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SunOpta Inc. Announces Results of Vote for the Election of Directors

TORONTO--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- SunOpta Inc. (Nasdaq:STKL) (TSX:SOY), a leading global company focused on organic, non-genetically modified and specialty foods, announced today that the individuals listed below were elected as directors of SunOpta Inc. at its annual and special meeting of shareholders held on May 10, 2016 to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are appointed. The detailed results of the vote are as follows:

Name of Nominee	Votes in Favor	% in Favor	Votes Withheld	% Withheld
Jay Amato	49,542,237	96.80	1,637,270	3.19
Margaret Shan Atkins	41,038,230	80.18	10,141,277	19.81
Michael Detlefsen	50,152,349	97.99	1,027,158	2.00
Douglas Greene	49,632,873	96.97	1,546,634	3.02
Katrina Houde	41,566,470	81.21	9,613,037	18.78
Hendrik Jacobs	50,155,898	97.99	1,023,609	2.00
Alan Murray	40,807,975	79.73	10,371,532	20.26

About SunOpta Inc.

SunOpta Inc. is a leading global company focused on organic, non-genetically modified ("non-GMO") and specialty foods. SunOpta specializes in the sourcing, processing and packaging of organic and non-GMO food products, integrated from seed through packaged products; with a focus on strategic vertically integrated business models. SunOpta's organic and non-GMO food operations revolve around value-added grain, seed, fruit and vegetable based product offerings, supported by a global sourcing and supply infrastructure.

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