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Amalgamated Bank's Say on Pay Proposal Passes at Lexmark Shareholders Seek to Establish Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

New York, NY— A shareholder proposal sponsored by Amalgamated Bank's LongView Funds to establish an advisory vote on executive compensation was approved by a majority of shareholders today at the annual meeting of Lexmark (NYSE: LXX).

"Executive compensation is a critical component of governance, whose design should promote shareholder value," said Scott Zdrazil, Director of Corporate Governance for Amalgamated Bank. "Shareholders today sent a clear signal to Lexmark that we want the opportunity to register our views on whether our company is appropriately aligning executive compensation with shareholder value."

Lexmark did not immediately release preliminary vote results.

"We encourage Lexmark to be responsive to the shareholders' vote and to take actions to implement the resolution," stated Con Hitchcock, outside counsel to Amalgamated Bank.

Amalgamated Bank's LongView Funds hold 61,555 company shares.

Founded in 1923, Amalgamated Bank invests workers' retirement savings through its LongView Funds. With over \$12 billion in assets under management, LongView works to enhance shareholder value by promoting sound corporate governance practices at portfolio companies. The Bank is available online at www.AmalgamatedBank.com.

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