

News Release

Alexco Mails Information Circular and Announces Changes to the Executive and Board of Directors

May 2, 2017 - Alexco Resource Corp. ("Alexco") (NYSE-MKT:AXU, TSX:AXR) is pleased to announce that it has mailed a notice of meeting and management information circular to the shareholders of record as of April 25, 2017 in connection with its Annual General Meeting of shareholders to be held at Suite 1165, Two Bentall Centre, 555 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, on Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. Pacific time. In addition, Alexco announces changes to the executive and Board of Directors (the "Board").

Alexco encourages shareholders to read the meeting materials, which have been filed on SEDAR (www.sedar.com) and the Company's website at www.alexcoresource.com on the Annual General Meeting page.

The Board of Alexco recommends that shareholders vote in favour of all proposed items.

HOW TO VOTE

<u>Registered Holders</u> are asked to return their proxies by June 6, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. (Pacific Time) using one of the following methods:

INTERNET: Vote online at www.investorvote.com using the control number located on the bottom

left hand side of the proxy.

TELEPHONE: Call 1-866-732-VOTE (8683) toll free.

MAIL: Complete, date and sign the form of proxy and return it using the envelope enclosed to:

Computershare Investor Services Inc. 100 University Avenue, 8th Floor Toronto, Ontario M5J 2Y1

Beneficial Holders are asked to vote by June 5, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. (Pacific Time) using one of the following methods:

INTERNET: Vote online at www.proxyvote.com using the control number located on the voting

instruction form.

TELEPHONE: Canada: Call 1-800-474-7493 (ENGLISH) OR 1-800-474-7501 (FRENCH).

United States: Call 1-800-454-8683

MAIL: Complete, date and sign the voting instruction form and return it in the return envelope

enclosed.

Your vote is important regardless of the number of shares you own.

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Changes to Executive and Board

Effective April 27, 2017, the following changes were made at the executive and Board to reallocate duties and responsibilities among the team. The individual members of the senior executive team and Board remain the same.

- Clynton Nauman was appointed Alexco's Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer;
- Brad Thrall was appointed President of Alexco; and
- Richard Zimmer was appointed Lead Director of Alexco.

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