

## HILLMAN TO REPORT FIRST QUARTER 2016 RESULTS

CINCINNATI, MAY 10, 2016 /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, 2016 on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 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 24, 2016 at 1-877-344-7529, ID #10086250 and on the Company's website at <http://www.hillmangroup.com>.

Founded in 1964 and headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, Hillman is a leading distributor of fasteners, key duplication systems, engraved tags and related hardware items to over 26,000 retail customers in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, South America and Australia, including home improvement centers, mass merchants, national and regional hardware stores, pet supply stores and other retailers. Hillman provides a comprehensive solution to its retail customers for managing SKU intensive, complex home improvement categories.

*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*