

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**AND** 

## MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

**FOR THE** 

# ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

**OF** 

## UNITED LITHIUM CORP.

TO BE HELD ON

**MARCH 28, 2024** 

**DATED: FEBRUARY 16, 2024** 



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MARCH 28, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general and special meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders (the "Shareholders") of United Lithium Corp. (the "Company" or "United Lithium") will be held at Suite 710 – 1030 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 2Y3, on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive the annual audited financial statements of the Company for the financial years ended July 31, 2023, and July 31, 2022, together with the auditor's reports therein, and related management's discussion and analysis;
- 2. to fix the number of directors to be elected at the Meeting at five (5) members;
- 3. to elect five (5) directors for the ensuing year;
- 4. to re-appoint Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as auditor of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorize the directors of the Company to fix their remuneration;
- 5. to consider, and if deemed advisable, to approve, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution approving the adoption of a new omnibus incentive plan (the "Compensation Plan"), as more particularly described in the accompanying management information circular (the "Information Circular"); and
- 6. to transact such further or other business as may be properly brought before the Meeting or at any continuation of the Meeting following an adjournment or postponement thereof.

The accompanying Information Circular provides additional information relating to the matters to be dealt with at the Meeting and is deemed to form part of this Notice. Although no other matters are contemplated, the Meeting may also consider the transaction of such further or other business, and any permitted amendment to or variation of any matter identified in this Notice, as may properly come before the Meeting or at any continuation of the Meeting following an adjournment or postponement thereof. Accompanying this Notice is (i) a form of proxy or voting instruction form, and (ii) a financial statements request form.

The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") has fixed the close of business on February 12, 2024, as the record date for the determination of the Shareholders entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting. Only Shareholders whose names have been entered in the register of Shareholders as at the close of business on February 12, 2024, will be entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting. Shareholders are entitled to vote at the Meeting either in person or by proxy, as described in the Information Circular under the heading "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights". For information with respect to Shareholders who own their shares through an intermediary, see "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Advice to Beneficial Shareholders (Non-Registered Shareholders)" in the Information Circular.

In order to streamline the Meeting process, the Company encourages Shareholders to vote in advance of the Meeting using the form of proxy or voting instruction form provided with the Meeting materials and submit votes no later than Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. (Pacific Time), the cut-off time for the deposit of proxies prior to the Meeting, or such earlier time as may be directed in the form.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 16th day of February 2024.

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ Scott Eldridge
Scott Eldridge
Chief Executive Officer, President and Director

## MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR As at February 16, 2024

#### **SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION**

This management information circular (the "Information Circular") accompanies the notice of annual general and special meeting (the "Notice") and is furnished to shareholders (the "Shareholders") holding common shares ("Common Shares") in the capital of United Lithium Corp. (the "Company" or "United Lithium") in connection with the solicitation by the management of the Company of proxies to be voted at the annual general and special meeting (the "Meeting") of the Shareholders to be held on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. (Pacific Time), at Suite 710 – 1030 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 2Y3, or at any continuation of the Meeting following an adjournment or postponement thereof.

#### **DATE AND CURRENCY**

The date of this Information Circular is February 16, 2024. Unless otherwise stated, all amounts herein are in Canadian dollars.

The Information Circular contains details of matters to be considered at the Meeting. Please review the Information Circular before voting.

#### **SECTION 2 – PROXIES AND VOTING RIGHTS**

#### MANAGEMENT SOLICITATION

The solicitation of proxies by management of the Company ("Management") will be conducted by mail and may be supplemented by telephone or other personal contact to be made without special compensation by the directors, officers and employees of the Company. The Company does not reimburse Shareholders, nominees or agents for costs incurred in obtaining from their principals authorization to execute forms of proxy, except where the Company has requested brokers and nominees who hold stock in their respective names to furnish this proxy material to their customers, and the Company will reimburse such brokers and nominees for their related out-of-pocket expenses. No solicitation will be made by specifically engaged employees or soliciting agents. The cost of solicitation will be borne by the Company.

No person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representation other than as contained in this Information Circular in connection with the solicitation of proxies. If given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Company. The delivery of this Information Circular shall not create, under any circumstances, any implication that there has been no change in the information set forth herein since the date of this Information Circular. This Information Circular does not constitute the solicitation of a proxy by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such solicitation is not authorized, or in which the person making such solicitation is not qualified to do so, or to anyone to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer of solicitation.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

Registered Shareholders are entitled to vote at the Meeting. A Shareholder is entitled to one vote for each Common Share that such Shareholder holds on the record date of February 12, 2024 (the "Record Date") on the resolutions to be voted upon at the Meeting, and any other matter to come before the Meeting.

The persons named as proxyholders (the "Management Nominees") in the enclosed form of proxy are directors and/or officers of the Company.

A SHAREHOLDER HAS THE RIGHT TO APPOINT A PERSON OR COMPANY (WHO NEED NOT BE A SHAREHOLDER) TO ATTEND AND ACT FOR OR ON BEHALF OF THAT SHAREHOLDER AT THE MEETING, OTHER THAN THE MANAGEMENT NOMINEES NAMED IN THE ENCLOSED FORM OF PROXY.

TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT, THE SHAREHOLDER MAY DO SO BY STRIKING OUT THE PRINTED NAMES AND INSERTING THE NAME OF SUCH OTHER PERSON AND, IF DESIRED, AN ALTERNATE TO SUCH PERSON, IN THE BLANK SPACE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF PROXY. SUCH SHAREHOLDER SHOULD NOTIFY THE NOMINEE OF THE APPOINTMENT, OBTAIN THE NOMINEE'S CONSENT TO ACT AS PROXY AND SHOULD PROVIDE INSTRUCTION TO THE NOMINEE ON HOW THE SHAREHOLDER'S COMMON SHARES SHOULD BE VOTED. THE NOMINEE SHOULD BRING PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION TO THE MEETING.

In order to be voted, the completed form of proxy must be received by the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Odyssey Trust Company (the "**Transfer Agent**"), by hand or by mail at the United Kingdom Building, Suite 350, 409 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1TC, or by fax within North America at 1-800-517-4553 or via email to <a href="mailto:proxy@odysseytrust.com">proxy@odysseytrust.com</a>, not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) before the time of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

A proxy may not be valid unless it is dated and signed by the Shareholder who is giving it or by that Shareholder's attorney-in-fact duly authorized by that Shareholder in writing or, in the case of a corporation, dated and executed by a duly authorized officer or attorney-in-fact for the corporation. If a form of proxy is executed by an attorney-in-fact for an individual Shareholder or joint Shareholders, or by an officer or attorney-in-fact for a corporate Shareholder, the instrument so empowering the officer or attorney-in-fact, as the case may be, or a notarized certified copy thereof, must accompany the form of proxy.

Alternatively, please follow the voting instructions shown on the voting instruction form you receive.

## **REVOCATION OF PROXIES**

A Shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it at any time before it is exercised by an instrument in writing: (a) executed by that Shareholder or by that Shareholder's attorney-in-fact authorized in writing or, where the Shareholder is a corporation, by a duly authorized officer of, or attorney-in-fact for, the corporation; and (b) delivered either: (i) to Odyssey Trust Company, Suite 350, 409 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1TC, Attention: Proxy Department, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting or, if adjourned, any reconvening thereof, or (ii) to the Chair of the Meeting prior to the vote on matters covered by the proxy on the day of the Meeting or, if adjourned or postponed, any reconvening thereof, or (iii) in any other manner provided by law.

Also, a proxy will automatically be revoked by either: (a) attendance at the Meeting and participation in a poll (ballot) by a Shareholder, or (b) submission of a subsequent proxy in accordance with the foregoing procedures. A revocation of a proxy does not affect any matter on which a vote has been taken prior to any such revocation.

VOTING OF COMMON SHARES AND PROXIES AND EXERCISE OF DISCRETION BY MANAGEMENT NOMINEES

A Shareholder may indicate the manner in which the Management Nominees are to vote with respect to a matter to be voted upon at the Meeting by marking the appropriate space. If the instructions as to voting indicated in the proxy are certain, the shares represented by the proxy will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions given in the proxy. If the Shareholder specifies a choice in the proxy with respect to a matter to be acted upon, then the shares represented will be voted or withheld from the vote on that matter accordingly. The shares represented by a proxy will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions of the Shareholder on any ballot that may be called for and if the shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the shares will be voted accordingly.

IF NO CHOICE IS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY WITH RESPECT TO A MATTER TO BE ACTED UPON, THE PROXY CONFERS DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO THAT MATTER UPON THE MANAGEMENT NOMINEES NAMED IN THE FORM OF PROXY. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE MANAGEMENT NOMINEES WILL VOTE THE COMMON SHARES REPRESENTED BY THE PROXY IN FAVOUR OF EACH MATTER IDENTIFIED IN THE PROXY.

The enclosed form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting, including any amendments or variations to any matters identified in the Notice, and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. At the date of this Information Circular, Management is not aware of any such amendments, variations, or other matters to come before the Meeting.

In the case of abstentions from, or withholding of, the voting of the shares on any matter, the shares that are the subject of the abstention or withholding will be counted for determination of a quorum, but will not be counted as affirmative or negative on the matter to be voted upon.

## ADVICE TO BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDERS (NON-REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS)

Only registered Shareholders or duly appointed proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting. Most Shareholders are "non-registered" Shareholders because the Common Shares they own are not registered in their names but are instead registered in the name of the brokerage firm, bank or trust company through which Common Shares were purchased. More particularly, a person is not a registered Shareholder in respect of Common Shares which are held on behalf of that person (the "Non-Registered Holder") but which are registered either: (a) in the name of an intermediary (an "Intermediary") that the Non-Registered Holder deals with in respect of the Common Shares (Intermediaries include, among others, banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers and trustees or administrators or self-administered RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs and similar plans); or (b) in the name of a clearing agency (such as CDS Clearing and Depositary Services Inc. or CDS & Co.) of which the Intermediary is a participant. In accordance with the requirements set out in National Instrument 54-101 Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer ("NI 54-101"), the Company has distributed copies of the Notice, this Information Circular, the form of proxy, and financial statements request form (collectively, the "Meeting Materials") to the clearing agencies and Intermediaries for onward distribution to Non-Registered Holders.

Intermediaries are required to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Holders unless a Non-Registered Holder has waived the right to receive them. Very often, Intermediaries will use service companies to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Holders. Generally, Non-Registered Holders who have not waived the right to receive Meeting Materials will either:

- (a) be given a form of proxy which has already been signed by the Intermediary (typically by a facsimile, stamped signature), which is restricted as to the number of Common Shares beneficially owned by the Non-Registered Holder but which is otherwise not completed. Because the Intermediary has already signed the form of proxy, this form of proxy is not required to be signed by the Non-Registered Holder when submitting the proxy. In this case, the Non-Registered Holder who wishes to submit a proxy should otherwise properly complete the form of proxy and deposit it with the Transfer Agent as provided above; or
- (b) more typically, be given a voting instruction form which is not signed by the Intermediary, and which, when properly completed and signed by the Non-Registered Holder and returned to the Intermediary or its service company, will constitute voting instructions (often called a "Proxy Authorization Form") which the Intermediary must follow. Typically, the Proxy Authorization Form will consist of a one-page pre-printed form. Sometimes, instead of a one-page pre-printed form, the proxy authorization will consist of a regular printed proxy form accompanied by a page of instructions, which contains a removable label containing a barcode and other information. In order for the form of proxy to validly constitute a Proxy Authorization Form, the Non-Registered Holder must remove the label from the instructions and affix it to the form of proxy, properly complete and sign the form of proxy and return it to the Intermediary or its service company in accordance with the instructions of the Intermediary or its service company.

In either case, the purpose of this procedure is to permit a Non-Registered Holder to direct the voting of Common Shares which they beneficially own. Should a Non-Registered Holder who receives one of the above forms wish to vote at the Meeting in person, the Non-Registered Holder should strike out the names of the Management Nominees named in the form and insert the Non-Registered Holder's name in the blank space provided. In either case, Non-Registered Holders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediary, including those regarding when and where the proxy or Proxy Authorization Form is to be delivered.

There are two types of beneficial owners: (i) those who object to their identity being made known to the issuers of securities which they own ("Objecting Beneficial Owners" or "OBOs"), and (ii) those who do not object to their identity being made known to the issuers of securities which they own ("Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners" or "NOBOs"). Subject to the provisions of NI 54-101, issuers may deliver proxyrelated materials directly to NOBOs.

The Company is sending these Meeting Materials directly to registered Shareholders and NOBO's.

#### **NOTICE-AND-ACCESS**

The Company is not relying on the "Notice and Access" delivery procedures outlined in National Instrument 54-101 - Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer ("NI 54-101") to distribute copies of proxy-related materials in connection with the Meeting. However, the Company is electronically delivering proxy-related materials to Shareholders who have requested such delivery method and encourages Shareholders to sign up for electronic delivery ("e-Delivery") of all future proxy materials. The proxy materials for the Meeting can be found on on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR+") at <a href="www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a> under the Company's profile.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS IN THE UNITED STATES

The solicitation of proxies involves securities of an issuer located in Canada and is being effected in accordance with the corporate laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and securities laws of

the Provinces of Canada. The proxy solicitation rules under the *United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934*, as amended, are not applicable to the Company or this solicitation, and this solicitation has been prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the securities laws of the Provinces of Canada. Shareholders should be aware that disclosure requirements under the securities laws of the Provinces of Canada differ from the disclosure requirements under United States securities laws.

The enforcement by Shareholders of civil liabilities under United States federal securities laws may be affected adversely by the fact that (i) the Company is incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) ("BCBCA"), as amended; (ii) certain of its directors and its executive officers are residents of Canada; and (iii) a substantial portion of its assets and the assets of such persons are located outside the United States. Shareholders may not be able to sue a foreign company or its officers or directors in a foreign court for violations of United States federal securities laws. It may be difficult to compel a foreign company and its officers and directors to subject themselves to a judgement by a United States court.

#### SECTION 3 - VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

#### **VOTING OF COMMON SHARES**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value and without special rights or restrictions attached. As at the Record Date, determined by the Board to be the close of business on February 12, 2024, a total of **41,074,388** Common Shares were issued and outstanding.

Only registered Shareholders as at the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of, and to attend and vote at the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. No group of Shareholders has the right to elect a specified number of directors, nor are there cumulative or similar voting rights attached to the Common Share. Each Shareholder is entitled to one vote for each Common Share registered in his or her name.

#### PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF COMMON SHARES

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, no person or company beneficially owns, or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, voting securities carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Common Shares as at the Record Date.

## **QUORUM**

Pursuant to the Company's Articles, subject to the special rights and restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is two (2) persons who are, or represent by proxy, shareholders holding, in the aggregate, at least five percent (5%) of the issued Common Shares entitled to be voted at the meeting.

#### SECTION 4 - PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

MANAGEMENT KNOWS OF NO OTHER MATTERS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING OTHER THAN THOSE REFERRED TO IN THE NOTICE. HOWEVER, IF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT ARE NOT KNOWN TO MANAGEMENT SHOULD PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE ACCOMPANYING FORM OF PROXY CONFERS DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY UPON THE PERSONS NAMED THEREIN TO VOTE ON SUCH MATTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR BEST JUDGMENT.

Additional detail regarding each of the matters to be acted upon at the Meeting is set forth below.

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statements of the Company for the financial years ended July 31, 2023, and July 31, 2022, together with the auditor's reports therein (collectively, the "Financial Statements"), were filed on SEDAR+ at <a href="www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a> on November 22, 2023. The Financial Statements and the report of the auditor thereon will be received at the Meeting, but no vote will be taken on the Financial Statements and the report of the auditor thereunder.

#### 2. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Number of Directors

The directors of the Company are elected at each annual meeting and hold office until the next annual meeting, or until their successors are duly elected or appointed in accordance with the Company's Articles or until such director's earlier death, resignation or removal.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to pass an ordinary resolution to set the number of directors of the Company for the ensuing year at **five** (5). The number of directors will be approved if the majority of Common Shares present or represented by proxy at the Meeting and entitled to vote are voted in favour of setting the number of directors at **five** (5).

ABSENT CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS, COMMON SHARES REPRESENTED BY PROXIES IN FAVOUR OF THE MANAGEMENT NOMINEES NAMED IN THE ENCLOSED PROXY WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF FIXING THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS AT FIVE (5).

Advance Notice Provisions

The Company has adopted advance notice provisions (the "Advance Notice Provisions") in its constating documents. The Advance Notice Provisions include, among other things, a provision that requires advance notice be given to the Company in circumstances where nomination of persons for election to the Board are made by Shareholders of the Company. The Advance Notice Provisions set a deadline by which Shareholders must submit nominations (a "Notice") for the election of directors to the Company prior to any annual or special meeting of shareholders. The Advance Notice Provisions also set forth the information that a Shareholder must include in the Notice to the Company and establish the form in which the Shareholder must submit the Notice for that notice to be in proper written form.

