



## News Release

### Flowserve Holds 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

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DALLAS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 18, 2017-- Flowserve Corp. (NYSE: FLS), a leading provider of flow control products and services for the global infrastructure markets, held its 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders today in Irving, Texas.

The company confirmed at the annual meeting that Bill Rusnack and Lynn Elsenhans retired as members of the Board of Directors effective after the annual meeting. "Bill and Lynn provided years of distinguished service to Flowserve," said Scott Rowe, Flowserve President and Chief Executive Officer. "Bill in particular has been a part of the transformation of this company and helped shape the Flowserve we are today. We have truly benefited from his board leadership over the years. I want to thank both Bill and Lynn for their commitment to Flowserve." Additionally, the company announced that Roger Fix was elected by the board to serve as the new Chairman.

Concerning the official business of the meeting, the company announced that its shareholders re-elected Roger L. Fix, Leif E. Darner, Gayla J. Delly, John R. Friedery, Joe E. Harlan, Rick J. Mills, David E. Roberts and Scott Rowe to the company's Board of Directors, each to serve an annual term expiring at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. In addition, shareholders elected Ruby R. Chandy to also serve an annual term expiring at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. "Ruby's strategy and commercial skills, along with her management experience in several industrial technology companies provides an intimate understanding of the Company's operational challenges and opportunities," said Roger Fix. "We are pleased to welcome Ruby to the Company's Board of Directors and look forward to the unique perspective she will add."

Biographies for all members of the Board of Directors can be found in the company's 2017 Proxy Statement and Proxy Supplement or on [www.flowserve.com](http://www.flowserve.com).

Voting results indicate that shareholders approved an advisory vote on executive compensation, voting approximately 90 percent in favor of the proposal. The results also indicate that shareholders favor conducting the advisory vote on executive compensation annually.

Additionally, shareholders ratified the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2017.

Finally, in line with the recommendation of the Board of Directors, shareholders rejected a shareholder proposal requesting the Board to amend the Company's proxy access bylaw provision to increase the amount of shareholders allowed to aggregate their shares from 20 to 50.

Final voting results on all agenda items will be available in a Current Report on Form 8-K to be filed by the company following certification by the company's inspector of elections.

**About Flowserve:** Flowserve Corp. is one of the world's leading providers of fluid motion and control products and services. Operating in more than 55 countries, the company produces engineered and industrial pumps, seals and valves as well as a range of related flow management services. More information about Flowserve can be obtained by visiting the company's Web site at [www.flowserve.com](http://www.flowserve.com).

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the potential for unexpected cancellations or delays of customer orders in our reported backlog; our dependence on our customers' ability to make required capital investment and maintenance expenditures; risks associated with cost overruns on fixed-fee projects and in taking customer orders for large complex custom engineered products; the substantial dependence of our sales on the success of the oil and gas, chemical, power generation and water management industries; the adverse impact of volatile raw materials prices on our products and operating margins; our ability to execute and realize the expected financial benefits from our strategic manufacturing optimization and realignment initiatives; economic, political and other risks associated with our international operations, including military actions or trade embargoes that could affect customer markets, particularly Middle Eastern markets and global oil and gas producers, and non-compliance with U.S. export/re-export control, foreign corrupt practice laws, economic sanctions and import laws and regulations; increased aging and slower collection of receivables, particularly in Latin America and other emerging markets; our exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, including in hyperinflationary countries such as Venezuela; our furnishing of products and services to nuclear power plant facilities and other critical processes; potential adverse consequences resulting from litigation to which we are a party, such as litigation involving asbestos-containing material claims; a foreign government investigation regarding our participation in the United Nations Oil-for-Food Program; expectations regarding acquisitions and the integration of acquired businesses; our ability to anticipate and manage cybersecurity risk, including the risk of potential business disruptions or financial losses; our relative geographical profitability and its impact on our utilization of deferred tax assets, including foreign tax credits; the potential adverse impact of an impairment in the carrying value of goodwill or other intangible assets; our dependence upon third-party suppliers whose failure to perform timely could adversely affect our business operations; the highly competitive nature of the markets in which we operate; environmental compliance costs and liabilities; potential work stoppages and other labor matters; our inability to protect our intellectual property in the U.S., as well as in foreign countries; obligations under our defined benefit pension plans; and other factors described from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

All forward-looking statements included in this news release are based on information available to us on the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

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