# Severn Trent Plc (the "Company") Results of the Annual General Meeting held 21 July 2009 at the International Convention Centre, Broad Street, Birmingham

The Directors are pleased to announce that the shareholders of Severn Trent Plc passed all the resolutions that were proposed at this year's Annual General Meeting, as set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting dated 28 May 2009.

All of the Resolutions were passed at the Meeting on a poll. The total number of votes received for each resolution is set out below in Appendix A.

Resolutions 1 to 11 and 15 and 16 were passed as ordinary resolutions and resolutions 12 to 14 were passed as special resolutions.

The Meeting was attended by 142 shareholders.

In accordance with Listing Rule 9.6.2, two copies of the resolutions passed at the Meeting, other than resolutions concerning ordinary business, have been submitted to the UK Listing Authority and will shortly be available for inspection at the Financial Service Authority's Document Viewing Facility, which is situated at:

The Financial Services Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS

In total, 57.44% of the issued share capital was voted and the percentages shown below are rounded to two decimal places.

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### Appendix A

Resolution 1: to receive the accounts and the reports of the directors and the auditors for

the year ended 31 March 2009

For Against Withheld 135,285,927 336,897 289,385

99.75% 0.25%

Resolution 2: to declare a final dividend in respect of the year ended 31 March 2009 of

41.05 pence for each ordinary share of 9717/19 pence

For Against Withheld 135,334,242 277,703 300,764

99.80% 0.20%

Resolution 3: to approve the Directors' remuneration report for the year ended 31 March 2009

For Against Withheld 124,391,356 3,035,770 8,484,603

97.62% 2.38%

Resolution 4: to reappoint Tony Ballance as a director

For Against Withheld 133.457,471 676,539 1,776,255

99.50% 0.50%

Resolution 5: to reappoint Sir John Egan as a director

For Against Withheld 134,768,135 791,151 353,451

99.42% 0.58%

Resolution 6: to reappoint Gordon Fryett as a director

For Against Withheld 135,064,195 475,635 372,979

99.65% 0.35%

Resolution 7: to reappoint Tony Wray as a director

For Against Withheld 131,444,016 2,700,963 1,767,841

97.99% 2.01%

Resolution 8: to reappoint Deloitte LLP as auditors of the Company and to authorise the

directors to determine their remuneration

For Against Withheld 135,282,002 295,310 335,055

99.78% 0.22%

Resolution 9: to authorise political donations

For Against Withheld 132,061,690 1,683,466 2,166,307

98.74% 1.26%

Resolution 10: to increase the authorised share capital

For	Against	Withheld
134,827,502	567,622	517,485

99.58% 0.42%

#### Resolution 11: authority to allot shares

Withheld For Against 123,088,486 2,950,957 9,873,166

97.66% 2.34%

#### Resolution 12: disapplication of statutory pre-emption rights

**Against** Withheld 134.760.806 371.469 778.424 99.73% 0.27%

#### Resolution 13: authority for the Company to purchase its own shares

Against Withheld 446,299 135,116,449 350,069

0.33% 99.67%

#### Resolution 14: reduce notice period for general meetings

For Against Withheld 132,911,238 2,619,753 381,757 98.07% 1.93%

## Resolution 15: renew the Severn Trent Sharesave Scheme

Withheld For Against 135,057,499 469,336 384,265

99.65% 0.35%

## Resolution 16: approve the Severn Trent Share Matching Plan

For Withheld Against 123,022,412 3,832,554 9,055,077

96.98% 3.02%

## Notes

- 1. Any proxy appointments which gave discretion to the Chairman have been included in the "for"
- 2. A "vote withheld" is not a vote in law and is not counted in the calculation of the proportion of the votes "for" and "against" a resolution.

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