



**NOTICE OF MEETING  
AND  
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR  
WITH RESPECT TO  
THE ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 29, 2023**

Dated November 14, 2023

**CANADIAN SILVER HUNTER INC.**

65 Harbour Square, Suite 904  
Toronto, Ontario M5J 2L4

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual and special meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of the shareholders of **Canadian Silver Hunter Inc.** (the “**Corporation**”) will be held in a virtual only format, which will be conducted via live webcast at:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71721052217?pwd=pv6JkTbF3Jc4yNyCBUUsdoXtaTRIKG.1>  
Meeting ID: 717 2105 2217, Passcode: fGu01X

on **Friday, December 29, 2023** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. (Eastern time) for the following purposes:

1. to receive and consider the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2022 and the report of the auditor thereon;
2. to elect the directors of the Corporation;
3. to appoint the auditors of the Corporation and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration;
4. to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution of the shareholders approving and confirming the stock option plan of the Corporation;
5. to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, a special resolution to amend the articles of the Corporation to change the name of the Corporation to such name as the directors of the Corporation, in their sole discretion, may determine and as may be acceptable to the Director appointed under the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario), as more fully described in the accompanying management information circular;
6. to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution ratifying, approving, and confirming the sale of the Lost Dog Property, as more fully described in the accompanying management information circular;
7. to consider and, if thought advisable, to pass, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution of the majority of the minority Shareholders, to authorize and approve the delisting of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Corporation from the NEX Board of the TSX Venture Exchange, as more fully described in the accompanying management information circular;
8. to consider and, if deemed advisable, pass, with or without variation, a special resolution to effect the consolidation of all of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Corporation on the basis of up to three (3) old common shares for one (1) new common share, as more fully described in the accompanying management information circular; an
9. to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

The full text of the special resolutions referred to in item 5 and 8 above are attached to this notice as Exhibit A.

A shareholder wishing to be represented by proxy at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof must deposit his or her duly executed form of proxy with the Corporation’s transfer agent and registrar, Marrelli Trust Company Limited, c/o Marrelli Transfer Services Corp., 82 Richmond Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 1P1. not later than 10:00 a.m. (Eastern time) on Friday, December 29, 2023 or, if the Meeting is adjourned, not later than 48 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, preceding the time of such adjourned meeting.

The board of directors of the Corporation has by resolution fixed the close of business on Wednesday, November 14, 2023 as the record date, being the date for the determination of the registered holders of common shares of the Corporation entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting and any adjournment thereof.

## NOTICE-AND-ACCESS

Notice is also hereby given that the Corporation has decided to use the notice-and-access method of delivery of meeting materials for the Meeting for beneficial owners of common shares of the Corporation (the "**Non-Registered Holders**") and for registered shareholders. The notice-and-access method of delivery of meeting materials allows the Corporation to deliver the meeting materials over the internet in accordance with the notice-and-access rules adopted by the Ontario Securities Commission under National Instrument 54-101 – *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer*. Under the notice-and-access system, registered shareholders will receive a form of proxy and the Non-Registered Holders will receive a voting instruction form enabling them to vote at the Meeting. However, instead of a paper copy of the notice of Meeting, the management information circular, the annual consolidated financial statements of the Corporation for the financial year ended December 31, 2022 and related management's discussion and analysis and other meeting materials (collectively the "**Meeting Materials**"), shareholders receive a notification with information on how they may access such materials electronically. The use of this alternative means of delivery is more environmentally friendly as it will help reduce paper use and will also reduce the cost of printing and mailing the Meeting Materials to shareholders. Shareholders are reminded to view the Meeting Materials prior to voting. The Corporation will not be adopting stratification procedures in relation to the use of notice-and access provisions.

### **Websites Where Meeting Materials Are Posted:**

Meeting Materials can be viewed online under the Corporation's profile at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca) or on the website of Marrelli Trust, the Corporation's transfer agent and registrar, at <https://marrellitrust.ca/2023/11/29/AGHH/>. The Meeting Materials will remain posted on the Marrelli Trust's website at least until the date that is one year after the date the Meeting Materials were posted.

### **How to Obtain Paper Copies of the Meeting Materials**

Shareholders may request paper copies of the Meeting Materials be sent to them by postal delivery at no cost to them. Requests may be made up to one year from the date the Meeting Materials are posted on the Marrelli Trust's website. In order to receive a paper copy of the Meeting Materials or if you have questions concerning notice-and-access, please contact the Corporation's transfer agent and registrar, Marrelli Trust, by calling toll free at 1-844-682-5888 or by email at [info@marrellitrust.ca](mailto:info@marrellitrust.ca). **Requests should be received by 10:00 a.m. (Eastern time) on Friday, December 22, 2023 in order to receive the Meeting Materials in advance of the Meeting.**

The accompanying management information circular provides additional detailed information relating to the matters to be dealt with at the Meeting and is supplemental to, and expressly made a part of, this notice of annual and special meeting. Additional information about the Corporation and its financial statements are also available on the Corporation's profile at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

**DATED** at Toronto, Ontario this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

### **BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

"*Jeffrey Hunter*" (signed)  
President

**EXHIBIT A**  
**SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS OF THE SHAREHOLDERS**  
**OF**  
**CANADIAN SILVER HUNTER INC. (THE "CORPORATION")**

**AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES – NAME CHANGE**

**"BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION THAT:**

1. the articles of the Corporation be amended to change the name of the Corporation to such name as the directors of the Corporation, in their sole discretion, may determine and as may be acceptable to the Director appointed under the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario);
2. notwithstanding that this resolution has been duly passed by the shareholders of the Corporation, the directors of the Corporation be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to revoke this resolution at any time prior to the issue of a certificate of amendment giving effect to the articles of amendment and to determine not to proceed with the amendment of the articles of the Corporation without further approval of the shareholders of the Corporation; and
3. any director or officer of the Corporation be and he or she is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Corporation, to execute and deliver all such documents and to do all such other acts or things as he or she may determine to be necessary or advisable to give effect to this resolution, including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of articles of amendment in the prescribed form to the Director appointed under the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario), the execution of any such document or the doing of any such other act or thing being conclusive evidence of such determination."

**AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES - SHARE CONSOLIDATION**

**"BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION THAT:**

1. the articles of the Corporation be amended to consolidate each of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Corporation on the basis of up to three (3) pre-consolidation common shares of the Corporation into one (1) post-consolidation common share of the Corporation (the "**Consolidation**"), and further authorizing the directors in their sole discretion when and if to effect the Consolidation, in each case without requirement for further approval, ratification or confirmation by shareholders, as more particularly described in the management information circular dated November 14, 2023 of the Corporation, provided that in the event the Consolidation would result in a shareholder of the Corporation holding a fraction of a common share, a shareholder shall not receive a whole common share of the Corporation for each such fraction;
2. notwithstanding that this resolution has been duly passed by the shareholders of the Corporation, the directors of the Corporation be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to revoke this resolution at any time prior to the issue of a certificate of amendment giving effect to the Consolidation and to determine not to proceed with the amendment of the articles of amalgamation of the Corporation without further approval of the shareholders of the Corporation; and
3. any director or officer of the Corporation be and he or she is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Corporation, to execute and deliver all such documents and to do all such other acts or things as he or she may determine to be necessary or advisable to give effect to this resolution, including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of the articles of amendment in the prescribed form to the Director appointed under the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario), the execution of any such document or the doing of any such other act or thing being conclusive evidence of such determination."