In the case of an annual meeting of shareholders, a Notice must be provided to the Company not less than thirty (30) days and not more than sixty-five (65) days prior to the date of the annual meeting. However, in the event that the annual meeting is to be held on a date that is less than fifty (50) days after the date on which the first public announcement of the date of the annual meeting was made, a Notice must be provided to the Company not later than the close of business on the 10<sup>th</sup> day following such public announcement. The Advance Notice Provisions are available for viewing in the Articles of the Company available on SEDAR+ online at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a> under the Company's profile.

As at the date of this Information Circular, the Company has not received notice of a nomination in compliance with the Advance Notice Provisions and, as such, management's nominees for election as directors set forth below shall be the only nominees eligible to stand for election at the Meeting.

Nominees for Election

Management proposes to nominate the persons named in the table below for election by the Shareholders as directors of the Company. All of the nominees are current members of the Board and each has agreed to stand for election. Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director.

The following disclosure sets out the names of Management's five nominees for election as directors, all major offices and positions with the Company and any of its significant affiliates each now holds, each nominee's principal occupation, business or employment for the five preceding years for new director nominees, the period of time during which each has been a director of the Company and the number of Common Shares beneficially owned by each, directly or indirectly, or over which each exercised control or direction, as at the Record Date:

Name and Province/Country of Residence and Present Office Held	Principal Occupation, Business or Employment for Last Five Years <sup>(1)</sup>	Director Since	Shares Beneficially Owned or Controlled <sup>(1)(4)</sup>
Scott Eldridge <sup>(2)</sup> British Columbia, Canada Chief Executive Officer, President and Director	President and CEO of the Company, February 2023 to present; CEO and director of Canagold Resources from October 2018 to August 2022.	February 21, 2023	738,095 <sup>(3)</sup>
Iain Scarr <sup>(2)</sup> Florida, USA Independent Director	Founder of IMEX Consultants from 2009 to present; VP Exploration - COO Millennial Lithium 2016 to 2021; Director of Li-FT Power Ltd since October 2022; Director of Surge Battery Metals Inc since May 2023.	March 6, 2023	333,333
Henrik Lundin Oslo, Norway Independent Director	Advanced Reservoir Engineer at Aker BP ASA from July 2022 to present; Senior Reservoir Engineer at Lundin Energy AB from May 2019 to July 2022; former Chairman and director of Gold Line Resources Ltd. from August 2020 to December 2021; former Chief Operating Officer of Tag Oil Ltd. from July 2016 to April 2019; a director at EMX Royalty from June 30, 2021 - to present.	February 12, 2024	Nil
Robert Schafer Utah, USA Independent Director	Chief Executive of Eagle Resources Management LLC (minerals industry advisory services) from 2014 - present; Director, Amur Minerals Corporation April 2004-present; Director, U.S. Gold Corporation November 2020-present; Director, Electric Royalties Ltd. October 2019–present; Director, Volcanic Gold Mines Inc. March 2017–present.	February 19, 2021	Nil

Name and Province/Country of Residence and Present Office Held	Principal Occupation, Business or Employment for Last Five Years <sup>(1)</sup>	Director Since	Shares Beneficially Owned or Controlled <sup>(1)(4)</sup>
Michael Kobler (2) California, USA Independent Director	Independent consultant to a number of lithium exploration companies from 2022-2023. COO and Executive Chairman of American Lithium Corp. from August 2016 until April 2021; CEO of American Lithium Corp. from February 2017 until April 2021.	May 17, 2023	26,992

#### Notes:

- (1) The information in the table above as to principal occupation, business or employment of director nominees, and number of shares beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, is not within the knowledge of the Management and has been furnished by the respective nominees.
- (2) Member of the Audit Committee.
- (3) Of the 738,095 Common Shares held by Mr. Eldridge, 648,095 Common Shares are held by Mr. Eldridge directly and 90,000 Common Shares are held indirectly through 0874444 B.C. Ltd., a company wholly-owned and controlled by Mr. Eldridge.
- (4) On December 27, 2023, the Company effected a consolidation of its common shares on the basis of three (3) preconsolidation common shares for one (1) post-consolidation common share.

### **Management Nominees Biographies**

## Scott Eldridge, President, CEO and Director

Mr. Eldridge brings 15 years of experience in the metals and mining industry focused on capital markets, having served in various buy-side, sell-side and issuer roles. Mr. Eldridge was a co-founder of Euroscandic International Group, an advisory firm where he raised upwards of \$350M of combined equity and non-equity for project finance for mine builds. Mr. Eldridge also served as CFO of Amarillo Gold prior to its takeover by Hochschild Mining and more recently, CEO and director of Canagold Resources. Mr. Eldridge is currently also a director of Nevada Lithium Resources. Mr. Eldridge conducted his bachelor studies at Capilano University in Vancouver, Canada and Arcada University in Helsinki, Finland and received his M.B.A. at Central European University in Budapest, Hungary.

## Iain Scarr, Independent Director

During his 29-year tenure with Rio Tinto, including his most recent position as Commercial Director and VP Exploration, Industrial Minerals Division, Mr. Scarr was responsible for multiple mineral discoveries in North and South America and Africa. Under that title he made his first foray into lithium, working on initial testing and commercialization activities for the Jadar lithium-borosilicate resource in Serbia. Following on from his work with Rio Tinto, Mr. Scarr founded IMEx Consultants Inc., an industrial minerals consultancy that operates across the entire value chain, from mineral exploration to mine and refinery development and commercialization specializing in lithium, boron minerals, potash and sodium alkali resources. Adapting quickly after his time with Rio Tinto, Iain held a senior role with Lithium One Inc., where he was responsible for bringing the Sal de Vida lithium brine project in Argentina through feasibility where he remained with Galaxy Resources. Thereafter, he held a senior role developing the Rincon project with Enirgi Group Corp. His third success in Argentina was the development of the Pastos Grandes project with Millennial Lithium Corp., sold in January 2021 to Lithium Americas Corp

for C\$440M. Iain holds a Bachelor of Sciences (Geology) degree from California State Polytechnic University, and an MBA from the University of Southern California (USC) Marshall School of Business.

## Henrik K.B. Lundin, Independent Director

Mr. Lundin has eighteen years of global experience in the natural resource sector and has held various executive and board roles with both private and public companies in the mining and oil and gas sectors. Mr. Lundin has considerable global experience in both the technical and business sides of the natural resource sector. He is presently an Advanced Reservoir Engineer for Aker BP ASA. He previously served as Chairman of Gold Line Resources, a Fennoscandia focused gold exploration company. Mr. Lundin also held the position of COO of TAG Oil Ltd and was responsible for the global operations of TAG Oil and led the farm-in/farm-out processes in Australia and New Zealand. Mr. Lundin is a Swedish citizen and has a B.Sc. Petroleum Engineering degree from the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado. He currently sits on the board of EMX Royalty Corp.

## Robert Schafer, Independent Director

Mr. Schafer is a Registered Professional Geologist and Mineral Economist with +35 years international experience exploring for mineral deposits and structuring business transactions globally, having worked in more than 80 countries, notably Russia, Mexico, Australia, Afghanistan, China and most countries in Africa and South America. As a field geologist, manager and executive, Mr. Schafer led teams to the grassroots discovery of mines in the western USA and Russia, as well as developing strategies that lead to brownfields discoveries in Canada, South America and southern Africa. Robert was the President of SME, 2020. He is also Past-President of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM), the PDAC, the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America, and the Geological Society of Nevada. Robert was a member of the Board of Governors for the US National Mining Hall of Fame and the Chairman and member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Mining Hall of Fame. He is the first person to hold the highest leadership roles in the key mining organizations of the USA and Canada.

## Michael Kobler, Independent Director

Over the past 35 years, Mr. Kobler has specialized in identifying, acquiring, developing, and producing natural resource opportunities throughout the world as well as overseeing the design and construction of a number of infrastructure projects. Mr. Kobler holds a BSc in Mining Engineering from Montana Technological University.

Mr. Kobler was a co-founder and served as Executive Chairman, CEO and COO of American Lithium Corp. until April 2021. He developed the lithium claystone discovery in Nevada to a current resource of 10.5 million tons of Lithium Carbonate Equivalent. He oversaw key process development, plan of operations and transitioned the Company to its long-term management team.

In 2005, Mr. Kobler was a Co-Founder and the original CEO of Osum Oil Sands Corp. ("Osum") where he oversaw the analysis and acquisitions of the original oil sands leases that form the core of Osum's projects at Cold Lake and the Saleski carbonates, both in Alberta. During his tenure with Osum, Mike oversaw the growth of the company from start-up to a valuation approaching \$500 million; he also hired his successors to ensure the smooth transition of the Company to its next phase of growth and an equity value approaching \$2 Billion.

He has served in a variety of roles for early-stage companies including, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, President, Technical Advisor, Engineer, and Project Manager, and has been a founder and a major

shareholder in a number of these ventures. Mr. Kobler has a strong record of success in the exploration, permitting, and de-risking of resource projects. His expertise in identifying opportunities through a detailed examination of all available information combined with his in-depth knowledge of permitting processes, including detailed environmental work, and dealing with issues related to water supply have positioned him for projects across North and South America.

None of the proposed nominees for election as a director of the Company are proposed for election pursuant to any arrangement or understanding between the nominee and any other person, except the directors and senior officers of the Company acting solely in such capacity.

Cease Trade Orders, Bankruptcies, Penalties and Sanctions

Except as disclosed below, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company:

- (a) is, at the date of this Information Circular, or has been within ten (10) years before the date of this Information Circular, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Company) that,
  - (i) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order, or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days (an "Order") that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
  - (ii) was subject to an Order that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer,
- (b) is, at the date of this Information Circular, or has been within ten (10) years before the date of this Information Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets,
- (c) has, within the ten (10) years before the date of this Information Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director, or
- (d) has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority or has been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would be likely to be considered important to a reasonable shareholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

On July 23, 2021, the British Columbia Securities Commission issued a cease trade order in respect of the Company for failing to file a compliant material change report in respect of the amalgamation of the

Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, 1263391 B.C. Ltd., with 1257590 B.C. Ltd. The cease trade order was revoked on August 25, 2021.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT EACH SHAREHOLDER VOTE "FOR" THE ELECTION OF THE ABOVE NOMINEES AS DIRECTORS.

ABSENT CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS, COMMON SHARES REPRESENTED BY PROXIES IN FAVOUR OF THE MANAGEMENT NOMINEES NAMED IN THE ENCLOSED PROXY WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THE ELECTION OF EACH OF THE ABOVE NOMINEES AS DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY, TO SERVE FOR A TERM THAT WILL EXPIRE UPON THE EARLIER OF THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY OR UPON THEIR SUCCESSOR BEING DULY ELECTED OR APPOINTED.

#### 3. APPOINTMENT OF THE AUDITOR

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to vote for the re-appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, of Suite 1500, 1140 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia. V6E 4G1, as auditor of the Company to hold office until the next annual meeting of Shareholders, or until a successor is appointed, and to authorize the directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the auditor. Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, has served as auditor of the Company since its inception.

ABSENT CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS, COMMON SHARES REPRESENTED BY PROXIES IN FAVOUR OF THE MANAGEMENT NOMINEES NAMED IN THE ENCLOSED PROXY WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF SUCH RE-APPOINTMENT.

## 4. COMPENSATION PLAN

On February 16, 2024, the Board approved a new omnibus incentive plan (the "Compensation Plan"), subject to Shareholder approval at the Meeting, pursuant to which it is able to issue share-based long-term incentives. The Compensation Plan will replace the Company's previous incentive plan and supplements the Company's cash-based incentive compensation arrangements.

The Compensation Plan is a ten (10%) percent rolling plan, and the text of the Compensation Plan is attached to this Circular as Schedule "B". The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Compensation Plan and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of the Compensation Plan.

- a) the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that are issuable pursuant to all Security Based Compensation granted or issued to Insiders (as a group) must not exceed 10% of the Issued Shares of the Issuer at any point in time;
- b) the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares issuable pursuant to all Security Based Compensation granted or issued in any 12 month period to Insiders (as a group) must not exceed 10% of the Issued Shares, calculated as at the date any Security Based Compensation is granted or issued to any Insider;
- c) the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares issuable pursuant to all Security Based Compensation granted or issued in any 12 month period to any one Person (and where permitted under this Policy, any Companies that are wholly owned by that Person) must not exceed 5% of

- the Issued Shares of the Issuer, calculated as at the date an any Security Based Compensation is granted or issued to the Person);
- d) the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that are issuable pursuant to all Security Based Compensation granted or issued in any 12 month period to any one Consultant must not exceed 2% of the Issued Shares of the Issuer, calculated as at the date any Security Based Compensation is granted or issued to the Consultant;
- e) Investor Relations Service Providers may not receive any Security Based Compensation, other than Stock Options;
- f) Upon expiry of a Stock Option, or in the event an option is otherwise terminated for any reason, the number of shares in respect of the expired or terminated option shall again be available for the purposes of the Option Plan. All Options granted under the Option Plan may not have an expiry date exceeding ten (10) years from the date on which the Board grants and announces the granting of the Option;
- g) if a provision is included that the Participant's heirs or administrators are entitled to any portion of the outstanding Security Based Compensation, the period in which they can make such claim must not exceed one year from the Participant's death;
- h) any Security Based Compensation granted or issued to any Participant who is a Director, Officer, Employee, Consultant or Management Company Employee must expire within a reasonable period, not exceeding 12 months, following the date the Participant ceases to be an eligible Participant under the Security Based Compensation Plan.

## The Compensation Plan Resolution

The policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange require that the Company obtain approval of Shareholders for the adoption of any security-based compensation plans which contain provisions which replenish available room under the plan upon the exercise of awards, which is the case with the Compensation Plan. At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to pass the following Ordinary Resolution to approve the Compensation Plan (the "Compensation Plan Resolution"), substantially in the following form:

## "BE IT RESOLVED THAT as an ordinary resolution of the Company that:

- 1) the Compensation Plan, in substantially the form as attached as Schedule "B" to the Information Circular of the Company dated February 16, 2024, be and is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved;
- 2) all issued and outstanding stock options of the Company previously granted shall be continued under and governed by the Compensation Plan; and
- 3) the directors of the Company be authorized to perform all such other acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to effect the adoption of the Compensation Plan; and that the directors of the Company be authorized to implement or abandon these resolutions in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time in their sole discretion, all without further approval, ratification or confirmation by shareholders."

The Board recommends that Shareholders approve the Compensation Plan Resolution. If the Compensation Plan Resolution is approved by Shareholders, the Board will have the authority, in their sole discretion, to implement or revoke the Compensation Plan Resolution and otherwise implement or abandon the Compensation Plan. Following implementation of the Compensation Plan, the policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange require that the Company obtain ratification of the Compensation Plan every three years.

ABSENT CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS, COMMON SHARES REPRESENTED BY PROXIES IN FAVOUR OF THE MANAGEMENT NOMINEES NAMED IN THE ENCLOSED PROXY WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THE COMPENSATION PLAN.

#### 5. OTHER BUSINESS

Management of the Company is not aware of any other business to be considered at the Meeting other than as set forth in the Notice of Meeting that accompanies this Information Circular. If other items of business are properly brought before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy to vote the shares represented thereby in accordance with their best judgment on such matter.

## SECTION 5 – STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

#### **Objective:**

The objective of this disclosure is to communicate the compensation the Company paid, made payable, awarded, granted, gave or otherwise provided to each named executive officer and director for the financial year, and the decision-making process relating to compensation. This disclosure will provide insight into executive compensation as a key aspect of the overall stewardship and governance of the Company and will help investors understand how decisions about executive compensation are made.

## **Definitions:**

For the purpose of this Statement of Executive Compensation, in this form:

- (a) "Company" means United Lithium Corp.;
- (b) "**company**" includes other types of business organizations such as partnerships, trusts and other unincorporated business entities;
- (c) "compensation securities" includes stock options, convertible securities, exchangeable securities and similar instruments including stock appreciation rights, deferred share units and restricted stock units granted or issued by the Company or one of its subsidiaries for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- (d) "named executive officer" or "NEO" means each of the following individuals:
  - (i) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief executive officer ("CEO"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CEO;

- (ii) each individual who, in respect of the company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief financial officer ("CFO"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CFO;
- (iii) in respect of the company and its subsidiaries, the most highly compensated executive officer other than the individuals identified in paragraphs (a) and (b) at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was more than \$150,000 for that financial year;
- (iv) each individual who would be a named executive officer under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was not an executive officer of the company, and was not acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year;
- (e) "plan" includes any plan, contract, authorization, or arrangement, whether or not set out in any formal document, where cash, compensation securities or any other property may be received, whether for one or more persons; and
- (f) "underlying securities" means any securities issuable on conversion, exchange or exercise of compensation securities.

