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CANWEL ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

VANCOUVER, CANADA – May 14, 2013 – CanWel Building Materials Group Ltd. (“CanWel” or “the Company”) (TSX:CWX) announced that further to the Company’s filing on SEDAR, the nominees listed in the management proxy circular for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders were elected as directors of CanWel.

Detailed results of the vote for the election of directors held at the Company’s Annual Meeting in Vancouver are set out below:

Nominee	Votes For	% For	Votes Withheld	% Withheld
Amar S. Doman	29,776,932	99.99%	2,400	0.01%
Tom Donaldson	29,775,432	99.99%	3,900	0.01%
Stephen W. Marshall	29,777,932	99.99%	1,400	<0.01%
Marc Séguin	29,776,932	99.99%	2,400	0.01%
Ian M. Baskerville	29,356,512	98.58%	422,820	1.42%
Kelvin Dushnisky	29,777,932	99.99%	1,400	<0.01%
Sam Fleiser	29,777,932	99.99%	1,400	<0.01%
Jacob Kotzubei	29,310,653	98.43%	468,679	1.57%
Martin R. Melone	29,770,482	99.97%	8,850	0.03%
Siegfried J. Thoma	29,775,881	99.99%	3,451	0.01%

About CanWel Building Materials

CanWel Building Materials trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol CWX and is one of Canada’s largest national distributors in the building materials and related products sector, operating distribution centres coast to coast in all major cities and strategic locations across Canada. CanWel distributes a wide range of building materials, lumber and renovation products. Further information can be found in the disclosure documents filed by CanWel with the securities regulatory authorities, available at www.sedar.com.

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