**CANADIAN SILVER HUNTER INC.**  
65 Harbour Square Street, Suite 904  
Toronto, Ontario M5J 2L4

**MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR**  
**As at November 14, 2023**

**SOLICITATION OF PROXIES**

**THIS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR IS FURNISHED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOLICITATION BY MANAGEMENT OF CANADIAN SILVER HUNTER INC.** (the “**Corporation**”) of proxies to be used at the annual and special meeting of shareholders of the Corporation to be held in a virtual only format which will be conducted via live webcast at:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71721052217?pwd=pv6JkTbF3Jc4yNyCBUUsdoXtaTRIKG.1>

Meeting ID: 717 2105 2217, Passcode: fGu01X

on Tuesday, December 29, 2023 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. (Eastern time), and at any adjournment or postponement thereof (the “**Meeting**”) for the purposes set out in the accompanying notice of meeting (the “**Notice of Meeting**”). Although it is expected that the solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail, proxies may also be solicited personally or by telephone, facsimile or other proxy solicitation services. In accordance with National Instrument 54-101 - *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* (“**NI 54-101**”), arrangements have been made with brokerage houses and clearing agencies, custodians, nominees, fiduciaries or other intermediaries to send the Notice, this management information circular (“**Circular**”), the annual financial statements of the Corporation for the financial year ended December 31, 2022 and related management’s discussion and analysis and other meeting materials, if applicable (collectively the “**Meeting Materials**”) to the beneficial owners of the common shares of the Corporation (the “**Common Shares**”) held of record by such parties. The Corporation may reimburse such parties for reasonable fees and disbursements incurred by them in doing so. The costs of the solicitation of proxies will be borne by the Corporation. The Corporation may also retain, and pay a fee to, one or more professional proxy solicitation firms to solicit proxies from the shareholders of the Corporation in favour of the matters set forth in the Notice of Meeting.

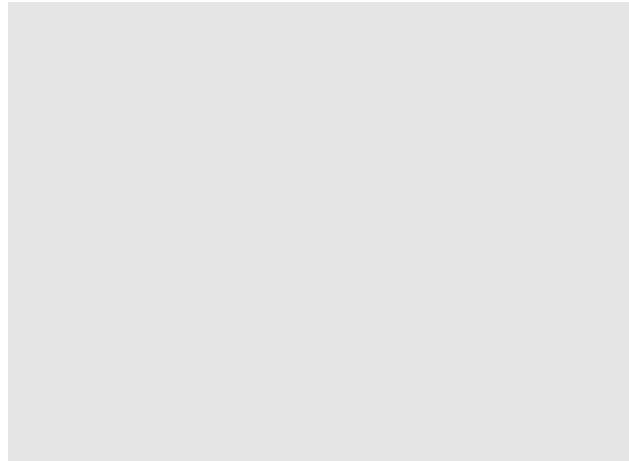
**NOTICE-AND-ACCESS**

The Corporation has decided to use the notice-and-access (“**Notice-and-Access**”) rules provided under NI 54-101 for the delivery of the Meeting Materials to holders of Common Shares who appear on the records maintained by the Corporation’s registrar and transfer agent as registered holders of Common Shares (“**Registered Shareholders**”) and beneficial owners of Common Shares (the “**Non-Registered Holders**”) for the Meeting. The Notice-and-Access method of delivery of Meeting Materials allows the Corporation to deliver the Meeting Materials over the internet in accordance with the Notice-and-Access rules adopted by the Ontario Securities Commission under NI 54-101.

Registered Shareholders will receive a form of proxy and Non-Registered Holders will receive a voting instruction form, enabling them to vote at the Meeting. However, instead of a paper copy of the Meeting Materials, shareholders receive only a notice with information on the date, location and purpose of the Meeting, as well as information on how they may access such materials electronically. The use of this alternative means of delivery is more

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environmentally friendly as it will help reduce paper use and will also reduce the cost of printing and mailing the Meeting Materials to shareholders. Shareholders are reminded to view the Meeting Materials prior to voting. Materials can be viewed online under the Corporation's profile at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca) or on the website of Marelli Trust, the Corporation's transfer agent and registrar, at <https://marrellitrust.ca/2023/11/29/AGHH/>. The Meeting Materials will remain posted on the Marelli Trust's website at least until the date that is one year after the date the Meeting Materials were posted. The Corporation will not be adopting stratification procedures in relation to the use of Notice-and-Access provisions.



Shareholders will have an equal opportunity to participate at the Meeting online regardless of geographic location. Registered shareholders and proxyholders will be able to attend the virtual meeting and vote, and will be considered to be present in person at the Meeting for the purposes of determining quorum. Non-registered shareholders who have not duly appointed themselves as proxyholder will be able to attend the virtual Meeting as a guest, but will not be able to vote at the Meeting. This is because the Corporation and its transfer agent, do not have a record of the non-registered shareholders, and, as a result, will have no knowledge of their shareholdings or entitlement to vote unless they appoint themselves as proxyholder. Please see "Appointment and Revocation of Proxy" below.

The Meeting will be held via the Zoom meeting platform. In order to access the Meeting, shareholders will have two options, being via teleconference or through the Zoom application, which requires internet connectivity. It is strongly recommended that shareholders access the Meeting at least 30 minutes before the Meeting starts. Registered shareholders wishing to vote in person and any shareholders wishing to view materials that may be presented by Management will need to utilize the Zoom application, but any shareholder may listen to the Meeting via teleconference.

Registered shareholders participating via teleconference will not be able to vote in person at the Meeting as the Corporation's scrutineer must take steps to verify the identity of registered shareholders using the video features.

In order to dial into the Meeting, shareholders will need to call the applicable number listed below, and enter the Meeting ID and Password noted below:

In order to access the Meeting through Zoom, shareholders will need to download the application onto their computer or smartphone and then once the application is loaded, enter the Meeting ID and Password below or open the following link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71721052217?pwd=pv6JkTbF3Jc4yNyCBUUsoXtaTRIKG.1>

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**Password:** fGu01X

Shareholders will have the option through the application to join the video and audio or simply view and listen.

It is the shareholders' responsibility to ensure connectivity during the meeting and the Corporation encourages its shareholders to allow sufficient time to log in to the Meeting before it begins. It is strongly recommended that shareholders access the Meeting at least 30 minutes before the Meeting starts.

## **APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES**

A holder of Common Shares who appears on the records maintained by the Corporation's registrar and transfer agent as a registered holder of Common Shares (each a "**Registered Shareholder**") may vote in person at the Meeting or may appoint another person to represent such Registered Shareholder as proxy and to vote the Common Shares of

such Registered Shareholder at the Meeting. In order to appoint another person as proxy, a Registered Shareholder must complete, execute and deliver the form of proxy accompanying this Management Information Circular, or another proper form of proxy, in the manner specified in the Notice of Meeting.

