

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **LE CHÂTEAU INC. HOLDS ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

**Montreal, June 29, 2005** – Earlier today, Le Château Inc (TSX: CTU.SV.A) held its annual general and special meeting of shareholders. At the meeting, the amendments to Le Château's stock option plan to change the maximum number of shares issuable under the plan to a fixed maximum percentage of 12% of the aggregate number of Class A Subordinate Voting Shares and Class B Shares issued and outstanding from time to time was approved by the shareholders voting in person or by proxy.

Mr. Richard Cherney, Co-Managing Partner of Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP, was elected as a new director in addition to the re-election of the other members of Le Château's board.

Herschel Segal, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Le Château, Jane Silverstone Segal, Vice-Chairman and Emilia Di Raddo, President and Secretary of Le Château, each gave presentations during the meeting outlining the financial and operational results of Le Château and certain of its initiatives, including the possibility of expanding the Le Château brand outside of Canada and the United States, through licensing or franchising arrangements.

### **Profile**

Le Château is a leading Canadian specialty retailer offering fashion-forward apparel, accessories and footwear to style-conscious women and men.

Le Château brand name clothing is largely designed and developed within our vertically integrated operations. Our brand name merchandise is sold exclusively through our 178 retail locations. All stores are located in Canada, except for four locations in the New York City area.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This news release may contain forward-looking statements relating to the Company and/or the environment in which it operates that are based on the Company's expectations, estimates and forecasts. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict and/or are beyond the Company's control. A number of factors may cause actual outcomes and results to differ materially from those expressed. These factors include those set forth in other public filings of the Company. Therefore, readers should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. In addition, these forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made and the Company disavows any intention or obligation to update or revise any such statements as a result of any event, circumstance or otherwise.

Factors which could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things: the ability of the Company to successfully implement its strategic initiatives and whether such strategic initiatives will yield the expected benefits; competitive conditions in the businesses in which the Company participates; changes in consumer spending; general economic conditions and normal business uncertainty; customer preferences towards product offerings; seasonal weather patterns; fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; changes in the Company's relationship with its suppliers; interest rate fluctuations and other changes in borrowing costs; and changes in laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Company.