## Stewart Information Services Corporation Announces Approval of Merger by Stockholders

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**HOUSTON – (September 5, 2018)** – Stewart Information Services Corporation (NYSE: STC) ("<u>Stewart</u>") today announced that at its special meeting of stockholders held today, a majority of the outstanding shares of Stewart common stock voted to approve the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "<u>Merger Agreement</u>") dated as of March 18, 2018, by and among Stewart, Fidelity National Financial, Inc. ("<u>FNF</u>"), A Holdco Corp. and S Holdco LLC, pursuant to which Stewart will be acquired by FNF (the "<u>Merger</u>"). The closing of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement remains subject to customary closing conditions, including regulatory approvals.

More than 99% of the votes cast, representing approximately 78% of the outstanding shares of Stewart common stock as of July 10, 2018, the record date for the special meeting, were cast in favor of adopting the Merger Agreement.

## **About Stewart**

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## **Forward Looking Statements**

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