The purpose of a form of proxy is to designate persons who will vote on the shareholder’s behalf in accordance with the instructions given by the shareholder in the form of proxy. The persons named in the enclosed form of proxy are officers or directors of the Corporation. **A REGISTERED SHAREHOLDER DESIRING TO APPOINT SOME OTHER PERSON, WHO NEED NOT BE A SHAREHOLDER OF THE CORPORATION, TO REPRESENT HIM OR HER AT THE MEETING MAY DO SO BY FILLING IN THE NAME OF SUCH PERSON IN THE BLANK SPACE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF PROXY OR BY COMPLETING ANOTHER PROPER FORM OF PROXY.** A Registered Shareholder wishing to be represented by proxy at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof must, in all cases, deposit the completed form of proxy with the Corporation’s transfer agent and registrar, Marrelli Trust Company Limited., (the “**Transfer Agent**”), not later than 10:00 a.m. (Eastern time) on Friday, December 29, 2023 or, if the Meeting is adjourned, not later than 48 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, preceding the time of such adjourned Meeting at which the form of proxy is to be used. A form of proxy should be executed by the Registered Shareholder or his or her attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the Registered Shareholder is a corporation, by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized.

Proxies may be deposited with the Transfer Agent using one of the following methods:

<b>By Mail or Hand Delivery:</b>	Marrelli Trust Company Limited c/o Marrelli Transfer Services Corp 82 Richmond St. E, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, Toronto, Ontario M5C 1P1
<b>By E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:info@marrellitrust.ca">info@marrellitrust.ca</a>
<b>By Fax:</b>	1-(844) 682 5888
<b>By Internet:</b>	www.voteproxy.ca (you will need to provide your 12-digit control number (located on the form of proxy accompanying this Circular)

A Registered Shareholder attending the Meeting has the right to vote in person and, if he or she does so, his or her form of proxy is nullified with respect to the matters such person votes upon at the Meeting and any subsequent matters thereafter to be voted upon at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

A Registered Shareholder who has given a form of proxy may revoke the form of proxy at any time prior to using it: (a) by depositing an instrument in writing, including another completed form of proxy, executed by such Registered Shareholder or by his or her attorney authorized in writing or by electronic signature or, if the Registered Shareholder is a corporation, by an authorized officer or attorney thereof at, or by transmitting by telephone or electronic means, a revocation signed, subject to the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario), by electronic signature, to (i) the registered office of the Corporation, located at 65 Harbour Square Street, Suite 904, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2L4, at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof or (ii) with the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof; or (b) in any other manner permitted by law.

### **EXERCISE OF DISCRETION BY PROXIES**

The Common Shares represented by proxies in favour of management nominees will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions of the Registered Shareholder on any ballot that may be called for and, if a Registered Shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon at the meeting, the Common Shares represented by the proxy shall be voted accordingly. Where no choice is specified, the proxy will confer discretionary authority and will be voted for the election of directors, for the appointment of auditors and the authorization of the directors to fix their remuneration and for each item of special business, as stated elsewhere in this Circular.

The enclosed form of proxy also confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein to vote with respect to any amendments or variations to the matters identified in the Notice and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting in such manner as such nominee in his judgment may determine. At the time of printing this Circular, the management of the Corporation knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting.

### **ADVICE TO NON-REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS**

**The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to many shareholders of the Corporation, as a substantial number of shareholders of the Corporation do not hold Common Shares in their own name.** Only Registered Shareholders or the persons they appoint as their proxies are permitted to attend and vote at the Meeting and only forms of proxy deposited by Registered Shareholders will be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting. Common Shares beneficially owned by a beneficial holder of Common Shares who does not appear on the records maintained by the Transfer Agent as a registered holder of Common Shares (each a “**Non-Registered Holder**”) are registered either: (i) in the name of an intermediary (an “**Intermediary**”) with whom the Non-Registered Holder deals in respect of the Common Shares (Intermediaries include, among others, banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers and trustees or administrators of self-administered RRSPs, RRIFFs, RESPs and similar plans); or (ii) in the name of a clearing agency (such as CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc.) (each a “**Clearing Agency**”) of which the Intermediary is a participant. Accordingly, such Intermediaries and Clearing Agencies would be the Registered Shareholders and would appear as such on the list maintained by the Transfer Agent. Non-Registered Holders do not appear on the list of the Registered Shareholders maintained by the Transfer Agent.

#### ***Distribution of Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Holders***

In accordance with the requirements of NI 54-101, the Corporation has distributed copies of the Meeting Materials to the Clearing Agencies and Intermediaries for onward distribution to Non-Registered Holders as well as directly to NOBOs (as defined below).

Non-Registered Holders fall into two categories - those who object to their identity being known to the issuers of securities which they own (“**OBOs**”) and those who do not object to their identity being made known to the issuers of the securities which they own (“**NOBOs**”). Subject to the provisions of NI 54-101, issuers may request and obtain a list of their NOBOs from Intermediaries directly or via their transfer agent and may obtain and use the NOBO list for the distribution of proxy-related materials to such NOBOs. If you are a NOBO and the Corporation or its agent has sent the Meeting Materials directly to you, your name, address and information about your holdings of Common Shares have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Intermediary holding the Common Shares on your behalf.

The Corporation’s OBOs can expect to be contacted by their Intermediary. The Corporation does not intend to pay for Intermediaries to deliver the Meeting Materials to OBOs and it is the responsibility of such Intermediaries to ensure delivery of the Meeting Materials to their OBOs.

#### ***Voting by Non-Registered Holders***

The Common Shares held by Non-Registered Holders can only be voted or withheld from voting at the direction of the Non-Registered Holder. Without specific instructions, Intermediaries or Clearing Agencies are prohibited from voting Common Shares on behalf of Non-Registered Holders. Therefore, each Non-Registered Holder should ensure that voting instructions are communicated to the appropriate person well in advance of the Meeting.

The various Intermediaries have their own mailing procedures and provide their own return instructions to Non-Registered Holders, which should be carefully followed by Non-Registered Holders in order to ensure that their Common Shares are voted at the Meeting.

Non-Registered Holders will receive either a voting instruction form or, less frequently, a form of proxy. The purpose of these forms is to permit Non-Registered Holders to direct the voting of the Common Shares they beneficially own. Non-Registered Holders should follow the procedures set out below, depending on which type of form they receive.



Voting Instruction Form. In most cases, a Non-Registered Holder will receive, as part of the Meeting Materials, a voting instruction form (a “**VIF**”). If the Non-Registered Holder does not wish to attend and vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on the Non-Registered Holder’s behalf), the VIF must be completed, signed and returned in accordance with the directions on the form.

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Form of Proxy. Less frequently, a Non-Registered Holder will receive, as part of the Meeting Materials, a form of proxy that 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. If the Non-Registered Holder does not wish to attend and vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on the Non-Registered Holder’s behalf), the Non-Registered Holder must complete and sign the form of proxy and in accordance with the directions on the form.

#### ***Voting by Non-Registered Holders at the Meeting***

Although a Non-Registered Holder may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting Common Shares registered in the name of an Intermediary or a Clearing Agency, a Non-Registered Holder may attend the Meeting as proxyholder for the Registered Shareholder who holds Common Shares beneficially owned by such Non-Registered Holder and vote such Common Shares as a proxyholder. A Non-Registered Holder who wishes to attend the Meeting and to vote their Common Shares as proxyholder for the Registered Shareholder who holds Common Shares beneficially owned by such Non-Registered Holder, should (a) if they received a VIF, follow the directions indicated on the VIF; or (b) if they received a form of proxy strike out the names of the persons named in the form of proxy and insert the Non-Registered Holder’s or its nominees name in the blank space provided. Non-Registered Holders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediaries, including those instructions regarding when and where the VIF or the form of proxy is to be delivered.