#### DIRECTOR AND NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION

## Director and NEO compensation, excluding options and compensation securities

The following table sets forth all compensation, excluding options and compensation securities, paid, payable, awarded, granted, given, or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly, by the Company, or a subsidiary of the Company, for the two most recently completed financial years, to each NEO and director of the Company, in any capacity, including, for greater certainty, all plan and non-plan compensation, direct and indirect pay, remuneration, economic or financial award, reward, benefit, gift or perquisite paid, payable, awarded, granted, given or otherwise provided to the NEO or director of the Company for services provided and for services to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or a subsidiary of the Company.

Table of Compensation Excluding Compensation Securities							
Name and position	Year Ended July 31	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Michael Dehn <sup>(1)</sup> Former CEO, President and Director	2023	70,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	70,000
	2022	110,000	50,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	160,000
Scott Eldridge (2) CEO, President and Director	2023	70,000	100,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	170,000
	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Faizaan Lalani (3) Former CFO, Corporate Secretary and Director	2023	85,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	85,000
	2022	105,000	50,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	155,000
Christopher Cairns (4)	2023	30,625	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	30,625
CFO	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Name and position	Year Ended July 31	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Amandeep Parmar (5)	2023	43,750	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	43,750
Former Director	2022	43,750	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	43,750
Iain Scarr <sup>(6)</sup>	2023	9,613	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	9,613
Director	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mark Ireton <sup>(7)</sup>	2023	5,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5,000
Former Director	2022	12,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	12,000
Robert Schafer <sup>(8)</sup>	2023	40,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	40,000
Director	2022	36,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	36,000
<b>Michael Kobler</b> <sup>(9)</sup>	2023	4,903	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4,903
Director	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Catherine Fitzgerald (10)	2023	13,909	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	13,909
Former Director	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Henrik Lundin (11)	2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Director	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

#### Notes:

- Mr. Dehn served as a director from October 19, 2018, to February 15, 2023, and as President and CEO from November 7, 2018 to February 15, 2023. Mr. Dehn's consulting fees and bonus were paid to his wholly-owned company, Malaspina Springs Consulting Corp.
- 2. Mr. Eldridge was appointed as CEO, President, and a director on February 21, 2023. The full amount of Mr. Eldridge's consulting fees were paid to his wholly-owned company, 0874444 B.C. Ltd.
- Mr. Lalani was a director from October 19, 2018 to March 14, 2023, and CFO and Corporate Secretary from October 19, 2018 to April 18, 2023. Mr. Lalani did not receive any fees as an executive director, and the full amount of Mr. Lalani's consulting fees were paid to his wholly-owned company, 1196016 B.C. Ltd.
- 4. Mr. Cairns was appointed as CFO on April 18, 2023. Consulting fees of \$12,250 were paid to his company, 1417667 B.C. Ltd.
- 5. Mr. Parmar served as a director from September 9, 2020, to May 3, 2023. Mr. Parmar entered into an agreement between his company, 1428 Investments Inc. and the Company to provide advisory services beginning on January 1, 2022. Mr. Parmar's company received \$6,250 per month until February 2023. Mr. Parmar did not receive any director fees.
- 6. Mr. Scarr was appointed as an independent director of the Company on March 6, 2023. Mr. Scarr received a director fee of \$2,000 per month, pro-rated from the day of his appointment, and received a total of \$9,613 in director fees as of July 31, 2023.
- Mr. Ireton served as an independent director from February 19, 2021 to March 3, 2023, and received director fees of \$5,000 and \$12,000 in the years ended July 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively.
- 8. Mr. Schafer was appointed an independent director on February 19, 2021. Mr. Schafer received a total of \$4,000 and \$Nil in consulting fees from the Company in the years ended July 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively. Mr. Schafer also received director fees of \$36,000 and \$36,000 in the years ended July 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively.
- 9. Mr. Kobler was appointed as an independent director of the Company on May 17, 2023. Mr. Kobler received a director fee of \$2,000 per month, pro-rated from the day of his appointment, and received a total of \$4,903 of director fees as of July 31, 2023.
- 10. Ms. Fitzgerald served as a director of the company from March 14, 2023, to February 09, 2024. Ms. Fitzgerald received a director fee of \$2,000 per month, pro-rated for the period of time she was a non-executive director and received a total of \$9,097 of director fees as of July 31, 2023. Ms. Fitzgerald also received consulting fees of \$4,812.36 in the year ended July 31, 2023. Ms. Fitzgerald also served as Executive Vice President of Exploration from September 7, 2023, to February 02, 2024.
- 11. Mr. Lundin was appointed as an independent director of the Company on February 12, 2024.

#### STOCK OPTIONS AND OTHER COMPENSATION SECURITIES

The following table discloses the particulars of the outstanding option-based awards to the NEOs and directors of the Company who were not NEOs pursuant to the Option Plan (as defined below) at the financial year ended July 31, 2023.

Compensation Securities							
Name and position	Type of compensation security <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage of class <sup>(2) (11)</sup>	Date of issue or grant	Issue, conversion or exercise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant (\$)(11)	Closing price of security or underlying security at year end (\$)(11)	Expiry date
Michael Dehn (3)	Options	400,000 (0.32%)	Nov 06, 2020	\$0.65	\$0.64	\$0.215	Nov 06, 2025
Former CEO, President and Director		400,000 (0.32%)	Dec 23, 2021	\$0.60	\$0.58		Dec 23, 2026
		135,000 (0.11%)	Mar 14, 2023	\$0.35	\$0.315		Mar 14, 2028
Scott Eldridge <sup>(4)</sup> CEO, President and Director	Options	550,000 (0.45%)	Mar 14, 2023	\$0.35	\$0.315	\$0.215	Mar 14, 2028
Christopher Cairns (5) CFO	Options	300,000 (0.24%)	Mar 14, 2023	\$0.35	\$0.315	\$0.215	Mar 14, 2028
Amandeep Parmar (6)	Options	300,000 (0.24%)	Nov 06, 2020	\$0.65	\$0.64	\$0.215	Nov 06, 2025
Former Director		300,000 (0.24%)	Dec 23, 2021	\$0.60	\$0.60		Dec 23, 2026
Iain Scarr (7) Director	Options	300,000 (0.24%)	Mar 14, 2023	\$0.35	\$0.315	\$0.215	Mar 14, 2028
Robert Schafer (8)	Options	250,000 (0.20%)	Feb 19, 2021	\$1.18	\$1.18	\$0.215	Feb 19, 2026
Director		300,000 (0.24%)	Dec 23, 2021	\$0.60	\$0.60		Dec 23, 2026
		135,000 (0.11%)	Mar 14, 2023	\$0.35	\$0.315		Mar 14, 2028
		165,000 (0.13%)	Jun 20, 2023	\$0.35	\$0.215		Jun 20, 2028
Michael Kobler (9) Director	Options	300,000 (0.24%)	Jun 20, 2023	\$0.35	\$0.215	\$0.215	Jun 20, 2028
Catherine Fitzgerald (10) Former Director	Options	300,000 (0.24%)	Mar 14, 2023	\$0.35	\$0.315	\$0.215	Mar 14, 2028

#### **Notes:**

- 1. All share purchase options granted on November 06, 2020, December 23, 2021 and March 14, 2023, vested immediately.
- 2. Percentage based on 123,223,127 common shares of the Company issued and outstanding as at July 31, 2023.
- 3. Mr. Dehn served was a director from October 19, 2018, to February 15, 2023, and as President and CEO from November 7, 2018, to February 15, 2023.
- 4. Mr. Eldridge was appointed as CEO, President, and a director on February 21, 2023.
- 5. Mr. Cairns was appointed as CFO on April 18, 2023.
- 6. Mr. Parmar served as a director from September 9, 2020, to May 3, 2023. Mr. Parmar's options were cancelled on August 01, 2023.
- 7. Mr. Scarr was appointed as a director of the Company on March 06, 2023.
- 8. Mr. Schafer was appointed as a director on February 19, 2021.
- 9. Mr. Kobler was appointed as a director on May 17, 2023.
- 10. Ms. Fitzgerald served as a director from March 14, 2023, to February 09, 2024.
- 11. On December 27, 2023, the Company effected a consolidation of its common shares on the basis of three (3) pre-consolidation common shares for one (1) post-consolidation common share. The amounts prescribed above are presented om a pre-consolidation basis.

## **Exercise of Compensation Securities by Directors and NEOs**

There were no compensation securities exercised by a director or an NEO during the financial year ended July 31, 2023.

## STOCK OPTION PLAN

See the heading in this Information Circular entitled "Part 4 – Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon – Compensation Plan".

## Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements

#### EMPLOYMENT, CONSULTING AND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS

## **Consulting Agreement with Michael Dehn**

The Company entered into a consulting agreement with Mimosa Springs Consulting Corp. ("Mimosa Springs"), a corporation wholly-owned by Michael Dehn, dated as of November 11, 2018 (the "Mimosa Springs Agreement"), pursuant to which Michael Dehn provided general management and financial services to the Company (the "Services"). Mr. Dehn held the title of President and Chief Executive Officer, until resigning on February 15, 2023, effectively terminating the Mimosa Springs Agreement.

The term of the Mimosa Springs Agreement ran for successive periods of one (1) year each unless a party provided written notice to the other party of its intention to terminate at least three (3) months prior to the end of the term or any renewal thereof.

As compensation for Services, Mimosa Springs received a base monthly fee of \$8,000 (plus applicable taxes) (the "Base Fee") for the full term of the Mimosa Springs Agreement. The Base Fee was increased effective on each annual anniversary date by an amount equal to the annual StatsCan CPI change (excluding energy) as published by StatsCan and such annual base fee increase was to not be less than zero percent (0%). In addition, as additional compensation, the Mimosa Springs Agreement included a bonus program of \$50,000 worth of Common Shares payable on the completion of the acquisition of the first significant property for the Company and \$50,000 on the completion of a significant financing for the Company. Mimosa Springs was eligible to negotiate bonuses for subsequent acquisitions and/or financings.

The Company was entitled to terminate the Mimosa Springs Agreement with Just Cause, as such term is defined in the Mimosa Springs Agreement, and at any time with a letter requesting Mr. Dehn's resignation as signed by Shareholders representing a minimum of 5% of the issued and outstanding Shares (the "Shareholder Request Letter"). If the Company terminated the Mimosa Springs Agreement for reasons other than Just Cause or without a Shareholder Request Letter, the Company was required to pay Mimosa Springs a lump-sum payment equal to the number of months remaining in the term multiplied by the Base Fee (plus applicable taxes) in effect at such time of termination or, alternatively, some other mutually agreed amount. If the Mimosa Springs Agreement is terminated within the two (2) year period following a Change of Control, as such term is defined in the Mimosa Springs Agreement, the Company shall make an immediate cash payment to Mimosa Springs equal to thirty-six (36) months multiplied by the Base Fee (plus applicable taxes).

Mr. Dehn resigned as President and CEO effective February 15, 2023.

## **Consulting Agreement with Faizaan Lalani**

The Company entered into a consulting agreement with 1196016 B.C. Ltd., a corporation wholly-owned by Faizaan Lalani, dated as of July 1, 2020, as amended October 30, 2020 (the "Lalani Agreement"), pursuant to which Mr. Lalani provided management and operations services to the Company (the "Services").

As compensation for the Services, Mr. Lalani initially received a monthly fee of \$3,000 (plus applicable

taxes), which was subsequently increased to a monthly fee of \$7,000, pursuant to the amendment dated October 30, 2020.

The Lalani Agreement allowed for termination without cause by either party with not less than one (1) month's written notice (the "Notice to Terminate") to the other party, with such termination to be effective as at the last day of the month after delivery of the Notice to Terminate. Upon receipt of a Notice to Terminate the Lalani Agreement, Mr. Lalani was to make no further commitments in relation to the Services and was take all reasonable steps necessary to minimize costs arising from commitments made prior to the receipt of the Notice to Terminate. In addition, the Company was to prorate the monthly fee to the date of termination and make payment to Mr. Lalani forthwith.

Mr. Lalani resigned as CFO and Corporate Secretary effective April 18, 2023.

## Termination and Change of Control Benefits

Except as disclosed above, during the financial years ended July 31, 2023, and July 31, 2022, the Company did not have any contract, agreement, plan or arrangement that provides for payment to any NEOs, executive officers or directors at, following or in connection with any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation, retirement, a change in control of the Company or a change in an NEO's, executive officer's or director's responsibilities.

#### OVERSIGHT AND DESCRIPTION OF DIRECTOR AND NEO COMPENSATION

#### **Compensation of Directors**

The compensation of directors and the CEO is determined by the Board as a whole. Such compensation is determined after consideration of various factors, including the expected nature and quantity of duties and responsibilities, past performance, comparison with compensation paid by other issuers of comparable size and nature, and the availability of financial resources.

During the financial years ended July 31, 2023, and July 31, 2022, the Company compensated certain directors for their services in their capacity as directors. Robert Schafer received \$36,000 and \$36,000 during the financial years ended July 31, 2023 and July 31, 2022, respectively. Mark Ireton received \$5,000 and \$12,000 during the financial years ended July 31, 2023 and July 31, 2022, respectively. During the year ended July 31, 2023, the Company added three new directors: Mr. Iain Scarr, Ms. Cathy Fitzgerald and Mr. Michael Kobler. Each of the new directors receives director fees of \$2,000 per month, pro-rated from the date of their appointment to the Board. As a result, Mr. Scarr, Ms. Fitzgerald and Mr. Kobler received \$9,613, \$9,097, and \$4,903 in director fees, respectively. Only non-executive directors received compensation in their capacity as a director during the years ended July 31, 2023 and 2022. The Company also grants its directors incentive stock options. See above section Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities. The quantity and quality of Board compensation is reviewed on an annual basis. At present, the Board is satisfied that the current compensation arrangements adequately reflect the responsibilities and risks involved in being an effective director of the Company. The number of options to be granted to any director or officer is determined by the Board as a whole, thereby providing the independent directors with significant input into compensation decisions. Given the current size and limited scope of operations of the Company, the Board does not believe that a formal compensation committee is required. At such time and in the opinion of the Board, should the size and activities of the Company and the number of management employees warrant the formation of a formal compensation committee, one shall be appointed at such time.

#### **Compensation of NEOs**

The overall objective of the Company's compensation strategy is to offer certain compensation components to ensure that the Company has in place programs to attract, retain and develop management of the highest quality and can provide for the orderly succession of management, including receipt on an annual basis of any recommendations of the chief executive officer, if any, in this regard.

The NEOs compensation is currently comprised of two components: a short-term compensation component, which includes the payment of management fees to certain NEOs, and a long-term compensation component, which includes the grant of stock options under the Option Plan. Management fees primarily reward recent performance and incentive stock options encourage NEOs and directors to continue to deliver results over a longer period of time and serve as a retention tool. The Company intends to further develop these compensation components.

The management fee for the NEOs, as applicable, is reviewed in consultation with the Board and executive officers periodically and or pursuant to any agreements entered into with the Company and is determined by the Board based on the level of responsibility and experience of the individual, the relative importance of the position to the Company, the professional qualifications of the individual and the performance of the individual over time.

The second component of the executive officers' compensation is incentive stock options. The objectives of the Company with respect to compensation are to align the interests of the Company's NEOs, the Board, employees and consultants with the interests of the shareholders of the Company. Therefore, a significant portion of total compensation is the granting of incentive stock options by the Company.

Although it has not to date, the Board may in the future consider, on an annual basis, an award of bonuses to key executives and senior management. The amount and award of such bonuses is expected to be discretionary, depending on, among other factors, the financial performance of the Company and the performance of the NEOs and the Board.

The Company relies on Board discussion, without formal objectives, criteria and analysis, when determining executive compensation. There are currently no formal performance goals or similar conditions that must be satisfied in connection with the payment of executive compensation.

The NEOs' performances and salaries or fees are to be reviewed pursuant to the agreements entered into with the Company. Increases in management fees are to be evaluated on an individual basis and are performance and market-based.

#### PENSION DISCLOSURE

The Company does not have any pension, defined benefit, defined contribution or deferred compensation plans currently in place or proposed at this time.

## **SECTION 6 - AUDIT COMMITTEE**

National Instrument 52-110 - *Audit Committees* ("NI 52-110") requires the Company, as a venture issuer, to disclose annually in its Information Circular certain information concerning the constitution of its Audit Committee and its relationship with its independent auditor. Such disclosure is set forth below.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

The primary function of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities in connection with the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and shareholders, the Company's systems of internal controls regarding finance and accounting and the Company's auditing, accounting and financial reporting processes.

The full text of the Audit Committee Charter of the Company is attached as Schedule "A" to this Information Circular.

#### COMPOSITION OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

As at the date hereof, the Audit Committee of the Company is comprised of three directors, namely Messrs. Kobler (Chair), Eldridge and Scarr.

NI 52-110 provides that a member of an audit committee is "independent" if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company, which could, in the view of the Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of the member's independent judgment. Mr. Eldridge is not considered to be independent by virtue of the fact that he also serves as an executive officer in the capacities of President and CEO of the Company. Messrs. Kobler and Scarr are considered to be independent within the meaning of NI 52-110.

