

HILLMAN TO REPORT FIRST QUARTER 2017 RESULTS

CINCINNATI, MAY 8, 2017 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Hillman Companies, Inc. (NYSE-Amex: HLM.PR) (the "Company" or "Hillman") today announced it plans to host a conference call to discuss the financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2017 on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 4:00 pm EDT. Participants may join the call by dialing 1-888-346-3470 a few minutes before the call start time and refer to conference ID - *The Hillman Companies*.

A replay of the conference call will be available through 8:00 am on May 23, 2017 at 1-877-344-7529, ID #10107243 and on the Company's website at <http://www.hillmangroup.com>.

Founded in 1964 and headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, Hillman is a leading North American provider of complete hardware solutions, delivered with industry best customer service to over 26,000 customers. Hillman designs innovative product and merchandising solutions for complex categories that deliver an outstanding customer experience to home improvement centers, mass merchants, national and regional hardware stores, pet supply stores, and OEM & Industrial customers. Leveraging a world-class distribution and sales network, Hillman delivers a "small business" experience with "big business" efficiency.

For more information about the Company, please visit our website at <http://www.hillmangroup.com> or call Investor Relations at (513) 851-4900 ext. 60292