All references to shareholders in the Meeting Materials are to Registered Shareholders as set forth on the list of registered shareholders of the Corporation as maintained by the Transfer Agent, unless specifically stated otherwise.

### **VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES**

The authorized share capital of the Corporation consists of an unlimited number of Common Shares without par value. As of November 14, 2023 (the “**Record Date**”), there were a total of 28,519,700 Common Shares issued and outstanding. Each Common Share entitles the holder thereof to one vote on all matters to be acted upon at the Meeting.

Only Registered Shareholders as of the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of, and to attend and vote at, the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting. On a show of hands, every Registered Shareholder and proxy holder will have one vote and, on a poll, every Registered Shareholder present in person or represented by proxy will have one vote for each Common Share held.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Corporation, as of the date hereof, no person or Corporation beneficially owns, controls or directs, directly or indirectly, voting securities of the Corporation carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Common Shares of the Corporation, other than as set out below:

<b>Name of Shareholder</b>	<b>Number of Common Shares</b>	<b>Percentage of Common Shares<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Jeffrey Hunter	4,888,700 <sup>(2)</sup>	17.5%

Notes:

1. The information as to Common Shares beneficially owned, controlled or directed, not being within the knowledge of the Corporation, has been supplied by the Transfer Agent and the management of the Corporation.
2. 4,888,700 Common Shares are held directly

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

Other than as otherwise disclosed herein, no director or executive officer of the Corporation who was a director or executive officer at any time since the beginning of the last financial year of the Corporation, or any associate or affiliates of any such directors or officers, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting.

## PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

To the knowledge of the board of directors of the Corporation (the “**Board**”), the matters to be brought before the Meeting are those matters set forth in the Notice of Meeting.

### 1. PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2022 and the report of the auditors thereon will be placed before the shareholders at the Meeting. No vote will be taken on the financial statements. The financial statements and additional information concerning the Corporation are available under the Corporation’s profile at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca)

### 2. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation’s articles of incorporation, as amended, provide that the Board consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of ten (10) directors. The Board currently consists of three directors. At the Meeting, three directors will be nominated by management for the election of directors for the ensuing year. Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director, but if that should occur for any reason prior to the Meeting, it is intended that discretionary authority shall be exercised by the persons named in the accompanying proxy to vote the proxy for the election of any other person or persons in place of any nominee or nominees unable to serve. Each director elected will hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Corporation, or until his or her successor is duly elected unless prior thereto, he resigns, or his office becomes vacant by reason of death or other cause.

The Board has adopted a policy requiring that in an uncontested election of directors, any nominee who receives a greater number of votes “withheld” than votes “for” will tender a resignation to the Chairman of the Board promptly following the Meeting. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board will consider the offer of resignation and, except in special circumstances, will recommend that the Board accept the resignation. The Board will make its decision and announce it in a press release within 90 days following the Meeting, including the reasons for rejecting the resignation, if applicable. The nominee will not participate in any Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee or Board deliberations on the resignation offer. The policy does not apply in circumstances involving contested director elections. Shareholders have the option to (i) vote for all of the directors of the Corporation listed in the table below; (ii) vote for some of the directors and withhold for others; or (iii) withhold for all of the directors.

The following table states the names of the persons nominated by management for election as directors, any offices with the Corporation currently held by them, their principal occupations or employment, the period or periods of service as directors of the Corporation and the approximate number of voting securities of the Corporation beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised by them as of the date hereof.

Name, province or state and country of residence and position, if any, held in the Corporation	Principal occupation	Served as Director of the Corporation since	Number of Common Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or controlled or directed at present <sup>(1)</sup>	Percentage of Common Shares owned or controlled
Jeffrey Hunter <sup>(2)(3)(4)(5)</sup> President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Director <i>Ontario, Canada</i>	President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation	November 2006	4,888,700 <sup>(2)</sup>	17.5%
Robert Gordon <sup>(3)(4)(5)</sup> Director <i>Ontario, Canada</i>	Manager, Director of Marketing, Quantec Geoscience	January 2011	Nil	N/A

Timothy Towers <sup>(3)(4)(5)</sup> Director Ontario, Canada	President, First Place Express Inc.	September 2018	996,000	2.23%
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Notes:

- (1) The information as to voting securities beneficially owned, controlled or directed, not being within the knowledge of the Corporation, has been furnished by the respective nominees individually.
- (2) 4,888,700 Common Shares are held directly by Mr. Hunter.
- (3) Member of the Audit Committee. Mr. Towers serves as Chair.
- (4) Member of the Compensation Committee. Mr. Towers serves as Chair.
- (5) Member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Mr. Towers serves as Chair.

As a group, the proposed directors beneficially own, control or direct, directly or indirectly, 5,884,700 Common Shares, representing approximately 20% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares as of the date hereof.

**PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED FOR THE ELECTION OF THE ABOVE-NAMED NOMINEES, UNLESS THE SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT HIS, HER OR ITS SHARES ARE TO BE WITHHELD FROM VOTING IN RESPECT THEREOF. Management has no reason to believe that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director but, IF A NOMINEE IS FOR ANY REASON UNAVAILABLE TO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR, PROXIES IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THE REMAINING NOMINEES AND MAY BE VOTED FOR A SUBSTITUTE NOMINEE UNLESS THE SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT HIS, HER OR ITS SHARES ARE TO BE WITHHELD FROM VOTING IN RESPECT OF THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.**

***Corporate Cease Trade Orders or Bankruptcies***

None of the proposed directors of the Corporation, within 10 years before the date of this Circular, has been a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company that:

- (a) was subject to: (i) a cease trade order; (ii) an order similar to a cease trade order; or (iii) 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 (collectively an “**Order**”) and that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
- (b) 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.

None of the proposed directors of the Corporation, within 10 years before the date of this Circular, has been a director or executive officer of any company that, while the proposed director was acting in that capacity, or within a year of the proposed director 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.

***Personal Bankruptcies***

None of the proposed directors of the Corporation have, within the 10 years before the date of this 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 such person.

***Penalties and Sanctions***

None of the proposed directors of the Corporation have 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 been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable investor in making an investment decision.

### 3. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

**PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MCGOVERN HURLEY LLP, CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS, AS AUDITORS OF THE CORPORATION, TO HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CORPORATION OR UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS DULY ELECTED OR APPOINTED, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION TO FIX THE AUDITORS' REMUNERATION, UNLESS THE SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT HIS, HER OR ITS COMMON SHARES ARE TO BE WITHHELD FROM VOTING IN RESPECT THEREOF.** McGovern Hurley LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, were first appointed as the auditors of the Corporation on January 18, 2011.

### 4. APPROVAL AND CONFIRMATION OF STOCK OPTION PLAN

The Corporation has adopted a stock option plan (the “**Plan**”) for senior officers, directors, employees and consultants of the Corporation. The Plan provides for the issuance of stock options to acquire up to 10% of the Corporation’s issued and outstanding capital as at the date of grant. This is a “rolling plan” as the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to the grant of stock options will increase as the Corporation’s issued and outstanding share capital increases. At no time will more than 10% of the outstanding Common Shares be subject to grant under the Plan. If a stock option expires, is exercised or otherwise terminates for any reason, the number of Common Shares in respect of that expired, exercised or terminated stock option shall again be available for grant under the Plan. The principal features of the Plan are described in more detail below (see “*Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans - Stock Option Plan*”).