NI 52-110 provides that an individual is "financially literate" if he or she has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements. All three of the current members of the Audit Committee of the Company are financially literate as that term is defined.

#### RELEVANT EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Each member of the Company's Audit Committee has adequate education and experience that is relevant to their performance as an Audit Committee member and, in particular, the requisite education and experience that have provided the member with:

- an understanding of the accounting principles used by the Company to prepare its financial statements and the ability to assess the general application of those principles in connection with estimates, accruals and reserves;
- experience preparing, auditing, analyzing or evaluating financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements or experience actively supervising individuals engaged in such activities; and
- an understanding of internal controls and procedures for financial reporting.

All of the members of the Audit Committee have gained their education and experience by participating in the management of private and publicly traded companies and all members have experience in financial matters. Each has an understanding of accounting principles used to prepare financial statements and varied experience as to general application of such accounting principles, as well as the internal controls

and procedures necessary for financial reporting, garnered from working in their individual fields of endeavour.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT**

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial years ended July 31, 2023 and 2022, nor during the financial year ended July 31, 2021, was a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor not adopted by the Board.

## **RELIANCE ON CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS**

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial years ended July 31, 2023 and 2022, nor during the financial year ended July 31, 2021, has the Company relied on the exemption in section 2.4 of National Instrument 52-110 - Audit Committees (De Minimis Non-audit Services), the exemption in section 6.1.1(4) (Circumstance Affecting the Business or Operations of the Venture Issuer), the exemption in subsection 6.1.1(5) (Events Outside Control of Member), the exemption in subsection 6.1.1(6) (Death, Incapacity or Resignation), or an exemption, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 of National Instrument 52-110.

#### PRE-APPROVAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Audit Committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as described in the *Audit Committee Charter of the Company* attached as Schedule "A" to this Information Circular.

#### EXTERNAL AUDITOR SERVICE FEES

The aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditor in each of the last three financial years with respect to the Company, by category, are as follows:

Financial Year Ending July 31	Audit Fees (1) (\$)	Audit-Related Fees (2) (\$))	Tax Fees (3) (\$)	All Other Fees (4) (\$)
2023	55,671	22,268	Nil	Nil
2022	50,610	Nil	4,300	Nil
2021	49,366	Nil	Nil	Nil

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;Audit Fees" include fees necessary to perform the annual audit and quarterly reviews of the Company's consolidated financial statements. Audit Fees include fees for review of tax provisions and for accounting consultations on matters reflected in the financial statements. Audit Fees also include audit or other attest services required by legislation or regulation, such as comfort letters, consents, reviews of securities filings and statutory audits.

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;Audit-Related Fees" include services that are traditionally performed by the auditor. These audit-related services include employee benefit audits, due diligence assistance, accounting consultations on proposed transactions, internal control reviews and audit or attest services not required by legislation or regulation.

<sup>(3) &</sup>quot;Tax Fees" include fees for all tax services other than those included in "Audit Fees" and "Audit-Related Fees". This category includes fees for tax compliance, tax planning and tax advice. Tax planning and tax advice includes assistance with tax audits and appeals, tax advice related to mergers and acquisitions, and requests for rulings or technical advice from tax authorities.

<sup>(4) &</sup>quot;All Other Fees" include all other non-audit services.

#### **EXEMPTION**

As the Company is a "Venture Issuer" pursuant to relevant securities legislation, the Company is relying on the exemption in section 6.1 of NI 52-110 - *Audit Committees*, from the requirement of Parts 3 (*Composition of the Audit Committee*) and 5 (*Reporting Obligations*) of NI 52-110.

## **SECTION 7 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### **GENERAL**

Corporate governance refers to the policies and structure of the board of directors of a corporation, whose members are elected by and are accountable to the shareholders of the corporation. Corporate governance encourages establishing a reasonable degree of independence of the board of directors from executive management and the adoption of policies to ensure the board of directors recognizes the principles of good management. The Board is committed to sound corporate governance practices, as such practices are both in the interests of shareholders and help to contribute to effective and efficient decision-making.

National Policy 58-201 - Corporate Governance Guidelines ("NP 58-201") establishes corporate governance guidelines which apply to all public companies. These guidelines are not intended to be prescriptive but to be used by issuers in developing their own corporate governance practices. The Board is committed to sound corporate governance practices and believes the Company's corporate governance practices are appropriate and effective for the Company given its current size.

Pursuant to National Instrument 58-101 - *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("NI 58-101"), the Company is required to disclose its corporate governance practices. Corporate governance relates to the activities of the Board and takes into account the role of the individual members of management who are appointed by the Board and who are charged with the day-to-day management of the Company.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The mandate of the board of directors of the Company, as prescribed by the BCBCA, is to manage or supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Company and to act with a view to the best interests of the Company. In doing so, the Board oversees the management of the Company's affairs directly and through its committee(s). The Board facilitates its exercise of independent supervision over management through frequent meetings of the Board. The Board is currently composed of five (5) directors, four of whom are not executive officers of the Company and considered to be independent, as that term is defined in applicable securities legislation. Mr. Eldridge is not considered independent for the purposes of National Instrument 58-101 – *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices*, as he also serves as an executive officer of the Company. In determining whether a director is independent, the Board primarily considers whether the director has a relationship which could, or could be perceived to, interfere with the director's ability to objectively assess the performance of management.

The Board is responsible for approving long-term strategic plans and annual operating plans and budgets recommended by management. Board consideration and approval is also required for material contracts and business transactions, and all debt and equity financing transactions.

The Board delegates to management responsibility for meeting defined corporate objectives, implementing approved strategic and operating plans, carrying on the Company's business in the ordinary course, managing the Company's cash flow, evaluating new business opportunities, recruiting staff and

complying with applicable regulatory requirements. The Board also looks to management to furnish recommendations respecting corporate objectives, long-term strategic plans and annual operating plans.

#### **DIRECTORSHIPS**

Certain of the directors of the Company are also directors of other reporting issuers (or the equivalent) in a jurisdiction or a foreign jurisdiction as follows:

Name of Director	Other Reporting Issuer (or the equivalent) (1)	Exchange Listed
Scott Eldridge	Nevada Lithium Resources Inc. Arctic Star Exploration Corp.	CSE/OTCQB TSXV
	Li-FT Power Ltd.	TSXV/OTCQX
Iain Scarr	Surge Battery Metals Inc.	TSXV/OTCQX
	Electric Royalties Ltd.	TSXV/OTCQB
D.1	Volcanic Gold Mines Inc.	TSXV
Robert Schafer	Amur Minerals Corporation	AIM
	U.S. Gold Corporation	NASDAQ
Henrik Lundin	EMX Royalty Corporation	TSXV/NYSE

#### **Notes:**

#### **ORIENTATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

New directors are briefed on strategic plans, short-, medium- and long-term corporate objectives, business risks and mitigation strategies, corporate governance guidelines and existing company policies. However, there is no formal orientation for new members of the Board and this is considered appropriate given the Company's size and current level of operations. A formal orientation process will be implemented when growth of the Company's operations warrants such implementation.

The skills and knowledge of the Board as a whole is such that no formal continuing education process is currently deemed required. The Board is comprised of individuals with varying backgrounds, who have, both collectively and individually, extensive experience in running and managing public companies. Board members are encouraged to communicate with management, auditors and technical consultants to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation, with management's assistance. Board members have full access to the Company's records.

#### ETHICAL BUSINESS CONDUCT

The Board has found that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing corporate legislation and the common law, and the restrictions placed by applicable corporate legislation on an individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest are sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company.

Under the applicable corporate legislation, a director is required to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and to exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably

<sup>(1)</sup> The information in the table above as to other directorships is not within the knowledge of management of the Company and has been furnished by the respective directors.

prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances, and to disclose to the Board the nature and extent of any interest of the director in any material contract or material transaction, whether made or proposed, if the director is a party to the contract or transaction, is a director or officer (or an individual acting in a similar capacity) of a party to the contract or transaction or has a material interest in a party to the contract or transaction. The director must then abstain from voting on the contract or transaction unless the contract or transaction (i) relates primarily to their remuneration as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company or an affiliate of the Company, (ii) is for indemnity or insurance for the benefit of the director in connection with the Company, or (iii) is with an affiliate of the Company. If the director abstains from voting after disclosure of their interest, the directors approve the contract or transaction and the contract or transaction was reasonable and fair to the Company at the time it was entered into, the contract or transaction is not invalid, and the director is not accountable to the Company for any profit realized from the contract or transaction. Otherwise, the director must have acted honestly and in good faith, the contract or transaction must have been reasonable and fair to the Company and the contract or transaction be approved by the shareholders by a special resolution after receiving full disclosure of its terms in order for the director to avoid such liability or the contract or transaction being invalid.

#### NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

The Board as a whole determines new nominees to the Board although a formal process has not been adopted. The nominees are generally the result of recruitment efforts by the individual Board members, including both formal and informal discussions among Board members and the President and CEO. The current size of the Board is such that the entire Board takes responsibility for selecting new directors and assessing current directors. Proposed directors' credentials are reviewed and discussed amongst the members of the Board prior to the proposed director's nomination.

The Board monitors but does not formally assess the performance of individual Board members or committee members or their contributions. The Board does not, at present, have a formal process in place for assessing the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, its committees or individual directors, but will consider implementing one in the future should circumstances warrant. Based on the Company's size, its stage of development and the limited number of individuals on the Board, the Board considers a formal assessment process to be inappropriate at this time. The Board plans to continue evaluating its own effectiveness on an *ad hoc* basis.

## COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Board is responsible for reviewing and determining all forms of compensation to be granted to the CEO and the directors of the Company and for all approvals related thereto. To determine compensation payable, the Board as a whole reviews compensation paid to directors and officers of companies of similar size and stage of development in the same industry and determines appropriate compensation reflecting the need to provide compensation and long-term incentive in the form of stock options for the time and effort expended by the directors and senior management of the Company while taking into account the financial and other resources of the Company. When determining the compensation of its directors and officers, the Board considers: (i) recruiting and retaining executives critical to the success of the Company and the enhancement of shareholder value; (ii) providing fair and competitive compensation to ensure such arrangements reflect the responsibilities and risks associated with each position; (iii) balancing the interests of management and the Company's shareholders; and (iv) rewarding performance, both on an individual basis and with respect to operations in general.

#### COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the date of this Information Circular, The Board has no other committees other than the Audit Committee.

#### **ASSESSMENTS**

The Board, as a whole, assesses its performance, the performance of its committee(s) and the contribution of individual directors on an ongoing basis. It also monitors the adequacy of information given to directors, communication between the Board and management and the strategic direction and processes of the Board and committee(s).

The Board believes its corporate governance practices are appropriate and effective for the Company, given its size and operations. The Company's corporate governance practices allow the Company to operate efficiently, with checks and balances that control and monitor management and corporate functions without excessive administrative burden.

#### SUMMARY OF BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD

During the year ended July 31, 2023, one (1) Board meeting and one (1) Audit Committee meeting was held by videoconference. A total of nine (9) resolutions were passed in writing by the Board in lieu of meetings.

#### **SECTION 8 - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table sets forth information with respect to all compensation plans under which equity securities are authorized for issuance as at July 31, 2023.

Plan Category	(a) Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	(b) Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	(c) Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	2,421,665(1)	\$1.35(1)	1,685,774(1)
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total:			

<sup>(1)</sup> On December 27, 2023, the Company effected a consolidation of its common shares on the basis of three (3) pre-consolidation common shares for one (1) post-consolidation common share. The amounts disclosed above are presented on a post-consolidation basis.

## **Existing Stock Option Plan**

The Company's existing stock option plan (the "Existing Plan") is a 10% "rolling" stock option plan. The Company is authorized to grant stock options of up to 10% of its issued and outstanding common shares of the Company (the "Common Shares"), from time to time.

The board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") adopted the Existing Plan on June 19, 2017, last approved by the shareholders on June 20, 2023, with the purpose to attract and retain directors, officers, employees and consultants and to motivate them to advance the interests of the Company by affording them with the opportunity to acquire an equity interest in the Company through stock options granted to them under the Existing Plan to purchase Common Shares.

The Existing Plan permits the Board in its discretion and in accordance with applicable securities laws and policies of the Exchange, to grant stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company from time to time, provided that the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance will not exceed 10% of the then issued and outstanding Common Shares. Under

Under the Existing Plan, if a director or officer ceases to hold office for any reason other than death, such director or officer shall have the right to exercise any vested stock option granted to him under the Existing Plan and not exercised prior to such cessation of office within a period of ninety (90) days after the date of such cessation of office, or such shorter period as may be set out in the optionee's written agreement. If an employee or consultant ceases to be so engaged by the Company for any reason other than death, such employee or consultant shall have the right to exercise any vested option granted to him under the Option Plan and not exercised prior to such termination within a period of thirty (30) day after the date of termination, or such shorter period as may be set out in the optionee's written agreement.

Securities Issued and Unissued under the Option Plan

As at the Record Date, there are **41,074,388** Common Shares of the Company issued and outstanding. Pursuant to the Option Plan and based on the current outstanding Common Shares of the Company, Common Shares reserved for issuance under the Share Option Plan are as follows:

	Number of Common Shares	% of Issued and Outstanding Shares <sup>(1)</sup>
Outstanding Securities Awarded: Common Shares reserved for future issuance pursuant to issued and unexercised stock options	2,671,665	6.50%
Remaining Securities Available for Grant: Unissued Shares available for future option grants	1,435,774	3.50%
Plan Maximum: Maximum number of Common Shares available for issuance	4,107,438	10.0%

#### **Notes:**

#### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Other than "routine indebtedness" as defined in applicable securities legislation, since the beginning of the financial year ended July 31, 2023, and for the financial year ended July 31, 2022, none of:

(a) the executive officers, directors, employees and former executive officers, directors and employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated on an undiluted basis, based on 41,074,388 outstanding Common Shares of the Company.

- (b) the proposed nominees for election as a director of the Company; or
- (c) any associates of the foregoing persons;

is or has been indebted to the Company or any of its subsidiaries or has been indebted to any other entity where that indebtedness was the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company or any of its subsidiaries, and which was not entirely repaid on or before the date of this Information Circular.

#### INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS OR COMPANIES IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED

Except as disclosed herein, none of the directors or executive officers of the Company, nor any person who has held such a position since the beginning of the last completed financial year of the Company, nor any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted on at the Meeting.

#### INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Except as disclosed herein or in the Company's financial statements, no informed person of the Company, or proposed director of the Company, or any associate or affiliate of any informed person or proposed director, had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year ended July 31, 2023, nor for the financial year ended July 31, 2022, or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

An "informed person" means: (a) a director or executive officer of the Company; (b) a director or executive officer of a person or company that is itself an informed person or subsidiary of the Company; (c) any person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, voting securities of the Company or who exercises control or direction over voting securities of the Company or a combination of both carrying more than 10% of the voting rights other than voting securities held by the person or company as underwriter in the course of a distribution; and (d) the Company itself, if and for so long as it has purchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired any of its shares.

#### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Since the beginning of the Company's most recently completed financial year ended July 31, 2023, and for the year ended July 31, 2022, management functions of the Company are not, and have not been, to any substantial degree performed by any person other than the executive officers and directors of the Company.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Financial information about the Company is included in the Company's comparative annual financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for the financial years ended July 31, 2023, and July 31, 2022, which have been electronically filed with regulators and are available on SEDAR+ at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a> under the Company's profile. Copies may be obtained without charge upon request to the Company, c/o Rona Sellers, Suite 710, 1030 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC, V6E 2Y3, or via email to rona@unitedlithium.com.

## REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

National Instrument 51-102 – *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* sets out the procedures for a shareholder to receive financial statements. If you wish to receive financial statements, you may use the enclosed form or provide instructions in any other written format.

## APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The contents of this Information Circular have been approved and the delivery of it to each Shareholder entitled thereto and to the appropriate regulatory agencies has been authorized by the Board.

**Dated** at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

## UNITED LITHIUM CORP.

/s/ Scott Eldridge

Scott Eldridge

Chief Executive Officer, President and Director

#### **SCHEDULE "A"**

## UNITED LITHIUM CORP. (the "Company")

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

The following Audit Committee Charter was adopted by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors of United Lithium Corp. (the "Company")

#### Mandate

The primary function of the audit committee (the "Committee") is to assist the Company's Board of Directors in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities by reviewing the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and shareholders, the Company's systems of internal controls regarding finance and accounting and the Company's auditing, accounting and financial reporting processes. Consistent with this function, the Committee will encourage continuous improvement of, and should foster adherence to, the Company's policies, procedures and practices at all levels. The Committee's primary duties and responsibilities are to:

- serve as an independent and objective party to monitor the Company's financial reporting and internal control system and review the Company's financial statements;
- review and appraise the performance of the Company's external auditors; and
- provide an open avenue of communication among the Company's auditors, financial and senior management and the Board of Directors.

