Jean Coutu Group (PJC) Inc. ("The Jean Coutu Group" or the "Corporation") held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders today. All of the candidates proposed as directors were elected by a majority of the votes cast by the shareholders present or represented by proxy at the meeting:

	For		Withhold	
	Number	%	Number	%
Lise Bastarache	1,217,747,225	99.92	933,065	0.08
François J. Coutu	1,213,737,338	99.59	4,942,952	0.41
Jean Coutu	1,213,038,052	99.54	5,642,238	0.46
Marie-Josée Coutu	1,210,743,951	99.35	7,936,339	0.65
Michel Coutu	1,210,769,947	99.35	7,910,343	0.65
Sylvie Coutu	1,213,438,425	99.57	5,241,865	0.43
L. Denis Desautels	1,217,770,053	99.93	910,237	0.07
Marcel Dutil	1,217,267,229	99.88	1,413,061	0.12
Nicolle Forget	1,217,156,712	99.87	1,523,578	0.13
Robert Lacroix	1,217,739,831	99.92	940,459	0.08
Yvon Martineau	1,210,824,985	99.36	7,855,305	0.64
Cora Mussely Tsouflidou	1,217,716,458	99.92	963,832	0.08
Annie Thabet	1,217,754,510	99.92	925,780	0.08
Dennis Wood	1,217,076,232	99.87	1,604,058	0.13

About The Jean Coutu Group. The Jean Coutu Group is one of the most trusted names in Canadian pharmacy retailing. The Corporation operates a network of 407 franchised stores located in the provinces of Québec, New Brunswick and Ontario under the banners of PJC Jean Coutu, PJC Clinique, PJC Santé and PJC Santé Beauté, which employs more than 19,000 people. Furthermore, the Jean Coutu Group owns Pro Doc Ltd ("Pro Doc"), a Québec-based subsidiary and manufacturer of generic drugs. The Corporation also holds an investment in Rite Aid Corporation ("Rite Aid") a national chain of drugstores in the United States with more than 4,600 drugstores in 31 states and the District of Columbia.

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