The Plan was last approved and confirmed by the shareholders of the Corporation at the annual and special meeting of shareholders held on December 13, 2022

Outstanding options to purchase a total of 550,000 Common Shares have been issued to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Corporation and remain outstanding. As at the date hereof, the number of Common Shares remaining available for issuance under the Plan is 2,351,970.

The Plan is a “rolling” stock option plan and under Policy 4.4 of the TSX Venture Exchange (“**TSXV**”), a listed company on the TSXV is required to obtain the approval of its shareholders for a “rolling” stock option plan at each annual meeting of shareholders. Accordingly, shareholders will be asked to approve the following resolution:

#### “**BE IT RESOLVED THAT**”

1. the stock option plan of the Corporation as described in the management information circular dated November 14, 2023, be and it is hereby confirmed and approved.”

In accordance with the policies of the TSXV, the Plan must be approved by a majority of the votes cast at the Meeting on the resolution.

**PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE PLAN UNLESS A SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT HIS, HER OR ITS COMMON SHARES ARE TO BE VOTED AGAINST SUCH RESOLUTION.**

### 5. PROPOSED NAME CHANGE

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, a special resolution, the text of which is attached as Exhibit A to the Notice of Meeting (the “**Name Change Resolution**”), which would authorize the Corporation to amend of the articles of incorporation to change its name to such name as the Board, in its sole discretion, may determine and may be acceptable to the Director appointed under the the *Business Corporation Act* (Ontario) (the “**Name Change**”).

The Corporation believes that the Name Change is in the best interests of the Corporation in order to reflect contemplated changes in the business activities of the Corporation.

In order to pass the Name Change Resolution, at least two thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders present at the Meeting in person or by proxy must be voted in favour of the Name Change Resolution. If the Name Change Resolution does not receive the requisite shareholder approval, the Company will continue under its present name.

The Board recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the Name Change as set above.

**PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE NAME CHANGE RESOLUTION, UNLESS THE SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT HIS, HER OR ITS COMMON SHARES ARE TO BE VOTED AGAINST SUCH RESOLUTION.**

## **6. SALE OF LOST DOG PROPERTY**

On August 15, 2023, the Corporation entered into a purchase and sale agreement (the “**Agreement**”) with 15083974 Canada Inc. (the “**CAN**”) providing for the sale of a group of 45 mining claims totally approximately 800 hectares, located in Denton Township, West Timmins, Ontario (the “**Lost Dog Property**”) to CAN.

Pursuant to the Agreement, CAN would purchase the Lost Dog Property in exchange for a purchase price \$165,000. The Corporation would retain a 1% royalty on net smelter returns payable from future commercial production from the Lost Dog Property and CAN would grant to Timothy Towers, a director of the Corporation, a 2% royalty on net smelter returns payable from future commercial production on the Lost Dog Property. The terms of the Agreement were negotiated at arms-length among the board of directors and management of the Corporation and CAN.

### **Reasons for the Sale**

Management believes this offer to be a fair price while also representing a non-dilutive financing event, and a good opportunity to recover funds expended on the exploration of the property. Based on work performed by the Corporation to date, the Corporation has made the decision to no longer pursue exploration of the Lost Dog Property. As such management recommends a vote for the sale.

### **Shareholder Approval**

The TSX Venture exchange requires, pursuant to 5.14(c) of TSXV Policy 5.3, the Corporation to obtain the approval of the sale by shareholders. The sale resolution (the “**Sale Resolution**”) requires a simple majority of the votes cast on the Sale Resolution by Shareholders present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting, excluding for this purpose votes attached to the Common Shares held by interested parties, in accordance with Section 5.14(c) of TSXV Policy 5.3.

### **Recommendation of the Board of Directors**

The Board unanimously approved the sale and believes that the sale is in the best interests of the Corporation and that the sale is fair to Shareholders. In reaching this determination, the Board has considered, among other things, the purchase price received by the Corporation in payment for the Lost Dog Property, the amount of aggregate expenditures incurred by the Corporation on the Property and the current market capitalization of the Corporation. Accordingly, the Board unanimously recommends that Shareholders ratify and approve the sale of the Lost Dog Property to CAN.

Accordingly, disinterested shareholders will be asked to approve the following resolution:

### **BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. the sale (the “**Sale**”) to 15083974 Canada Inc. (“**CAN**”) of the Lost dog property (the “**Lost Dog Property**”) pursuant to the purchase and sale agreement (the “**Agreement**”) dated August 15, 2023, between the Corporation and CAN be and is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed;
2. the execution of the Agreement entered into between the Corporation and CAN, providing for the Sale to CAN of the Lost Dog Property and the actions of the directors of the Corporation in approving the Sale and the actions of the officers of the Corporation in executing and delivering the Agreement and any amendments hereto be and are hereby ratified approved and confirmed;

3. notwithstanding that this resolution has been duly passed by the Shareholders, the directors of the Corporation are hereby authorized and empowered without further notice to, or approval of the shareholders of the Corporation to amend the Agreement to the extent permitted thereby; and
4. any one director or officer of the Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to do such further acts as may be required to give effect to this resolution and deliver and file all such documents as any such director or officer may, in his sole discretion, determine are necessary, desirable or useful to implement the foregoing resolution and if any such acts were performed prior to the date of this resolution, they may be ratified in all respects."

**PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED FOR THE SALE OF THE ASSET UNLESS THE SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT THE COMMON SHARES ARE TO BE VOTED AGAINST SUCH RESOLUTION.**

## **7. VOLUNTARY DE-LISTING FROM TSXV VENTURE EXCHANGE**

At the Meeting, the Shareholders will be asked to approve the delisting resolution, which proposes to delist the Common Shares of the Corporation from the NEX board of the TSXV.

To be effective, the Delisting Resolution must be approved by a majority of the minority of votes cast at the Meeting, either in person or by Proxy. The "majority of the minority" for the foregoing purposes means that only the votes of those Shareholders represented at the Meeting, excluding Insiders (as defined in TSXV Policy 1.1) and their respective associates and affiliates will be counted for the purposes of the Delisting Resolution.

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote **FOR** the Delisting Resolution at the Meeting.

Accordingly, disinterested shareholders will be asked to approve the following resolution:

### **BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. the application to de-list from the NEX board of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**TSX-V Delisting**") be approved;
2. any other actions taken or expected to be taken, in support of the TSX-V Delisting, are approved; and
3. any one director or officer of the Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to do such further acts as may be required to give effect to this resolution and deliver and file all such documents as any such director or officer may, in his sole discretion, determine are necessary, desirable or useful to implement the foregoing resolution."

**PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE PLAN UNLESS A SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT HIS, HER OR ITS COMMON SHARES ARE TO BE VOTED AGAINST SUCH RESOLUTION.**

## **8. SHARE CONSOLIDATION**

At the Meeting, Shareholders are being asked to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, a special resolution, the text of which is attached as Exhibit A to the Notice of Meeting (the "**Consolidation Resolution**"), which would authorize the Corporation to effect a consolidation of all of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on the basis of up to three (3) pre-consolidation Common Shares, or such lesser number of pre-consolidation Common Shares as the directors of the Corporation in their discretion may determine, for one (1) post-

consolidation Common Share (the "**Consolidation**"). Any fractional Common Shares arising from the Consolidation will be rounded down to the nearest whole Common Share. In all other respects, the post-consolidated Common Shares will have the same attributes as the existing Common Shares.