## **Composition**

The Committee shall be comprised of a minimum of three directors as determined by the Board of Directors. If the Company ceases to be a "venture issuer" (as that term is defined in National Instrument 51-102), then all of the members of the Committee shall be free from any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Committee.

If the Company ceases to be a "venture issuer" (as that term is defined in National Instrument 51-102), then all members of the Committee shall have accounting or related financial management expertise. All members of the Committee that are not financially literate will work towards becoming financially literate to obtain working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices. For the purposes of the Company's Audit Committee Charter, the definition of "financially literate" is the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can presumably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

The members of the Committee shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the annual shareholders' meeting. Unless a Chair is elected by the full Board of Directors, the members of the Committee may designate a Chair by a majority vote of the full Committee membership.

#### Meetings

The Committee shall meet at least twice annually, or more frequently as circumstances dictate. As part of its job to foster open communication, the Committee will meet at least annually with the Chief Financial Officer and the external auditors in separate sessions.

## Responsibilities and Duties

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties, the Committee shall:

## Documents/Reports Review

- review and update this Audit Committee Charter annually; and
- review the Company's financial statements, MD&A and any annual and interim earnings press releases before the Company publicly discloses this information and any reports or other financial information (including quarterly financial statements), which are submitted to any governmental body, or to the public, including any certification, report, opinion, or review rendered by the external auditors.

#### External Auditors

- review annually, the performance of the external auditors who shall be ultimately accountable to the Company's Board of Directors and the Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company;
- obtain annually, a formal written statement of external auditors setting forth all relationships between the external auditors and the Company, consistent with Independence Standards Board Standard 1;
- review and discuss with the external auditors any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditors;
- take, or recommend that the Company's full Board of Directors take appropriate action to
  oversee the independence of the external auditors, including the resolution of
  disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting;
- recommend to the Company's Board of Directors the selection and, where applicable, the replacement of the external auditors nominated annually for shareholder approval;
- recommend to the Company's Board of Directors the compensation to be paid to the external auditors;
- at each meeting, consult with the external auditors, without the presence of management, about the quality of the Company's accounting principles, internal controls and the completeness and accuracy of the Company's financial statements;
- review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Company;
- review with management and the external auditors the audit plan for the year-end financial statements and intended template for such statements; and
- review and pre-approve all audit and audit-related services and the fees and other compensation related thereto, and any non-audit services, provided by the Company's external auditors. The pre-approval requirement is waived with respect to the provision of non-audit services if:
  - the aggregate amount of all such non-audit services provided to the Company constitutes not more than five percent of the total amount of revenues paid by the Company to its external auditors during the fiscal year in which the non-audit services are provided,

- such services were not recognized by the Company at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services, and
- such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee by the Company and approved prior to the completion of the audit by the Committee or by one or more members of the Committee who are members of the Board of Directors to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Committee.

Provided the pre-approval of the non-audit services is presented to the Committee's first scheduled meeting following such approval such authority may be delegated by the Committee to one or more independent members of the Committee.

## Financial Reporting Processes

- in consultation with the external auditors, review with management the integrity of the Company's financial reporting process, both internal and external;
- consider the external auditors' judgments about the quality and appropriateness of the Company's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting;
- consider and approve, if appropriate, changes to the Company's auditing and accounting principles and practices as suggested by the external auditors and management;
- review significant judgments made by management in the preparation of the financial statements and the view of the external auditors as to appropriateness of such judgments;
- following completion of the annual audit, review separately with management and the external auditors any significant difficulties encountered during the course of the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of work or access to required information;
- review any significant disagreement among management and the external auditors in connection with the preparation of the financial statements;
- review with the external auditors and management the extent to which changes and improvements in financial or accounting practices have been implemented;
- review any complaints or concerns about any questionable accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters;
- review certification process;
- establish a procedure for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters; and
- establish a procedure for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

#### Other

- review any related-party transactions;
- engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties; and
- to set and pay compensation for any independent counsel and other advisors employed by the Committee.

#### **SCHEDULE "B"**

#### **OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN**

United Lithium Corp. (the "Company") hereby establishes an omnibus incentive plan for certain qualified directors, executive officers, employees or Consultants of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

## ARTICLE 1 INTERPRETATION

#### **Section 1.1** Definitions.

Where used herein or in any amendments hereto or in any communication required or permitted to be given hereunder, the following terms shall have the following meanings, respectively, unless the context otherwise requires:

- "Account" means an account maintained for each Participant on the books of the Company which will be credited with Awards in accordance with the terms of this Plan;
- "Affiliates" has the meaning ascribed thereto in National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus Exemptions;
- "Annual Base Compensation" means an annual compensation amount payable to directors and executive officers, as established from time to time by the Board.
- "Award" means any of an Option, DSU, or RSU granted to a Participant pursuant to the terms of the Plan;
- "Black-Out Period" means an interval of time (i) when any trading guidelines of the Company, as amended from time to time, restrict Participants from trading in any securities of the Company because they may be in possession of confidential information; or (ii) when the Company has determined that one or more Participants may not trade any securities of the Company because they may be in possession of confidential information;
- "Board" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.2(1) hereof;
- "Business Day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or statutory holiday, when banks are generally open for business in Vancouver, British Columbia for the transaction of banking business;
- "Cash Equivalent" means the amount of money equal to the Market Value multiplied by the number of vested RSUs or DSUs, as applicable, in the Participant's Account, net of any applicable taxes in accordance with Section 8.2, on the RSU Settlement Date or the Filing Date, as applicable;
- "Cashless Exercise Right" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.6(3) hereof;
- "Cause" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 6.2(1) hereof;

"Change of Control" means, unless the Board determines otherwise, the happening, in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions, of any of the following events:

- (i) any transaction (other than a transaction described in clause (iii) below) pursuant to which any Person or group of Persons acting jointly or in concert acquires for the first time the direct or indirect beneficial ownership of securities of the Company representing 50% or more of the aggregate voting power of all of the Company's then issued and outstanding securities entitled to vote in the election of directors of the Company, other than any such acquisition that occurs upon the exercise or settlement of options or other securities granted by the Company under any of the Company's equity incentive plans;
- (ii) there is consummated an arrangement, amalgamation, merger, consolidation or similar transaction involving (directly or indirectly) the Company and, immediately after the consummation of such arrangement, amalgamation, merger, consolidation or similar transaction, the shareholders of the Company immediately prior thereto do not beneficially own, directly or indirectly, either (A) outstanding voting securities representing more than 50% of the combined outstanding voting power of the surviving or resulting entity in such amalgamation, merger, consolidation or similar transaction or (B) more than 50% of the combined outstanding voting power of the parent of the surviving or resulting entity in such arrangement, amalgamation merger, consolidation or similar transaction, in each case in substantially the same proportions as their beneficial ownership of the outstanding voting securities of the Company immediately prior to such transaction:
- (iii) the sale, lease, exchange, license or other disposition, in a single transaction or a series of related transactions, of assets, rights or properties of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries which have an aggregate book value greater than 50% of the book value of the assets, rights and properties of the Company and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis to any other person or entity, other than a disposition to a wholly-owned Subsidiary of the Company in the course of a reorganization of the assets of the Company and its wholly-owned Subsidiaries;
- (iv) the passing of a resolution by the Board or shareholders of the Company to substantially liquidate the assets of the Company or wind up the Company's business or significantly rearrange its affairs in one or more transactions or series of transactions or the commencement of proceedings for such a liquidation, winding-up or re-arrangement (except where such re-arrangement is part of a bona fide reorganization of the Company in circumstances where the business of the Company is continued and the shareholdings remain substantially the same following the re-arrangement):
- (v) individuals who, on the Effective Date, are members of the Board (the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the members of the Board; provided, however, that if the appointment or election (or nomination for election) of any new Board member was approved or recommended by a majority vote of the members of the Incumbent Board then still in office, such new member will, for purposes of this Plan, be considered as a member of the Incumbent Board; or

- (vi) the Board adopts a resolution to the effect that a Change of Control as defined herein has occurred or is imminent.
- "Company" means United Lithium Corp., a corporation existing under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), as amended from time to time;
- "Consultant" means, in relation to the Company, an individual (other than an Employee or a director, officer or employee of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries) or Company that:
  - (i) is engaged to provide on an ongoing bona fide basis, consulting, technical, management or other services to the Issuer or to an Affiliateany of the Issuerits subsidiaries, other than services provided in relation to a Distribution;
  - (ii) provides the services under a written contract between the Issuer or the Affiliateany of its subsidiaries and the individual or the Company, as the case may be; and
  - (iii) in the reasonable opinion of the Issuer, spends or will spend a significant amount of time and attention on the affairs and business of the Issuer or an Affiliate of the Issuer; and
  - (iv) has a relationship with the Issuer or an Affiliate of the Issuer that enables the individual to be knowledgeable about the business and affairs of the Issuerof any of its subsidiaries;
- "Consulting Agreement" means, with respect to any Participant, any written consulting agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and such Participant;
- "Dividend Equivalent" means a cash credit equivalent in value to a dividend paid on a Share credited to a Participant's Account;
- "DSU" or "Deferred Share Unit" means a right awarded to a Participant to receive a payment in the form of Shares, Cash Equivalent or a combination thereof upon Termination of Service, as provided in Article 5 and subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan;
- "DSU Agreement" means a document evidencing the grant of DSUs and the terms and conditions thereof;
- "DSU Settlement Amount" means the amount of Shares, Cash Equivalent, or combination thereof, calculated in accordance with Section 5.6, to be paid to settle a DSU Award after the Filing Date;
- "Eligibility Date" the effective date on which a Participant becomes eligible to receive long-term disability benefits (provided that, for greater certainty, such effective date shall be confirmed in writing to the Company by the insurance company providing such long-term disability benefits);
- "Employment Agreement" means, with respect to any Participant, any written employment agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and such Participant;

- "Exercise Notice" means a notice in writing signed by a Participant and stating the Participant's intention to exercise a particular Award, if applicable;
- "Filing Date" has the meaning set out in Section 5.1 or Section 5.3(3), as applicable; "Full Value Award" means a DSU or an RSU;
- "Grant Agreement" means an agreement evidencing the grant to a Participant of an Award, including an Option Agreement, a DSU Agreement, an RSU Agreement, an Employment Agreement or a Consulting Agreement;
- "Incentive Stock Option" or "ISO" means an Option that is granted to a U.S. Participant, as described in Section 3.8;
- "Insider" has the meaning set out in the applicable rules and policies of the Stock Exchange;
- "Investor Relations Service Provider" includes any Consultant that performs Investor Relations Activities (within the meaning of the policies of the applicable Stock Exchange) and any director, officer, employee or management company employee whose role and duties primarily consist of Investor Relations Activities;
- "Market Value" means at any date when the market value of Shares is to be determined, (i) if the Shares are listed on a Stock Exchange, the volume weighted average trading price of the Shares on such Stock Exchange for the five trading days immediately preceding the relevant time as it relates to an Award, provided that if the Shares are listed on the Stock Exchange, at no time shall the market value of the Shares be less than the Discounted Market Price (within the meaning of the policies of the applicable Stock Exchange); or (ii) if the Shares are not listed on any stock exchange, the value as is determined solely by the Board, acting reasonably and in good faith and such determination shall be conclusive and binding on all Persons;
- "Option" means an option granted by the Company to a Participant entitling such Participant to acquire a designated number of Shares from treasury at the Option Price, but subject to the provisions hereof, and includes an ISO;
- "Option Agreement" means a document evidencing the grant of Options and the terms and conditions thereof;
- "Option Price" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.2 hereof;
- "Option Term" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.4 hereof;
- "Outstanding Issue" means the number of Shares that are issued and outstanding, on a non-diluted basis;
- "Participants" means any director, executive officer, employee or Consultant of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, but for the purposes of Article 5, this definition shall be limited to directors and executive officers of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries;
- "Performance Criteria" means specified criteria, other than the mere continuation of employment or the mere passage of time, the satisfaction of which is a condition for the grant, exercisability, vesting or full enjoyment of an Award;

- "Performance Period" means the period determined by the Board at the time any Award is granted or at any time thereafter during which any Performance Criteria and any other vesting conditions specified by the Board with respect to such Award are to be measured;
- "Person" means an individual, corporation, company, cooperative, partnership, trust, unincorporated association, entity with juridical personality or governmental authority or body, and pronouns which refer to a Person shall have a similarly extended meaning;
- "Plan" means this Omnibus Incentive Plan, including any amendments or supplements hereto made after the effective date hereof;
- "Restriction Period" means the period determined by the Board pursuant to Section 4.3 hereof;
- "RSU" means a right awarded to a Participant to receive a payment in the form of Shares, Cash Equivalent or a combination thereof as provided in Article 4 hereof and subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan;
- "RSU Agreement" means a document evidencing the grant of RSUs and the terms and conditions thereof;
- "RSU Settlement Date" has the meaning determined in Section 4.5(1);
- "RSU Vesting Determination Date" has the meaning described thereto in Section 4.4 hereof;
- "Shares" means the common shares in the share capital of the Company;
- "Share Compensation Arrangement" means a stock option, stock option plan, employee stock purchase plan, long-term incentive plan or any other compensation or incentive mechanism involving the issuance or potential issuance of Shares to one or more full-time employees, directors, officers, Insiders, or Consultants of the Company or a Subsidiary provided, however, that any such arrangements that do not involve the issuance from treasury or potential issuance from treasury of Shares of the Company are not "Share Compensation Arrangements" for the purposes of this Plan;
- "Share Limits" means: (i) the maximum number of Shares issuable to any one Participant under Awards in a 12-month period shall not exceed 5% of the Outstanding Issue (unless requisite disinterested shareholder approval has been obtained to exceed); (ii) the maximum number of Shares issuable to any one Consultant in a 12-month period shall not exceed 2% of the Outstanding Issue; and (iii) Investor Relations Services Providers may only be granted Options under an Award and the maximum number of Shares issuable to all Investor Relations Services Providers under any Options awarded shall not exceed 2% of the Outstanding Issue in any 12-month period, in each case measured as of the date of grant of an Award;
- "Stock Exchange" means the stock exchange on which the majority of the trading volume and value of the Shares occurs, at the applicable time;
- "Subsidiary" means a corporation, company or partnership that is controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Company;
- "Tax Act" means the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and its regulations thereunder, as amended from time to time;

"Termination" means that a Person has ceased to be a Participant, including for greater certainty, the earliest date on which both of the following conditions are met: (i) the Participant has ceased to be employed by, or otherwise have a service relationship with, the Company or any Subsidiary thereof for any reason whatsoever; and (ii) the Participant is not a member of the Board nor a director of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries;

"Termination Date" means (i) in the event of a Participant's resignation, the date on which such Participant ceases to be a director, executive officer, employee or Consultant of the Company or one of its Subsidiaries and (ii) in the event of the termination of the Participant's employment, or position as director, executive or officer of the Company or a Subsidiary, or Consultant, the effective date of the termination as specified in the notice of termination provided to the Participant by the Company or the Subsidiary, as the case may be, and, for greater certainty, without regard to any period of notice, pay in lieu of notice, or severance that may follow the Termination Date pursuant to the terms of the Participant's employment or services agreement (if any), the applicable employment standards legislation or the common law (if applicable), and regardless of whether the Termination was lawful or unlawful, except as may otherwise be required to meet minimum standards prescribed by the applicable standards legislation;

"Termination of Service" means that a Person has ceased to be a Participant, including for greater certainty, the earliest date on which both of the following conditions are met: (i) the Participant has ceased to be employed by the Company or has ceased providing ongoing services as a Consultant to the Company or any Subsidiary thereof for any reason whatsoever; and (ii) the Participant is not a member of the Board nor a director of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries;

"Trading Session" means a trading session on a day which the applicable Stock Exchange is open for trading;

"TSXV" means the TSX Venture Exchange;

"United States" means the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any State of the United States and the District of Columbia;

"U.S. Participant" means any Participant who, at any time during the period from the date an Award is granted to the date such award is exercised, redeemed, or otherwise paid to the Participant, is subject to income taxation in the United States on the income received for services provided to the Company or a Subsidiary and who is not otherwise exempt from United States income taxation under the relevant provisions of the U.S. Tax Code or the Canada-U.S. Income Tax Convention, as amended;

"U.S. Securities Act" means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended; and

"U.S. Tax Code" means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and "Vested Awards" has the meaning described thereto in Section 6.2(5) hereof.

## **Section 1.2 Interpretation.**

(1) Whenever the Board is to exercise discretion or authority in the administration of the terms and conditions of this Plan, the term "discretion" or "authority" means the sole and absolute discretion of the Board.

