

CONSOLIDATED TOMOKA LAND CO  
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**CONSOLIDATED-TOMOKA LAND CO.**

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The following press release was issued by Consolidated-Tomoka Land Co. (the Company) on March 7, 2017. SECURITY HOLDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO READ THE COMPANY'S DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT WHEN IT IS AVAILABLE BECAUSE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION. A copy of the Company's definitive proxy statement and any other relevant documents, once they are available, can be obtained for free from the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), at the Company's website at [www.ctlc.com](http://www.ctlc.com), or by sending a written request to our Corporate Secretary at Post Office Box 10809, Daytona Beach, Florida 32120-0809. The Company's definitive proxy statement will describe the Company's nomination of its current directors (other than Jeffry Fuqua and A. Chester Skinner, III) for election to the Board at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The Company and certain of its directors, executive officers and other employees will be participants in the solicitation of proxies from shareholders for the 2017 Annual Meeting. Information regarding the Company's directors will be provided in the definitive proxy statement.

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FOR **CONSOLIDATED TOMOKA ANNOUNCES SETTLEMENT**

IMMEDIATE **OF LITIGATION WITH WINTERGREEN ADVISERS**

RELEASE

**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. March 7, 2017** Consolidated-Tomoka Land Co. (NYSE MKT: CTO) (the Company) today announced that it has reached a settlement agreement (the Settlement) with Wintergreen Advisers, LLC (Wintergreen) regarding the complaint filed by Wintergreen in February 2017 against the Company and its Board of Directors (the Board) in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit in Volusia County, Florida (the Lawsuit).

Under the terms of the Settlement, Wintergreen's four candidates may stand for election at the Company's 2017 annual meeting of shareholders (the Annual Meeting), and the Company will not amend its Bylaws or change the intended size of its Board prior to the Annual Meeting. The Company and Wintergreen will each file their own proxy statements and related proxy materials and bear their own costs in connection with their respective proxy solicitations and the Lawsuit. In addition, as part of the Settlement, Wintergreen has agreed to dismiss the Lawsuit after each of the Company's and Wintergreen's proxy statements have been mailed to the Company's shareholders.

The Company issued the following statement:

In order to avoid the disruption of protracted litigation, the Board determined that it was the prudent course of action to settle the Lawsuit and let the Company's shareholders choose the composition of the Board and the future direction of the Company. We believe it is important to note that Wintergreen, by running a slate of four nominees, none of

whom are independent of Wintergreen, is seeking to take control of the Company without paying a control premium or making any offer to our other shareholders that is reflective of the value in obtaining control of the Company.

The Board and our management team are unified in the belief that a hurried sale of the Company or liquidation of its assets, at this time, would be destructive to shareholder value, which is obviously contrary to what is in the best interests of all shareholders. The Company is continuing to successfully execute its business plan, completing value-enhancing transactions in an orderly, deliberate, and effective manner.

We look forward to engaging with our shareholders regarding the tremendous progress being achieved and value being created by this Board and management team.

**About Consolidated-Tomoka Land Co.**

Consolidated-Tomoka Land Co. is a Florida-based publicly traded real estate company, which owns a portfolio of income investments in diversified markets in the United States including approximately 1.8 million square feet of income properties, as well as approximately 8,200 acres of land in the Daytona Beach area. Visit our website at [www.ctlc.com](http://www.ctlc.com).

We encourage you to review our most recent investor presentations for year end 2016 pertaining to the results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016, available on our website at [www.ctlc.com](http://www.ctlc.com).

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