The Corporation believes that the Consolidation will both enhance the marketability of the Corporation as an investment and better position the Corporation to raise the funds necessary for the continued development of its business and the growth of the Corporation.

The Board may determine not to implement the Consolidation after the Meeting and after receipt of necessary shareholder and regulatory approvals, but prior to the issue of a certificate of amendment under the *Business Corporation Act* (Ontario), without further action on the part of the shareholders.

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass as a special resolution, with or without variation, the Consolidation Resolution, the text of which is attached as Exhibit A to the Notice of Meeting, to effect the consolidation of all of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on the basis of up to three (3) old Common Shares for one (1) new Common Share.

In order to pass, the Consolidation Resolution must be approved by at least two thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders, present at the Meeting in person or represented by proxy. If the Consolidation Resolution does not receive the requisite shareholder approval, the Corporation will continue with its present share capital.

The Board recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the Consolidation Resolution to approve the Consolidation as set out above.

**PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE CONSOLIDATION RESOLUTION, UNLESS THE SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT HIS, HER OR ITS COMMON SHARES ARE TO BE VOTED AGAINST THE CONSOLIDATION RESOLUTION.**

## STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

### **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

The purpose of this Compensation Discussion and Analysis is to provide information about the Corporation's executive compensation philosophy, objectives, and processes and to discuss compensation decisions relating to the Corporation's Chief Executive Officer ("**CEO**"), Chief Financial Officer ("**CFO**"), and, if applicable, its three most highly compensated executive officers other than the CEO and the CFO whose total compensation for the most recently completed financial year was individually equal to more than \$150,000 (the "**NEOs**" or "**Named Executive Officers**"), during the Corporation's most recently completed financial year, being the financial year ended December 31, 2022 (the "**Last Financial Year**"). The only NEOs of the Corporation during the Last Financial Year were Jeffrey Hunter, the President, CEO and CFO of the Corporation, as set out in the summary compensation table below.

### ***Compensation Committee***

In order to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to human resources matters, the Board has established a compensation committee (the "**Compensation Committee**"). The Compensation Committee is currently comprised of, and was so comprised during the Last Financial Year, three directors, namely Timothy Towers (Chair) (Mr. Towers was appointed to the Compensation Committee and as Chair on September 25, 2018. Between September 13, 2012 and her resignation date, Ms. Shastri Ramnath served as Chair. Between January 1, 2012 and September 13, 2012, Mr. Douglas Flett served as Chair), Robert Gordon and Jeff Hunter. Mr. Towers and Mr. Gordon are independent within the meaning of Canadian Securities Administrator's National Instrument 58-101 – *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("**NI 58-101**"), and Mr. Hunter is not independent, as he is an officer of the Corporation.

The Compensation Committee's purpose is, among other things, to: (i) review and recommend to the Board the compensation plans, including the securities-based compensation plans, long term incentive plans, and such other compensation plans or structures as are adopted by the Corporation from time to time; and (ii) establish and periodically review the Corporation's policies in the area of management benefits and perquisites. In performing its

duties, the Compensation Committee has the authority to engage and compensate any outside advisors that it determines to be necessary to permit it to carry out its duties.

***Compensation Process***

The Board relies on the knowledge and experience of the members of the Compensation Committee to set appropriate levels of compensation for senior officers. Neither the Corporation nor the Compensation Committee currently has any contractual arrangement with any executive compensation consultant who has a role in determining or recommending the amount or form of senior officer compensation.

The Compensation Committee reviews the various elements of the NEOs’ compensation in the context of the total compensation package (including salary, consulting fees and prior awards under the Plan) and recommends the NEOs’ compensation packages. The Compensation Committee’s recommendations regarding NEO compensation are presented to the independent members of the Board for their consideration and approval.

**Principles/Objectives of the Compensation Program**

The primary goal of the Corporation’s executive compensation program is to attract, motivate and retain top quality individuals at the executive level. The program is designed to ensure that the compensation provided to the Corporation’s senior officers is determined with regard to the Corporation’s business strategy and objectives and financial resources, and with the view of aligning the financial interests of the senior officers with the financial interests of the shareholders of the Corporation.

**Compensation Program Design and Analysis of Compensation Decisions**

Standard compensation arrangements for the Corporation’s senior officers are composed of the following elements, which are linked to the Corporation’s compensation and corporate objectives as follows:

<b>Compensation Element</b>	<b>Link to Compensation Objectives</b>	<b>Link to Corporate Objectives</b>
Base Salary and/or Consulting Fees	Attract and Retain	Competitive pay ensures access to skilled employees necessary to achieve corporate objectives.
Stock Options	Motivate and Reward  Align interests with shareholders	Long-term incentives motivate and reward senior officers to increase shareholder value by the achievement of long-term corporate strategies and objectives.

**Performance and Compensation**

The Corporation is an exploratory stage mining company and does not expect to be generating revenues from operations in the foreseeable future. As a result, the use of traditional performance standards, such as corporate profitability, is not considered by the Compensation Committee to be appropriate in the evaluation of corporate or NEO performance. The compensation of senior officers is based, in part, on trends in the mineral exploration industry as well as achievement of the Corporation’s business plans. The Board did not establish any quantifiable criteria during the Last Financial Year with respect to base compensation payable or the amount of equity compensation granted to NEOs and did not benchmark against a peer group of companies.

***Base Salaries and Consulting Fees***

The Corporation provides senior officers with base salaries or consulting fees which represent their minimum compensation for services rendered or expected to be rendered. NEOs’ base compensation depends on the scope of their experience, responsibilities, leadership skills, performance, length of service, generally industry trends and practices competitiveness, and the Corporation’s existing financial resources. Base salaries are reviewed annually by the Compensation Committee.

The CEO received a base annual salary of \$80,000 for his services to the Corporation during the Last Financial Year. There have been no changes to the base compensation of the NEOs during or subsequent to the Last Financial Year.



### *Stock Options*

The grant of options pursuant to the Plan is an integral component of the compensation arrangements of the senior officers of the Corporation. The Board believes that the grant of options to senior officers and Common Share ownership by such officers serves to motivate such officers to strive towards achievement of the Corporation's long-term strategic objectives, which will benefit the shareholders. Options are awarded to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Corporation by the Board, and on the basis of the recommendation of the Compensation Committee. Decisions with respect to options granted are based upon the individual's level of responsibility and their contribution towards the Corporation's goals and objectives, and additionally may be awarded in recognition of the achievement of a particular goal or extraordinary service. The Board considers the overall number of options that are outstanding relative to the number of outstanding Common Shares in determining whether to make any new grants of options and the size of such grants.

During the Last Financial Year, the Board did not grant any stock options pursuant to the Plan.

### *Compensation Risk Considerations*

The Compensation Committee is responsible for considering, establishing and reviewing executive compensation programs, and whether the programs encourage unnecessary or excessive risk taking. The Corporation believes the programs are balanced and do not motivate unnecessary or excessive risk taking. The Corporation does not currently have a policy that restricts directors or NEOs from purchasing financial instruments, including, for greater certainty, prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars, or units of exchange funds that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity. However, to the knowledge of the Corporation, as of the date of hereof, no director or NEO of the Corporation has participated in the purchase of such financial instruments.