- (2) The provision of a table of contents, the division of this Plan into Articles, Sections and other subdivisions and the insertion of headings are for convenient reference only and do not affect the interpretation of this Plan.
- (3) In this Plan, words importing the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa and words importing any gender include any other gender.
- (4) The words "including", "includes" and "include" and any derivatives of such words mean "including (or includes or include) without limitation". As used herein, the expressions "Article", "Section" and other subdivision followed by a number, mean and refer to the specified Article, Section or other subdivision of this Plan, respectively.
- (5) Unless otherwise specified in the Participant's Grant Agreement, all references to money amounts are to Canadian currency.
- (6) For purposes of this Plan, the legal representatives of a Participant shall only include the administrator, the executor or the liquidator of the Participant's estate or will.
- (7) If any action may be taken within, or any right or obligation is to expire at the end of, a period of days under this Plan, then the first day of the period is not counted, but the day of its expiry is counted.

# ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN; GRANTING OF AWARDS

# Section 2.1 Purpose of the Plan.

The purpose of the Plan is to permit the Company to grant Awards to Participants, subject to certain conditions as hereinafter set forth, for the following purposes:

- (a) to increase the interest in the Company's welfare of those Participants, who share responsibility for the management, growth and protection of the business of the Company or a Subsidiary;
- (b) to provide an incentive to such Participants to continue their services for the Company or a Subsidiary and to encourage such Participants whose skills, performance and loyalty to the objectives and interests of the Company or a Subsidiary are necessary or essential to its success, image, reputation or activities;
- (c) to reward Participants for their performance of services while working for the Company or a Subsidiary; and
- (d) to provide a means through which the Company or a Subsidiary may attract and retain able Persons to enter its employment or service.

#### **Section 2.2** Implementation and Administration of the Plan.

(1) The Plan shall be administered and interpreted by the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") or, if the Board by resolution so decides, by a committee or plan administrator appointed by the Board. If such committee or plan administrator is appointed for this purpose, all references to the "Board" herein will be deemed references to such committee or plan

administrator. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Board from adopting other or additional Share Compensation Arrangements or other compensation arrangements, subject to any required approval.

- (2) Subject to Article 7 and any applicable rules of a Stock Exchange, the Board may, from time to time, as it may deem expedient, adopt, amend and rescind rules and regulations or vary the terms of this Plan and/or any Award hereunder for carrying out the provisions and purposes of the Plan and/or to address tax or other requirements of any applicable jurisdiction.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of this Plan, the Board is authorized, in its sole discretion, to make such determinations under, and such interpretations of, and take such steps and actions in connection with, the proper administration and operations of the Plan as it may deem necessary or advisable. The Board may delegate to officers or managers of the Company, or committees thereof, the authority, subject to such terms as the Board shall determine, to perform such functions, in whole or in part. Any such delegation by the Board may be revoked at any time at the Board's sole discretion. The interpretation, administration, construction and application of the Plan and any provisions hereof made by the Board, or by any officer, manager, committee or any other Person to which the Board delegated authority to perform such functions, shall be final and binding on the Company, its Subsidiaries and all Participants.
- (4) No member of the Board or any Person acting pursuant to authority delegated by the Board hereunder shall be liable for any action or determination taken or made in good faith in the administration, interpretation, construction or application of the Plan or any Award granted hereunder. Members of the Board or and any person acting at the direction or on behalf of the Board, shall, to the extent permitted by law, be fully indemnified and protected by the Company with respect to any such action or determination.
- (5) The Plan shall not in any way fetter, limit, obligate, restrict or constrain the Board with regard to the allotment or issuance of any Shares or any other securities in the capital of the Company. For greater clarity, the Company shall not by virtue of this Plan be in any way restricted from declaring and paying stock dividends, repurchasing Shares or varying or amending its share capital or corporate structure.

## **Section 2.3** Participation in this Plan.

(1) The Company makes no representation or warranty as to the future market value of the Shares or with respect to any income tax matters affecting any Participant resulting from the grant of an Award, the exercise of an Option or transactions in the Shares or otherwise in respect of participation under the Plan. Neither the Company, nor any of its directors, officers, employees, shareholders or agents shall be liable for anything done or omitted to be done by such Person or any other Person with respect to the price, time, quantity or other conditions and circumstances of the issuance of Shares hereunder, or in any other manner related to the Plan. For greater certainty, no amount will be paid to, or in respect of, a Participant under the Plan or pursuant to any other arrangement, and no additional Awards will be granted to such Participant to compensate for a downward fluctuation in the price of the Shares, nor will any other form of benefit be conferred upon, or in respect of, a Participant for such purpose. The Company and its Subsidiaries do not assume and shall not have responsibility for the income or other tax consequences resulting to any Participant and each Participant is advised to consult with his or her own tax advisors.

- (2) Participants (and their legal representatives) shall have no legal or equitable right, claim, or interest in any specific property or asset of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. No asset of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries shall be held in any way as collateral security for the fulfillment of the obligations of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries under this Plan. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, this Plan shall be unfunded. To the extent any Participant or his or her estate holds any rights by virtue of a grant of Awards under this Plan, such rights (unless otherwise determined by the Board) shall be no greater than the rights of an unsecured creditor of the Company.
- (3) The Company shall not offer financial assistance to any Participant in regards to the exercise of any Award granted under this Plan.
- (4) The Board may also require that any Participant in the Plan provide certain representations, warranties and certifications to the Company to satisfy the requirements of applicable laws, including, without limitation, exemptions from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act, and applicable U.S. state securities laws.
- (5) In connection with an Award to be granted to any Participant, it shall be the responsibility of such person and the Company to confirm that such person is a bona fide Participant for the purposes of participation under the Plan.

# **Section 2.4** Shares Subject to the Plan.

- (1) Subject to adjustment pursuant to Article 7 hereof, the securities that may be acquired by Participants under this Plan shall consist of authorized but unissued Shares.
- (2) The maximum number of Shares issuable at any time pursuant to outstanding Awards under this Plan shall be equal to ten percent (10%) of the Outstanding Issue, as measured as at the date of any grant.
- (3) No Award that can be settled in Shares issued from treasury may be granted if such grant would have the effect of causing the total number of Shares subject to such Award to exceed the abovenoted total numbers of Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to the settlement of Awards.
- (4) The Plan is an "evergreen" plan, as Shares of the Company covered by Awards which have been exercised or settled, as applicable, and Awards which expire or are forfeited, surrendered, cancelled or otherwise terminated or lapse for any reason without having been exercised, will be available for subsequent grant under the Plan and the number of Awards that may be granted under the Omnibus Plan increases if the total number of issued and outstanding Shares of the Company increases. Shares will not be deemed to have been issued pursuant to the Plan with respect to any portion of an Award that is settled in cash.

# Section 2.5 Limits with Respect to other Share Compensation Arrangements, Insiders, Individual Limits, and Annual Grant Limits.

- (1) The maximum number of Shares issuable pursuant to this Plan and any other Share Compensation Arrangement shall not exceed the limits set out in Section 2.4(2).
- (2) Unless disinterested shareholder approval has been obtained, the maximum number of Shares issuable to Participants who are Insiders, at any time, under this Plan and any other Share

Compensation Arrangement, shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the Outstanding Issue from time to time.

- (3) Unless disinterested shareholder approval has been obtained, the maximum number of Shares issued to Participants who are Insiders, within any one year period, under this Plan and any other Share Compensation Arrangement, shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the Outstanding Issue from time to time.
- (4) Subject to the policies of the applicable Stock Exchange, any Award granted pursuant to the Plan, or securities issued under any other Share Compensation Arrangement, prior to a Participant becoming an Insider, shall be included for the purposes of the limits set out in Section 2.5(2) and Section 2.5(3).
- (5) The Share Limits shall apply to the Shares issued or issuable under any Award granted under the Plan and any other Share Compensation Arrangement, subject to the Shares being listed for trading on the Stock Exchange.

# Section 2.6 Granting of Awards.

Any Award granted under the Plan shall be subject to the requirement that, if at any time the Company shall determine that the listing, registration or qualification of the Shares subject to such Award, if applicable, upon any stock exchange or under any law or regulation of any jurisdiction, or the consent or approval of any stock exchange or any governmental or regulatory body, is necessary as a condition of, or in connection with, the grant of such Awards or exercise of any Option or the issuance or purchase of Shares thereunder, if applicable, such Award may not be accepted or exercised in whole or in part unless such listing, registration, qualification, consent or approval shall have been effected or obtained on conditions acceptable to the Board. Nothing herein shall be deemed to require the Company to apply for or to obtain such listing, registration, qualification, consent or approval.

# **Section 2.7** TSXV Vesting Restrictions

While the Shares are listed for trading on the TSXV:

- (a) no Award (other than Options), may vest before the date that is one year following the date the Award is granted or issued, provided that this requirement may be accelerated for a Person who dies or who ceases to be a Participant under the provisions hereof in connection with a Change of Control, take-over bid, reverse take-over or other similar transaction; and
- (b) any Options granted to any Investor Relations Service Provider must vest in stages over a period of not less than 12 months such that:
  - (i) no more than 1/4 of the Options vest no sooner than three months after the Options were granted;
  - (ii) no more than another 1/4 of the Options vest no sooner than six months after the Options were granted;
  - (iii) no more than another 1/4 of the Options vest no sooner than nine months after the Options were granted; and

(iv) the remainder of the Options vest no sooner than 12 months after the Options were granted.

# ARTICLE 3 OPTIONS

# **Section 3.1 Nature of Options.**

An Option is an option granted by the Company to a Participant entitling such Participant to acquire a designated number of Shares from treasury at the Option Price, but subject to the provisions hereof. For the avoidance of doubt, no Dividend Equivalents shall be granted in connection with an Option.

# Section 3.2 Option Awards.

Subject to the provisions set forth in this Plan and any shareholder or regulatory approval which may be required, the Board shall, from time to time by resolution, in its sole discretion, (i) designate the Participants who may receive Options under the Plan, (ii) fix the number of Options, if any, to be granted to each Participant and the date or dates on which such Options shall be granted, (iii) determine the price per Share to be payable upon the exercise of each such Option (the "Option Price") and the relevant vesting provisions (including Performance Criteria, if applicable) and the Option Term, the whole subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in this Plan or in any Option Agreement, and any applicable rules of a Stock Exchange.

## **Section 3.3** Option Price.

The Option Price for Shares that are the subject of any Option shall be determined and approved by the Board when such Option is granted but shall not be less than the Market Value of such Shares at the time of the grant, or if the Shares are listed for trading on the TSXV, such minimum Option Price as may be permitted by TSXV at the time of grant.

# Section 3.4 Option Term.

- (1) The Board shall determine, at the time of granting the particular Option, the period during which the Option is exercisable, which shall not be more than ten years from the date the Option is granted ("Option Term").
- (2) Should the expiration date for an Option fall within a Black-Out Period, such expiration date shall be automatically extended without any further act or formality to that date which is the tenth (10th) Business Day after the end of the Black-Out Period, such tenth (10th) Business Day to be considered the expiration date for such Option for all purposes under the Plan.

#### Section 3.5 Exercise of Options.

Prior to its expiration or earlier termination in accordance with the Plan, each Option shall be exercisable at such time or times and/or pursuant to the achievement of such Performance Criteria and/or other vesting conditions as the Board at the time of granting the particular Option, may determine in its sole discretion. For greater certainty, any exercise of Options by a Participant shall be made in accordance with any insider trading policies implemented by the Company.

# **Section 3.6** Method of Exercise and Payment of Purchase Price.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of the Plan, an Option granted under the Plan shall be exercisable (from time to time as provided in Section 3.5 hereof) by the Participant (or by the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) by delivering a fully completed Exercise Notice to the Company at its registered office to the attention of the Corporate Secretary of the Company (or the individual that the Corporate Secretary of the Company may from time to time designate) or give notice in such other manner as the Company may from time to time designate, which notice shall specify the number of Shares in respect of which the Option is being exercised and shall be accompanied by full payment, by cash, certified cheque, bank draft or any other form of payment deemed acceptable by the Board of the purchase price for the number of Shares specified therein and, if required by Section 8.2, the amount necessary to satisfy any taxes.
- (2) Upon the exercise, the Company shall, as soon as practicable after such exercise but no later than ten Business Days following such exercise, forthwith cause the transfer agent and registrar of the Shares either to:
  - (a) deliver to the Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) a certificate in the name of the Participant representing in the aggregate such number of Shares as the Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) shall have then paid for and as are specified in such Exercise Notice; or
  - (b) in the case of Shares issued in uncertificated form, cause the issuance of the aggregate number of Shares as the Participant (or the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) shall have then paid for and as are specified in such Exercise Notice to be evidenced by a book position on the register of the shareholders of the Company to be maintained by the transfer agent and registrar of the Shares.
- Subject to the rules and policies of the Stock Exchange, except in the case of Investor Relations Services Providers, the Board may, in its discretion and at any time, determine to grant a Participant the alternative, when entitled to exercise an Option, to deal with such Option on a "cashless exercise" basis, on such terms as the Board may determine in its discretion (the "Cashless Exercise Right"). Without limitation, the Board may determine in its discretion that such Cashless Exercise Right, if any, grants a Participant the right to terminate such Option in whole or in part by notice in writing to the Company and in lieu of receiving Shares pursuant to the exercise of the Option, receive, without payment of any cash other than pursuant to Section 8.2, that number of Shares, disregarding fractions, which when multiplied by the VWAP (within the meaning of the policies of the applicable Stock Exchange) on the day immediately prior to the exercise of the Cashless Exercise Right, have a total value equal to the product of that number of Shares subject to the Option multiplied by the difference between the VWAP (within the meaning of the policies of the applicable Stock Exchange) on the day immediately prior to the exercise of the Cashless Exercise Right and the Option Price; or
- (4) In the event the Company determines to accept the Participant's request pursuant to a Cashless Exercise Right, the Company shall make an election pursuant to subsection 110(1.1) of the Tax Act.

# **Section 3.7 Option Agreements.**

Options shall be evidenced by an Option Agreement, in such form not inconsistent with the Plan as the Board may from time to time determine. The Option Agreement may contain any such terms that the Company considers necessary in order that the Option will comply with any provisions respecting options in the income tax or other laws in force in any country or jurisdiction of which the Participant may from time to time be resident or citizen or the rules of any regulatory body having jurisdiction over the Company.

#### **Section 3.8 Incentive Stock Options.**

- (1) ISOs are available only for Participants who are employees of the Company, or a "parent corporation" or "subsidiary corporation" (as such terms are defined in Section 424(e) and (f) of the U.S. Tax Code), on the date the Option is granted. In addition, a Participant who holds an ISO must continue as an employee, except that upon termination of employment the Option will continue to be treated as an ISO for up to three months, after which the Option will no longer qualify as an ISO, except as provided in this Section 3.8(1). A Participant's employment will be deemed to continue during period of sick leave, military leave or other bona fide leave of absence, provided the leave of absence does not exceed three months, or the Participant's return to employment is guaranteed by statute or contract. If a termination of employment is due to permanent disability, an Option may continue its ISO status for up to one year, and if the termination is due to death, the ISO status may continue for the balance of the Option's term. Nothing in this Section 3.8(1) will be deemed to extend the original expiry date of an Option.
- (2) A Participant who owns, or is deemed to own, pursuant to Section 424(e) of the U.S. Tax Code, Shares possessing more than ten percent (10%) of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company may not be granted an Option that is an ISO unless the Option Price is at least one hundred and ten percent (110%) of the Market Value of the Shares, as of the date of the grant, and the Option is not exercisable after the expiration of five (5) years from the date of grant.
- (3) To the extent the aggregate Market Value (determined as of the date of grant) of Shares with respect to which ISOs are exercisable for the first time by a Participant during any calendar year (under all plans of the Company and any affiliates) exceeds One Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (US\$100,000), the Options or portions thereof that exceed such limit (according to the order in which they were granted) shall be treated as Options other than ISOs, notwithstanding any contrary provision in the applicable Option Agreement.

# ARTICLE 4 RESTRICTED SHARE UNITS

### **Section 4.1** Nature of RSUs.

A "Restricted Share Unit" (or "RSU") is an Award in the nature of a bonus for services rendered that, upon settlement, entitles the recipient Participant to acquire Shares as determined by the Board or to receive the Cash Equivalent or a combination thereof, as the case may be, pursuant and subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Board may determine at the time of grant, unless such RSU expires prior to being settled. Vesting conditions may, without limitation, be based on continuing employment (or other service relationship) and/or achievement of Performance Criteria. Unless otherwise determined by the Board in its discretion, the Award of an RSU is considered a bonus for services rendered in the calendar year in which the Award is made.

