

**Extendicare Announces December 2016 Dividend of C\$0.04 per Share**

MARKHAM, ONTARIO – December 15, 2016 – Extendicare Inc. (“Extendicare” or the “Company”) (TSX: EXE) announced that it has declared a cash dividend of C\$0.04 per common share of the Company (the “Common Share”) for the month of December 2016, which is payable on January 16, 2017 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 30, 2016. This dividend is designated as an “eligible dividend” within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

Extendicare has a Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the “DRIP”), which provides Canadian resident holders of Common Shares with the opportunity to increase their respective investments at a 3% discount to the volume weighted average trading price of the Common Shares on the TSX for the five trading days immediately preceding the dividend payment date. A copy of the DRIP package is available under the investors section of Extendicare’s website.

**ABOUT EXTENDICARE**

Extendicare is a leading provider of care and services for seniors throughout Canada. Through our network of 119 operated senior care and living centres (64 owned/55 managed), as well as our home health care operations, we are committed to delivering care throughout the health care continuum to meet the needs of a growing seniors’ population in Canada. Our qualified and highly trained workforce of 23,800 individuals is dedicated to helping people live better through a commitment to quality service and a passion for what we do.

***Forward-looking Statements***

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