Base salaries are fixed in amount thus do not encourage risk taking. While annual incentive awards focus on the achievement of short term or annual goals and short-term goals may encourage the taking of short-term risks at the expense of long-term results, the Corporation's annual incentive award program represents a small percentage of employee's compensation opportunities. Annual incentive awards are based on various personal and company-wide achievements. Such performance goals are subjective and include achieving individual and/or corporate targets and objectives, as well as general performance in day-to-day corporate activities which would trigger the award of a bonus payment to the NEO. The determination as to whether a target has been met is ultimately made by the Board (after receiving recommendations of the Compensation Committee) and the Board reserves the right to make positive or negative adjustments to any bonus payment if they consider them to be appropriate. Funding of the annual incentive awards is capped at the company level and the distribution of funds to the executive officers is at the discretion of the Compensation Committee.

Stock option awards are important to further align employees' interests with those of the shareholders. The ultimate value of the awards is tied to the Corporation's stock price and since awards are staggered and subject to long-term vesting schedules, they help ensure that NEOs have significant value tied in long-term stock price performance.

### **Summary Compensation Table**

The following table sets forth information concerning the compensation paid, awarded or earned by each of the individuals that were considered to be NEOs for the Last Financial Year, and for services rendered in all capacities to the Corporation during the Last Financial Year:

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Share-Based Award (\$)	Option-Based Award (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)		Pension Value (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
					Annual Incentive Plans	Long-Term Incentive Plans			
Jeffrey Hunter President, CEO and CFO	2022	80,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	60,000
	2021	60,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	64,500
	2020	60,000	Nil		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	120,000

Notes:

1. On July 06, 2018, the Board granted a total of 300,000 stock options to directors with an expiry date of July 06, 2023. The fair value of each option was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: expected dividend yield of 0%; expected volatility of 130%; risk-free interest rate of 1.92%; and an expected average life of five years.

**Incentive Plan Awards**

The following table provides information regarding the incentive plan awards for each NEO of the Corporation outstanding as of December 31, 2022:

**Outstanding Share Awards and Option Awards**

Name	Option-based Awards				Share-based Awards	
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share awards that have not vested (\$)
Jeffrey Hunter President, CEO and CFO	200,000	0.05	Sept 19, 2027	Nil	Nil	N/A

**Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year**

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
Jeffrey Hunter President, CEO and CFO	Nil	N/A	N/A

Note:

(1) Aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if the options had been exercised on the vesting date (computed based on the difference between the market price of the Common Shares at exercise and the exercise price of the options on the vesting date).

**Pension Plan Benefits**

During the Last Financial Year, there were no pension plan benefits in place for the NEOs of the Corporation.

**Termination and Change of Control Benefits**

Other than as described below, there are no agreements, compensation plans, contracts or arrangements whereby a NEO is entitled to receive payments from the Corporation in the event of the resignation, retirement or other termination of the NEO's employment with the Corporation, change of control of the Corporation or a change in the NEO's responsibilities following a change in control.

Pursuant to the Agreement between the Corporation and Jeffrey Hunter dated January 1, 2012, in the event that Mr. Hunter's employment is terminated by the Corporation other than for cause, the Corporation shall pay to Mr. Hunter a lump sum payment in lieu of notice equal to thirty months (the "notice period") of salary in effect at the time of such termination. The Corporation shall also pay to Mr. Hunter an amount that is not less than two and a half times the annual bonus most recently paid to Mr. Hunter prior to the date of termination. In addition, in the event of a "change in control" (which includes an acquisition of securities representing more than 20% of the Corporation's voting securities, a change in composition of the majority of the Board, an acquisition, amalgamation, arrangement, merger or other combination of the Corporation with another company pursuant to which the shareholders will own less than

50% of the shares of the successor, and the liquidation or sale of substantially all of the assets of the Corporation) Mr. Hunter shall have the right for a period of 24 months to terminate his employment and become entitled to the termination rights summarized above.

### **Director Compensation**

#### **Director Compensation Table**

The following table provides information regarding compensation paid to the Corporation's directors, other than the NEOs, during the Last Financial Year:

<b>Name<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Fees earned (\$)</b>	<b>Share-based awards (\$)</b>	<b>Option-based awards (\$)<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)</b>	<b>Pension value (\$)</b>	<b>All other compensation (\$)</b>	<b>Total (\$)</b>
Robert Gordon	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Timothy Towers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?

**Notes:**

(1) Mr. Hunter was a director and a NEO during the Last Financial Year. Any compensation received by him in his capacity as a director of the Corporation is reflected in the Summary Compensation Table for the NEOs in this Circular.

### **Incentive Plan Awards**

The following table provides information regarding the incentive plan awards for each director of the Corporation outstanding as of December 31, 2022:

#### **Outstanding Share Awards and Options Awards**

<b>Name<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Option-based Awards</b>				<b>Share-based Awards</b>	
	<b>Number of Securities underlying unexercised options (#)</b>	<b>Option exercise price (\$)</b>	<b>Option expiration date</b>	<b>Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$)</b>	<b>Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)</b>	<b>Market or payout value of share-based awards that have not vested (\$)</b>
Robert Gordon	450,000	0.05	July 06, 2023 Sept 19, 2027	Nil	Nil	N/A
Timothy Towers	200,000	0.05	July 06, 2023	Nil	Nil	N/A

**Note:**

(1)

The following table provides information regarding the value vested or earned on incentive plan awards for each director of the Corporation during the year ended December 31, 2022:

### Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year

Name <sup>(1)</sup>	Option awards – Value vested during the year <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Share awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
Robert Gordon	Nil	N/A	Nil
Timothy Towers	Nil	N/A	Nil

Notes:

- (1) Aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if the options had been exercised on the vesting date (computed based on the difference between the market price of the Common Shares at exercise and the exercise price of the options on the vesting date).

### SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

#### *Stock Option Plan*

The Corporation adopted the Plan dated May 18, 2011, as amended November 1, 2013 and the Plan is the Corporation's only equity compensation plan. As of the date of this Circular, there are 550,000 options to purchase Common Shares issued and outstanding.

The Plan is a rolling stock option plan, under which 10% of the outstanding Common Shares at any given time are available for issuance thereunder. The purpose of the Plan is to advance the interests of the Corporation by (i) providing certain employees, officers, directors, or consultants of the Corporation (collectively, the “**Optionees**”) with additional performance incentive; (ii) encouraging Share ownership by the Optionees; (iii) increasing the proprietary interest of the Optionees in the success of the Corporation; (iv) encouraging the Optionees to remain with the Corporation; and (v) attracting new employees, officers, directors and consultants to the Corporation.

The following information is intended to be a brief description and summary of the material features of the Plan:

- (a) The aggregate maximum number of Common Shares available for issuance from treasury under the Plan and all of the Corporation's other security-based compensation arrangements at any given time is 10% of the outstanding Common Shares as at the date of grant of an option under the Plan, subject to adjustment or increase of such number pursuant to the terms of the Plan. Any Common Shares subject to an option which has been granted under the Plan and which has been cancelled, repurchased, expired or terminated in accordance with the terms of the Plan without having been exercised will again be available under the Plan.
- (b) The exercise price of an option shall be determined by the Board at the time each option is granted, provided that such price shall not be less than (i) if the Common Shares are listed on the TSXV, the last closing price of the Common Shares on the TSXV; or (ii) if the Common Shares are not listed on the TSXV, in accordance with the rules of the stock exchange on which the Common Shares are listed at the time of the grant; or (iii) if the Common Shares are not listed on any stock exchange, the minimum exercise price as determined by the Board.
- (c) The aggregate number of Common Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to options granted to insiders of the Corporation at any given time, or within a twelve-month period, shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Common Shares then outstanding, unless disinterested shareholder approval is obtained. The aggregate number of Common Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to options granted to any one person or entity within any twelve-month period shall not exceed 5% of the total number of Common Shares then outstanding unless disinterested shareholder approval is obtained.
- (d) The Board may determine when any option will become exercisable and may determine that the option will be exercisable immediately upon the date of grant, or in instalments or pursuant to a vesting schedule.