#### Section 4.2 RSU Awards.

- (1) The Board shall, from time to time by resolution, in its sole discretion, (i) designate the Participants who may receive RSUs under the Plan, (ii) fix the number of RSUs, if any, to be granted to each Participant and the date or dates on which such RSUs shall be granted, (iii) determine the relevant conditions and vesting provisions (including the applicable Performance Period and Performance Criteria, if any) and the Restriction Period of such RSUs, (provided, however, that no such Restriction Period shall exceed the 3 years referenced in Section 4.3) and (iv) any other terms and conditions applicable to the granted RSUs, which need not be identical and which, without limitation, may include non-competition provisions, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in this Plan and in any RSU Agreement.
- (2) Subject to the vesting and other conditions and provisions in this Plan and in the RSU Agreement, each vested RSU awarded to a Participant shall entitle the Participant to receive one Share, the Cash Equivalent or a combination thereof upon confirmation by the Board that the vesting conditions (including the Performance Criteria, if any) have been met and no later than the last day of the Restriction Period. For greater certainty, RSUs that are subject to Performance Criteria may not become fully vested by the last day of the Restricted Period.

#### **Section 4.3** Restriction Period.

The applicable restriction period in respect of a particular RSU shall be determined by the Board but in all cases shall end no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of December of the calendar year which commences three years after the calendar year in which the performance of services for which such RSU is granted, occurred ("**Restriction Period**"). All unvested RSUs shall be cancelled on the RSU Vesting Determination Date (as such term is defined in Section 4.4) and, in any event: (i) all unvested RSUs shall be cancelled no later than the last day of the Restriction Period.

## **Section 4.4 RSU Vesting Determination Date.**

The vesting determination date means the date on which the Board determines if the Performance Criteria and/or other vesting conditions with respect to an RSU have been met (the "RSU Vesting Determination Date"), and as a result, establishes the number of RSUs that become vested, if any. For greater certainty, the RSU Vesting Determination Date must fall after the end of the Performance Period, if any, but no later than; (i) the 15<sup>th</sup> of December of the calendar year which commences three years after the calendar year in which the performance of services for which such RSU is granted, occurred. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any U.S. Participant, the RSU Vesting Determination Date shall occur no later than March 15 of the calendar year following the end of the Performance Period.

# Section 4.5 Settlement of RSUs.

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in the RSU Agreement, all of the vested RSUs covered by a particular grant shall be settled as soon as practicable and in any event within ten Business Days following their RSU Vesting Determination Date and no later than the end of the Restriction Period (the "RSU Settlement Date").
- (2) Settlement of RSUs shall take place promptly following the RSU Settlement Date and no later than the end of the Restriction Period, and shall take the form determined by the Board, in its sole discretion. Settlement of RSUs shall be subject to Section 8.2 and shall take place through:

- (a) in the case of settlement of RSUs for their Cash Equivalent, delivery of a cheque to the Participant representing the Cash Equivalent;
- (b) in the case of settlement of RSUs for Shares (which may include Shares purchased in the secondary market by a trustee or administrative agent appointed by the Board):
  - (i) delivery to the Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) of a certificate in the name of the Participant representing in the aggregate such number of Shares as the Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) shall be entitled to receive (unless the Participant intends to simultaneously dispose of any such Shares); or
  - (ii) in the case of Shares issued in uncertificated form, issuance of the aggregate number of Shares as the Participant (or the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) shall be entitled to receive to be evidenced by a book position on the register of the shareholders of the Company to be maintained by the transfer agent and registrar of the Shares; or
- in the case of settlement of the RSUs for a combination of Shares and the Cash Equivalent, a combination of (a) and (b) above.
- (3) Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any U.S. Participant, the RSU Settlement Date and delivery of Shares or Cash Equivalent, if any, shall each occur no later than March 15 of the calendar year following the end of the Performance Period.

## **Section 4.6 Determination of Amounts.**

- (1) For purposes of determining the Cash Equivalent of RSUs to be made pursuant to Section 4.5, such calculation will be made on the RSU Settlement Date based on the Market Value on the RSU Settlement Date multiplied by the number of vested RSUs in the Participant's Account to settle in cash.
- (2) For the purposes of determining the number of Shares to be issued or delivered to a Participant upon settlement of RSUs pursuant to Section 4.5, such calculation will be made on the RSU Settlement Date based on the whole number of Shares equal to the whole number of vested RSUs then recorded in the Participant's Account to settle in Shares.

## Section 4.7 RSU Agreements.

RSUs shall be evidenced by an RSU Agreement in such form not inconsistent with the Plan as the Board may from time to time determine. The RSU Agreement may contain any such terms that the Company considers necessary in order that the RSU will comply with any provisions respecting restricted share units in the income tax or other laws in force in any country or jurisdiction of which the Participant may from time to time be resident or citizen or the rules of any regulatory body having jurisdiction over the Company.

# **Section 4.8** Award of Dividend Equivalents.

Dividend Equivalents may, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, be awarded in respect of unvested RSUs in a Participant's Account on the same basis as cash dividends declared and paid on Shares as if the Participant was a shareholder of record of Shares on the relevant record date, provided that any

such Dividend Equivalents must be payable in cash to the extent the issuance of Shares would exceed the TSXV Share Limits or any other limitations prescribed by this Plan.

In the event that the Participant's applicable RSUs do not vest, all Dividend Equivalents, if any, associated with such RSUs will be forfeited by the Participant and returned to the Company's account.

# ARTICLE 5 DEFERRED SHARE UNITS

#### Section 5.1 Nature of DSUs.

A Deferred Share Unit is an Award attributable to a Participant's duties as a director or executive officer of the Company or a Subsidiary and that, upon settlement, entitles the recipient Participant to receive such number of Shares (which may include Shares purchased in the secondary market by a trustee or administrative agent appointed by the Board) as determined by the Board, or to receive the Cash Equivalent or a combination thereof, as the case may be, and is payable after Termination of Service of the Participant.

#### Section 5.2 DSU Awards.

The Board shall, from time to time by resolution, in its sole discretion, (i) designate the Participants who may receive DSU Awards under the Plan, and (ii) fix the number of DSU Awards to be granted to each Participant and the date or dates on which such DSU Awards shall be granted, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in this Plan and in any DSU Agreement. Each DSU awarded shall entitle the Participant to one Share, or the Cash Equivalent, or a combination thereof.

## **Section 5.3** Payment of Annual Base Compensation.

- (1) Each Participant may elect to receive in DSUs any portion or all of their Annual Base Compensation by completing and delivering a written election to the Company on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November of the calendar year ending immediately before the calendar year with respect to which the election is made. Such election will be effective with respect to compensation payable for fiscal quarters beginning during the calendar year following the date of such election. Elections hereunder shall be irrevocable with respect to compensation earned during the period to which such election relates.
- (2) Further, where an individual becomes a Participant for the first time during a fiscal year and, for individuals that are U.S. Participants, such individual has not previously participated in a plan that is required to be aggregated with this Plan for purposes of Section 409A of the U.S. Tax Code, such individual may elect to defer Annual Base Compensation with respect to fiscal quarters of the Company commencing after the Company receives such individual's written election, which election must be received by the Company no later than thirty days after the later of the Plan's adoption or such individual's appointment as a Participant. For greater certainty, new Participants will not be entitled to receive DSUs for any Annual Base Compensation earned pursuant to an election for the quarter in which they submit their first election to the Company or any previous quarter.
- (3) All DSUs granted with respect to Annual Base Compensation will be credited to the Participant's Account when such Annual Base Compensation is payable (the "**Grant Date**").
- (4) The Participant's Account will be credited with the number of DSUs calculated to the nearest thousandths of a DSU, determined by dividing the dollar amount of compensation payable in

DSUs on the Grant Date by the Market Value of the Shares. Fractional Deferred Share Units will not be issued and any fractional entitlements will be rounded down to the nearest whole number.

#### **Section 5.4** Additional Deferred Share Units.

In addition to DSUs granted pursuant to Section 5.3, the Board may award such number of DSUs to a Participant as the Board deems advisable to provide the Participant with appropriate equity-based compensation for the services they render to the Company. The Board shall determine the date on which such DSUs may be granted and the date as of which such DSUs shall be credited to a Participant's Account. An award of DSUs pursuant to this Section 5.4 shall be subject to a DSU Agreement evidencing the Award and the terms applicable thereto.

#### Section 5.5 Settlement of DSUs.

- (1) A Participant may receive their Shares, or Cash Equivalent, or a combination thereof, to which such Participant is entitled upon Termination of Service, by filing a redemption notice on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December of the first calendar year commencing after the date of the Participant's Termination of Service, and provided that all such entitles will be settled no later then twelve months following the Participant's Termination of Service. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Participant does not file such notice on or before that 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, the Participant will be deemed to have filed the redemption notice on 15<sup>th</sup> day of December (the date of the filing or deemed filing of the redemption notice, the "Filing Date"). In all cases for each U.S. Participant, the U.S. Participant will be deemed to have filed the redemption notice on the date of their Termination of Service.
- (2) The Company will make payment of the DSU Settlement Amount as soon as reasonably possible following the Filing Date and in any event no later than the end of the first calendar year commencing after the Participant's Termination of Service. In all cases for each U.S. Participant, the Company will make payment of the DSU Settlement Amount as soon as reasonably possible following the Filing Date and in any event no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March of the calendar year following Termination of Service.
- (3) In the event of the death of a Participant, the Company will, subject to Section 8.2, make payment of the DSU Settlement Amount within two months of the Participant's death to or for the benefit of the legal representative of the deceased Participant. For the purposes of the calculation of the Settlement Amount, the Filing Date shall be the date of the Participant's death. Such DSUs shall only be eligible for payment within 12 months after the Person ceases to be a Participant.
- (4) Subject to the terms of the DSU Award Agreement, including the satisfaction or, at the discretion of the Board, and pre-approval of the Stock Exchange, waiver of any vesting conditions, settlement of DSUs shall take place promptly following the Filing Date, and take the form as determined by the Board, in its sole discretion. Settlement of DSUs shall be subject to Section 8.2 and shall take place through:
  - (a) in the case of settlement of DSUs for their Cash Equivalent, delivery of a cheque to the Participant representing the Cash Equivalent;
  - (b) in the case of settlement of DSUs for Shares:
    - (i) delivery to the Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) of a certificate in the name of the

Participant representing in the aggregate such number of Shares as the Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) shall be entitled to receive (unless the Participant intends to simultaneously dispose of any such Shares); or

- (ii) in the case of Shares issued in uncertificated form, issuance of the aggregate number of Shares as the Participant (or the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) shall be entitled to receive to be evidenced by a book position on the register of the shareholders of the Company to be maintained by the transfer agent and registrar of the Shares; or
- (c) in the case of settlement of the DSUs for a combination of Shares and the Cash Equivalent, a combination of (a) and (b) above.

#### **Section 5.6 Determination of DSU Settlement Amount.**

- (1) For purposes of determining the Cash Equivalent of DSUs to be made pursuant to Section 5.5 such calculation will be made on the Filing Date based on the Market Value on the Filing Date multiplied by the number of vested DSUs in the Participant's Account to settle in cash.
- (2) For the purposes of determining the number of Shares to be issued or delivered to a Participant upon settlement of DSUs pursuant to Section 5.5, such calculation will be made on the Filing Date based on the whole number of Shares equal to the whole number of vested DSUs then recorded in the Participant's Account to settle in Shares.

# Section 5.7 DSU Agreements.

DSUs shall be evidenced by a DSU Agreement in such form not inconsistent with the Plan as the Board may from time to time determine. The DSU Agreement may contain any such terms that the Company considers necessary in order that the DSU will comply with any provisions respecting deferred share units in the income tax or other laws in force in any country or jurisdiction of which the Participant may from time to time be resident or citizen or the rules of any regulatory body having jurisdiction over the Company.

#### **Section 5.8** Award of Dividend Equivalents.

Dividend Equivalents may, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, be awarded in respect of DSUs in a Participant's Account on the same basis as cash dividends declared and paid on Shares as if the Participant was a shareholder of record of Shares on the relevant record date, provided that any such Dividend Equivalents must be payable in cash to the extent the issuance of Shares would exceed the TSXV Share Limits or any other limitations prescribed by this Plan.

# ARTICLE 6 GENERAL CONDITIONS

## **Section 6.1** General Conditions Applicable to Awards.

Each Award, as applicable, shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) **Vesting Period**. While the Shares are listed for trading on the TSXV, no Award (other than Options), may vest before the date that is one year following the date the Award is granted or issued, provided that this requirement may be accelerated for a Person who dies or who ceases to

be a Participant under the provisions hereof in connection with a Change of Control, take-over bid, reverse take-over or other similar transaction. Each Award granted hereunder shall further vest in accordance with the terms of the Grant Agreement entered into in respect of such Award. The Board has the right to accelerate the date upon which any Award becomes exercisable, subject to Stock Exchange approval, if applicable, notwithstanding the vesting schedule set forth for such Award, regardless of any adverse or potentially adverse tax consequence resulting from such acceleration.

- (2) **Employment**. Notwithstanding any express or implied term of this Plan to the contrary, the granting of an Award pursuant to the Plan shall in no way be construed as a guarantee by the Company or a Subsidiary to the Participant of employment or another service relationship with the Company or a Subsidiary. The granting of an Award to a Participant shall not impose upon the Company or a Subsidiary any obligation to retain the Participant in its employ or service in any capacity. Nothing contained in this Plan or in any Award granted under this Plan shall interfere in any way with the rights of the Company or any of its Affiliates in connection with the employment, retention or termination of any such Participant. The loss of existing or potential profit in Shares underlying Awards granted under this Plan shall not constitute an element of damages in the event of termination of a Participant's employment or service in any office or otherwise.
- (3) **Grant of Awards**. Eligibility to participate in this Plan does not confer upon any Participant any right to be granted Awards pursuant to this Plan. Granting Awards to any Participant does not confer upon any Participant the right to receive nor preclude such Participant from receiving any additional Awards at any time. The extent to which any Participant is entitled to be granted Awards pursuant to this Plan will be determined in the sole discretion of the Board. Participation in the Plan shall be entirely voluntary and any decision not to participate shall not affect an Participant's relationship or employment with the Company or any Subsidiary.
- (4) **Rights as a Shareholder**. Neither the Participant nor such Participant's personal representatives or legatees shall have any rights whatsoever as shareholder in respect of any Shares covered by such Participant's Awards by reason of the grant of such Award until such Award has been duly exercised, as applicable, and settled and Shares have been issued in respect thereof. Subject to Section 4.8 and Section 5.8, no adjustment shall be made for dividends or other rights for which the record date is prior to the date such Shares have been issued.
- (5) **Conformity to Plan**. In the event that an Award is granted or a Grant Agreement is executed which does not conform in all particulars with the provisions of the Plan, or purports to grant Awards on terms different from those set out in the Plan, the Award or the grant of such Award shall not be in any way void or invalidated, but the Award so granted will be adjusted to become, in all respects, in conformity with the Plan.
- (6) **Non-Transferrable Awards**. Each Award granted under the Plan is personal to the Participant and shall not be assignable or transferable by the Participant, whether voluntarily or by operation of law, except by will or by the laws of succession of the domicile of the deceased Participant. No Award granted hereunder shall be pledged, hypothecated, charged, transferred, assigned or otherwise encumbered or disposed of on pain of nullity.
- (7) **Participant's Entitlement**. Except as otherwise provided in this Plan or unless the Board permits otherwise, upon any Subsidiary of the Company ceasing to be a Subsidiary of the Company, Awards previously granted under this Plan that, at the time of such change, are held by a Person who is a director, executive officer, employee or Consultant of such Subsidiary of the Company

and not of the Company itself, whether or not then exercisable, shall automatically terminate on the date of such change.

# **Section 6.2** General Conditions Applicable to Options.

Each Option shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (1) **Termination for Cause**. Upon a Person ceasing to be a Participant for Cause, any vested or unvested Option granted to such Participant shall terminate automatically and become void immediately. For the purposes of the Plan, the determination by the Company that the Participant was discharged for Cause shall be binding on the Participant. "Cause" shall include, among other things, gross misconduct, theft, fraud, breach of confidentiality or breach of the Company's codes of conduct and any other reason determined by the Company to be cause for termination.
- (2) **Termination not for Cause**. Upon a Person ceasing to be a Participant as a result of his or her employment or service relationship with the Company or a Subsidiary being terminated without Cause, (i) any unvested Option granted to such Participant shall terminate and become void immediately and (ii) any vested Option granted to such Participant may be exercised by such Participant. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, in its sole discretion (subject to compliance with the policies of the exchange on which the Company trades), such Option shall only be exercisable within the earlier of 90 days after the Termination Date, or the expiry date of the Option set forth in the Grant Agreement, after which the Option will expire. Notwithstanding the above, such Option shall only be exercisable within 12 months after the Person ceases to be a Participant.
- (3) **Resignation**. Upon a Person ceasing to be a Participant as a result of his or her resignation from the Company or a Subsidiary, (i) each unvested Option granted to such Participant shall terminate and become void immediately upon resignation and (ii) unless otherwise determined by the Board, in its sole discretion (subject to compliance with the policies of the exchange on which the Company trades), each vested Option granted to such Participant will cease to be exercisable on the earlier of the 90 days following the Termination Date and the expiry date of the Option set forth in the Grant Agreement, after which the Option will expire. Notwithstanding the above, such Option shall only be exercisable within 12 months after the Person ceases to be a Participant.
- (4) **Permanent Disability/Retirement**. Upon a Person ceasing to be a Participant by reason of retirement (in accordance with any retirement policy implemented by the Company from time to time) or permanent disability, (i) any unvested Option shall terminate and become void immediately, and (ii) any vested Option will cease to be exercisable on the earlier of the 90 days from the date of retirement or the date on which the Participant ceases his or her employment or service relationship with the Company or any Subsidiary by reason of permanent disability, and the expiry date of the Option set forth in the Grant Agreement, after which the Option will expire.
- (5) **Death.** Upon a Person ceasing to be a Participant by reason of death, any vested Option granted to such Participant may be exercised by the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant for that number of Shares only which such Participant was entitled to acquire under the respective Options (the "**Vested Awards**") on the date of such Participant's death. Such Vested Awards shall only be exercisable within 12 months after the Participant's death or prior to the expiration of the original term of the Options whichever occurs earlier.

