

Great-West Lifeco to hold annual and special meeting of shareholders and release first quarter 2018 results

Winnipeg, April 12, 2018. . . Great-West Lifeco Inc. ("Great-West Lifeco") will hold its Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders and release its first quarter 2018 financial results on May 3, 2018.

Annual and Special Meeting

Great-West Lifeco's Annual and Special Meeting will be held at the head office of Canada Life, 330 University Avenue, Toronto, ON on May 3, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. (ET). It will be video webcast live and will be available on Great-West Lifeco's website. To view the webcast and presentation materials, visit: www.greatwestlifeco.com/news-events/events.html.

The video webcast will be archived and available the following day at the same location on the website.

First Quarter 2018 Financial Results

Great-West Lifeco's first quarter financial results will be discussed in a conference call hosted by company management at 3:30 p.m. (ET) on May 3, 2018. Details of Great-West Lifeco's first quarter 2018 results, as well as a presentation to be referenced during the conference call, will be available on Great-West Lifeco's website at www.greatwestlifeco.com.

The one-hour call may be accessed:

- via telephone by calling 416-340-2218 or 1-866-225-0198 (North America toll-free). International participants may look up dial-in information at www.confsoptions.ca/ILT?oss=1P49R8662250198
- via live audio webcast at www.greatwestlifeco.com/news-events/events.html .

The call will be archived and can be accessed later as follows:

- By calling 1-800-408-3053 or 905-694-9451 in Toronto (passcode: 2153504 #) from May 3 to 10, 2018; and
- From the webcast on www.greatwestlifeco.com from May 3, 2018 to May 2, 2019.

Great-West Lifeco is an international financial services holding company with interests in life insurance, health insurance, retirement and investment services, asset management and reinsurance businesses. Great-West Lifeco has operations in Canada, the United States and Europe through Great-West Life, London Life, Canada Life, Irish Life, Great-West Financial and Putnam Investments. Great-West Lifeco and its companies have over \$1.3 trillion in consolidated assets under administration as at December 31, 2017 and are members of the Power Financial Corporation group of companies. Great-West Lifeco trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) under the ticker symbol GWO. To learn more, visit www.greatwestlifeco.com.

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