# **Section 6.3** General Conditions Applicable to RSUs.

Each RSU shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (1) **Termination for Cause and Resignation**. Upon a Person ceasing to be a Participant for Cause or as a result of his or her resignation from the Company or a Subsidiary, the Participant's participation in the Plan shall be terminated immediately, all RSUs credited to such Participant's Account that have not vested shall be forfeited and cancelled, and the Participant's rights to Shares or Cash Equivalent or a combination thereof that relate to such Participant's unvested RSUs shall be forfeited and cancelled on the Termination Date. The Participant shall not receive any payment in lieu of cancelled RSUs that have not vested.
- (2) **Death or Termination**. Except as otherwise determined by the Board from time to time, at its sole discretion, upon a Person ceasing to be a Participant as a result of (i) death, (ii) retirement, (iii) Termination for reasons other than for Cause, (iv) his or her employment or service relationship with the Company or a Subsidiary being terminated by reason of injury or disability or (v) becoming eligible to receive long-term disability benefits, all unvested RSUs in the Participant's Account as of such date relating to a Restriction Period in progress shall be terminated, and the Participant shall not receive any payment in lieu of cancelled RSUs.
- (3) General. For greater certainty, where a Participant's employment or service relationship with the Company or a Subsidiary is terminated pursuant to Section 6.3(1) or Section 6.3(2) hereof following the satisfaction of all vesting conditions in respect of particular RSUs but before receipt of the corresponding distribution or payment in respect of such RSUs, the Participant shall remain entitled to such distribution or payment. Such vested RSUs shall only be exercisable within 12 months after the Person ceases to be a Participant.

# ARTICLE 7 ADJUSTMENTS AND AMENDMENTS

## **Section 7.1** Adjustment to Shares.

In the event of (i) any subdivision of the Shares into a greater number of Shares, (ii) any consolidation of Shares into a lesser number of Shares, (iii) any reclassification, reorganization or other change affecting the Shares, (iv) any merger, amalgamation or consolidation of the Company with or into another corporation, or (iv) any distribution to all holders of Shares or other securities in the capital of the Company, of cash, evidences of indebtedness or other assets of the Company (excluding an ordinary course dividend in cash or Shares, but including for greater certainty shares or equity interests in a Subsidiary or business unit of the Company or one of its Subsidiaries or cash proceeds of the disposition of such a Subsidiary or business unit) or any transaction or change having a similar effect, then the Board shall in its sole discretion, subject to the required approval of any Stock Exchange, determine the appropriate adjustments or substitutions to be made in such circumstances in order to maintain the economic rights of the Participant in respect of such Award in connection with such occurrence or change, including, without limitation:

- (a) adjustments to the exercise price of such Award without any change in the total price applicable to the unexercised portion of the Award;
- (b) adjustments to the number of Shares to which the Participant is entitled upon exercise of such Award; or

(c) adjustments to the number or kind of Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to the Plan.

## **Section 7.2** Change of Control.

- (1) Upon the completion of a transaction constituting a Change of Control, no Award issued pursuant to the Plan, other than Options, may vest before the date that is one year following the date it is granted or issued, provided that this requirement may be accelerated for a Person who dies or who ceases to be a Participant under the provisions hereof in connection with a Change of Control, take-over bid, reverse take-over or other similar transaction. Any Options that become exercisable pursuant to this Section 7.2(1) shall remain open for exercise in accordance with the terms set out in the Award Agreement.
- (2) In the event of a potential Change of Control, the Board shall have the power, in its sole discretion, subject to Section 7.3, to modify the terms of this Plan and/or the Awards to assist the Participants to tender into a take-over bid or to participate in any other transaction leading to a Change of Control.
- (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, this Section 7.2 shall not apply with respect to any Awards held by a Participant where such Awards are governed under paragraph 6801(d) of the regulations under the Tax Act or any successor to such provision.
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, for all U.S. Participants, "Change of Control" as defined herein shall be as "Change in Control" is defined in 409A of the U.S. Tax Code.

#### Section 7.3 Amendment or Discontinuance of the Plan.

- (1) The Board may suspend or terminate the Plan at any time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any suspension or termination of the Plan shall be such that the Plan continuously meets the requirements of paragraph 6801(d) of the regulations under the Tax Act or any successor to such provision.
- (2) The Board may from time to time, in its absolute discretion and without approval of the shareholders of the Company amend any provision of this Plan or any Award, subject to any regulatory approval or prior Stock Exchange acceptance at the time of such amendment, including, without limitation:
  - (i) any amendment necessary to comply with applicable law or the requirements of the Stock Exchange or any other regulatory body; and
  - (ii) any amendment of a "housekeeping" nature, including to clarify the meaning of an existing provision of the Plan, correct or supplement any provision of the Plan that is inconsistent with any other provision of the Plan, correct any grammatical or typographical errors or amend the definitions in the Plan.
- (3) Notwithstanding Section 7.3(2):
  - (a) no such amendment shall alter or impair the rights of any Participant, without the consent of such Participant except as permitted by the provisions of the Plan;
  - (b) the Board shall be required to obtain disinterested shareholder approval and prior Stock Exchange acceptance to make the following amendments:

- (i) any increase to the maximum number of Shares issuable under the Plan (either as a fixed number or fixed percentage of the Outstanding Issue), except in the event of an adjustment pursuant to Article 7;
- (ii) any amendment that extends the term of Options beyond the original expiry date that benefits an Insider of the Company;
- (iii) any amendment which extends the expiry date of any Award, or the Restriction Period, or the Performance Period of any RSU beyond the original expiry date or Restriction Period or Performance Period, that benefits an Insider of the Company;
- (iv) except in the case of an adjustment pursuant to Article 7, any amendment which reduces the exercise price of an Option or any cancellation of an Option and replacement of such Option with an Option with a lower exercise price;
- (v) any amendment which increases the maximum number of Shares that may be (i) issuable to Insiders at any time; or (ii) issued to Insiders under the Plan and any other proposed or established Share Compensation Arrangement in a one-year period, except in case of an adjustment pursuant to Article 7;
- (vi) any amendment to the definition of a Participant under the Plan; and
- (vii) any amendment to the amendment provisions of the Plan.
- (4) Subject to the Shares being listed on the Stock Exchange, any shareholder approval required under Section 7.3(3)(b) shall be disinterested shareholder approval.
- (5) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any amendment of the Plan shall be such that the Plan continuously meets the requirements of paragraph 6801(d) of the regulations under the Tax Act or any successor to such provision.

## Section 7.4 TSXV Approval of Adjustments

While the Shares are listed for trading on the TSXV, any adjustment, other than in connection with a subdivision of the Shares into a greater number of Shares pursuant to Section 7.1(a) or a consolidation of Shares into a lesser number of Shares pursuant to Section 7.1(b), to any Award pursuant to the provisions hereof is subject to the prior acceptance of the Stock Exchange, including adjustments related to an amalgamation, merger, arrangement, reorganization, spin-off, dividend or recapitalization.

# ARTICLE 8 MISCELLANEOUS

## **Section 8.1** Use of an Administrative Agent and Trustee.

The Board may in its sole discretion appoint from time to time one or more entities to act as administrative agent or trustee to administer the Awards granted under the Plan, including for the purposes of making secondary market purchases of Shares for delivery on settlement of an Award, if applicable, and to act as trustee to hold and administer the assets that may be held in respect of Awards granted under the Plan, the whole in accordance with the terms and conditions determined by the Board in its sole discretion. The Company and the administrative agent will maintain records showing the number of Awards granted to each Participant under the Plan.

# **Section 8.2** Tax Withholding.

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, all distributions, delivery of Shares or payments to a Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) under the Plan shall be made net of such withholdings, including in respect of applicable taxes and source deductions, as the Company determines. If the event giving rise to the withholding obligation involves an issuance or delivery of Shares, then, the withholding may be satisfied in such manner as the Company determines, including by (a) having the Participant elect to have the appropriate number of such Shares sold by the Company, the Company's transfer agent and registrar or any trustee appointed by the Company pursuant to Section 8.1 hereof, on behalf of and as agent for the Participant as soon as permissible and practicable, with the proceeds of such sale being delivered to the Company, which will in turn remit such amounts to the appropriate governmental authorities, or (b) any other mechanism as may be required or determined by the Company as appropriate.
- (2) Notwithstanding Section 8.2(1), the applicable tax withholdings may be waived where a Participant directs in writing that a payment be made directly to the Participant's registered retirement savings plan in circumstances to which subsection 100(3) of the regulations made under the Tax Act apply.

# **Section 8.3** US Tax Compliance.

- (1) DSU Awards granted to U.S. Participants are intended to comply with, and Option and RSU Awards granted to U.S. Participants are intended to be exempt from, all aspects of Section 409A of the U.S. Tax Code and related regulations ("Section 409A"). Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, all taxes associated with participation in the Plan, including any liability imposed by Section 409A, shall be borne by the U.S. Participant.
- (2) For purposes of interpreting and applying the provisions of any DSU or other Award to subject to Section 409A, the term "termination of employment" or similar phrase will be interpreted to mean a "separation from service," as defined under Section 409A, provided, however, that with respect to an Award subject to the Tax Act, if the Tax Act requires a complete termination of the employment relationship to receive the intended tax treatment, then "termination of employment" will be interpreted to only include a complete termination of the employment relationship.
- (3) If payment under any DSU or other Award subject to Section 409A is in connection with the U.S. Participant's separation from service, and at the time of the separation from service the Participant is subject to the U.S. Tax Code and is considered a "specified employee" (within the meaning of Section 409A), then any payment that would otherwise be payable during the sixmonth period following the separation from service will be delayed until after the expiration of the six-month period, to the extent necessary to avoid taxes and penalties under Section 409A, provided that any amounts that would have been paid during the six-month period may be paid in a single lump sum on the first day of the seventh month following the separation from service.

#### Section 8.4 Clawback.

Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Plan, any Award which is subject to recovery under any law, government regulation or stock exchange listing requirement, will be subject to such deductions and clawback as may be required to be made pursuant to such law, government regulation or stock exchange listing requirement (or any policy adopted by the Company pursuant to any such law, government regulation or stock exchange listing requirement). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the

Board may provide in any case that outstanding Awards (whether or not vested or exercisable) and the proceeds from the exercise or disposition of Awards or Shares acquired under Awards will be subject to forfeiture and disgorgement to the Company, with interest and other related earnings, if the Participant to whom the Award was granted violates (i) a non-competition, non-solicitation, confidentiality or other restrictive covenant by which he or she is bound, or (ii) any policy adopted by the Company applicable to the Participant that provides for forfeiture or disgorgement with respect to incentive compensation that includes Awards under the Plan. In addition, the Board may require forfeiture and disgorgement to the Company of outstanding Awards and the proceeds from the exercise or disposition of Awards or Shares acquired under Awards, with interest and other related earnings, to the extent required by law or applicable stock exchange listing standards, including and any related policy adopted by the Company. Each Participant, by accepting or being deemed to have accepted an Award under the Plan, agrees to cooperate fully with the Board, and to cause any and all permitted transferees of the Participant to cooperate fully with the Board, to effectuate any forfeiture or disgorgement required hereunder. Neither the Board nor the Company nor any other person, other than the Participant and his or her permitted transferees, if any, will be responsible for any adverse tax or other consequences to a Participant or his or her permitted transferees, if any, that may arise in connection with this Section 8.4.

## **Section 8.5 Securities Law Compliance.**

- (1) The Plan (including any amendments to it), the terms of the grant of any Award under the Plan, the grant of any Award and exercise of any Option, and the Company's obligation to sell and deliver Shares in respect of any Awards, shall be subject to all applicable federal, provincial, state and foreign laws, rules and regulations, the rules and regulations of applicable Stock Exchanges and to such approvals by any regulatory or governmental agency as may, as determined by the Company, be required. The Company shall not be obliged by any provision of the Plan or the grant of any Award hereunder to issue, sell or deliver Shares in violation of such laws, rules and regulations or any condition of such approvals.
- (2) No Awards shall be granted in the United States and no Shares shall be issued in the United States pursuant to any such Awards unless such Shares are registered under the U.S. Securities Act and any applicable state securities laws or an exemption from such registration is available. Any Awards granted in the United States, and any Shares issued pursuant thereto, will be "restricted securities" (as such term is defined in Rule 144(a)(3) under the U.S. Securities Act). Any certificate or instrument representing Awards granted in the United States or Shares issued in the United States pursuant to such Awards pursuant to an exemption from registration under the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws shall bear substantially the following legend restricting transfer under applicable United States federal and state securities laws:

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY [and for Awards, the following will be added: AND THE SECURITIES ISSUABLE PURSUANT HERETO] HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "U.S. SECURITIES ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (A) TO THE COMPANY, (B) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATION S UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, (C) PURSUANT TO THE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT PROVIDED BY (1) RULE 144 THEREUNDER, IF AVAILABLE, OR (2) RULE 144A THEREUNDER, IF AVAILABLE, AND IN EACH CASE IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS OR (D) IN A TRANSACTION THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE REGISTRATION UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OR ANY APPLICABLE STATE

SECURITIES LAWS, AND, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY TRANSFERS PURSUANT TO (C)(1) OR (D) ABOVE, THE SELLER HAS FURNISHED TO THE COMPANY AN OPINION OF COUNSEL OF RECOGNIZED STANDING OR OTHER EVIDENCE, IN FORM AND SUBSTANCE REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY, TO THAT EFFECT. DELIVERY OF THIS CERTIFICATE MAY NOT CONSTITUTE "GOOD DELIVERY" IN SETTLEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGES IN CANADA.

- (3) No Awards shall be granted, and no Shares shall be issued, sold or delivered hereunder, where such grant, issue, sale or delivery would require registration of the Plan or of the Shares under the securities laws of any jurisdiction or the filing of any prospectus for the qualification of same thereunder, and any purported grant of any Award or purported issue or sale of Shares hereunder in violation of this provision shall be void.
- (4) The Company shall have no obligation to issue any Shares pursuant to this Plan unless upon official notice of issuance such Shares shall have been duly listed with a Stock Exchange. Shares issued, sold or delivered to Participants under the Plan may be subject to limitations on sale or resale under applicable securities laws.
- (5) If Shares cannot be issued to a Participant upon the exercise of an Option due to legal or regulatory restrictions, the obligation of the Company to issue such Shares shall terminate and any funds paid to the Company in connection with the exercise of such Option will be returned to the applicable Participant as soon as practicable.

## **Section 8.6** Reorganization of the Company.

The existence of any Awards shall not affect in any way the right or power of the Company or its shareholders to make or authorize any adjustment, reclassification, recapitalization, reorganization or other change in the Company's capital structure or its business, or any amalgamation, combination, merger or consolidation involving the Company or to create or issue any bonds, debentures, shares or other securities of the Company or the rights and conditions attaching thereto or to affect the dissolution or liquidation of the Company or any sale or transfer of all or any part of its assets or business, or any other corporate act or proceeding, whether of a similar nature or otherwise.

## **Section 8.7 Quotation of Shares.**

So long as the Shares are listed on one or more Stock Exchanges, the Company must apply to such Stock Exchange or Stock Exchanges for the listing or quotation, as applicable, of the Shares underlying the Awards granted under the Plan, however, the Company cannot guarantee that such Shares will be listed or quoted on any Stock Exchange.

# **Section 8.8** No Fractional Shares.

No fractional Shares shall be issued upon the exercise or vesting of any Award granted under the Plan and, accordingly, if a Participant would become entitled to a fractional Share upon the exercise or settlement of such Award, or from an adjustment permitted by the terms of this Plan, such Participant shall only have the right to purchase or receive, as the case may be, the next lowest whole number of Shares, and no payment or other adjustment will be made with respect to the fractional interest so disregarded.

## **Section 8.9** Governing Laws.

The Plan and all matters to which reference is made herein shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

# Section 8.10 Severability.

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of the Plan shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision and any invalid or unenforceable provision shall be severed from the Plan.

# **Section 8.11** Effective Date of the Plan

The Plan was adopted by the Board on February 16, 2024 and approved by the shareholders of the Company on March 28, 2024 and is effective as of that date.