However, unless the Board determines otherwise, options issued pursuant to the Plan will vest immediately on the date of grant.

- (e) In the event an Optionee ceases to be eligible for the grant of options under the Plan, options previously granted to such person will cease to be exercisable within a period of 90 days after the date such person ceases to be eligible under the Plan, or such longer or shorter period as determined by the Board, provided that no option shall remain outstanding for any period which exceeds the earlier of: (i) the expiry date of such option; and (ii) 12 months following the date such person ceases to be eligible under the Plan.
- (f) In the event of a Change of Control (as defined in the Plan), all options outstanding shall be immediately exercisable.

**Equity Compensation Plan Information**

The following table provides details of the equity securities of the Corporation authorized for issuance as of the end of the Last Financial Year pursuant to the Plan currently in place:

<b>Plan Category</b>	<b>Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)</b>	<b>Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)</b>	<b>Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	550,000	\$0.05	2,300,000
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	Nil	N/A	N/A
Total	550,000 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>		

Notes:

- (1) Based on a total of 2,851,970 stock options issuable pursuant to the Plan as at December 31, 2022.
- (2) Representing approximately 2.3 % of the issued and outstanding Common Shares as at the date of this Circular.
- (3) As at the date hereof, the Corporation has 1,100,000 options issued and outstanding.

**INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS**

Other than as otherwise disclosed in this Circular, no informed person or proposed director of the Corporation, or associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing, has had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the most recently completed financial year of the Corporation or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Corporation.

**INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

No executive officer, director, or employee of the Corporation, past or present, nor any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Corporation or any associate of any such individual, at any time during the Last Financial Year and as at the date of this Circular, is or was indebted to the Corporation in connection with the purchase of securities or otherwise, nor is any such individual indebted to another entity with such debt being the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Corporation.

**STATEMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Board and senior management consider good corporate governance to be central to the effective and efficient operation of the Corporation. The Board is committed to a high standard of corporate governance practices. The

Board believes that this commitment is not only in the best interest of the shareholders, but that it also promotes effective decision making at the Board level.

The following is a description of the Corporation's corporate governance practices.

### **Board of Directors**

NI 58-101 defines an "independent director" as a director who has no direct or indirect "material relationship" with the issuer. A "material relationship" is as a relationship which could, in the view of the Board, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgment.

The Board believes that it functions independently of management and reviews its procedures on an ongoing basis to ensure that it is functioning independently of management. The Board meets without management present, as circumstances require. When conflicts arise, interested parties are precluded from voting on matters in which they may have an interest. In light of the suggestions contained in the Canadian Securities Administrators' National Policy 58-201 - *Corporate Governance Guidelines*, the Board convenes meetings, as deemed necessary, of the independent directors, at which non-independent directors and members of management are not in attendance.

The Board is currently comprised of three (3) directors being Jeffrey Hunter, Robert Gordon and Timothy Towers. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Towers are independent within the meaning of NI 58-101. Mr. Hunter is not independent as he is an officer of the Corporation and thereby has a "material relationship" with the Corporation.

### **Other Public Company Directorships**

No members of the Board currently hold directorships in other reporting issuers.

### **Orientation and Continuing Education of Board Members**

New directors receive an orientation on the role of the Board, its committees, and the nature and operation of the Corporation's business, which consists of the following:

- an orientation session with senior officers to receive an overview the Corporation's business and affairs;
- an orientation session with the Chairperson of each standing committee; and
- an orientation session with legal counsel and the representatives of the Corporation's auditors.

Continuing education is provided to directors through provision of literature regarding current developments and annual seminars on corporate governance developments. The CEO of the Corporation takes primary responsibility for the orientation and continuing education of directors and officers.

### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board has adopted a written code of business conduct and ethics to encourage and promote a culture of ethical business conduct amongst the directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Corporation (collectively, the "**Employees**"). Copies of the Code of Conduct are available upon written request from the CEO or CFO of the Corporation. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (the "**Nominating Committee**") is responsible for ensuring compliance with the Corporation's code of conduct. There have been no departures from the Corporation's Code of Conduct since its adoption.

In addition to those matters which, by law, must be approved by the Board, the approval of the Board is required for:

- the Corporation's annual business plan and budget;
- major acquisitions or dispositions by the Corporation; and
- transactions which are outside of the Corporation's existing business.

To ensure the directors exercise independent judgment in considering transactions and agreements in which a director or officer has a material interest, all such matters are considered and approved by the independent directors. Any interested director would be required to declare the nature and extent of his interest and would not be entitled to vote at meetings of directors which evoke such a conflict.

The Corporation believes that it has adopted corporate governance procedures and policies which encourage ethical behaviour by the Corporation's directors, officers and employees.

### **Nomination of Directors**

The Nominating Committee of the Board holds the responsibility for the appointment and assessment of directors.

The Nominating Committee seeks to achieve a balance of knowledge, experience and capability among the members of the Board. When considering candidates for director, the Nominating Committee takes into account a number of factors including, but not limited to, the following (although candidates need not possess all of the following characteristics and not all factors are weighted equally):

- Personal qualities and characteristics, accomplishments and reputation in the business community;
- Current knowledge and contacts in the countries and/or communities in which the Corporation does business and in the Corporation's industry sectors or other industries relevant to the Corporation's business; and
- The ability and willingness to commit adequate time to Board and committee matters and be responsive to the needs of the Corporation.

The Board will periodically assess the appropriate number of directors on the Board and whether any vacancies on the Board are expected due to retirement or otherwise. If vacancies are anticipated, or otherwise arise, or the size of the Board is expanded, the Nominating Committee will consider various potential candidates for director. Candidates may come to the attention of the Nominating Committee through current directors or management, stockholders or other persons. These candidates will be evaluated at regular or special meeting of the Nominating Committee and may be considered at any point during the year.

The Nominating Committee considers candidates for directors by annual review of the credentials of nominees for re-election to be named in the Management's proxy's materials. The annual review considers an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board and the performance of each director, the continuing validity of the credentials underlying the appointment of each director and the continuing compliance with the eligibility rules under applicable conflict of interest guidelines.

The Nominating Committee, whenever considered appropriate, may direct the chairman or the Board to advise each nominee director, prior to appointment to the Board, of the credentials underlying the recommendation of such nominee director's candidacy. The Nominating Committee may recommend to the Board at the annual meeting of the Board, the allocation of Board members to each of the Board committees, and where a vacancy occurs at any time in the membership of any Board committee, the Nominating Committee may recommend to the Board a member to fill such vacancy. The Nominating Committee has the sole authority to retain and terminate any search firm to be used to identify nominee director candidates, including the sole authority to approve fees and other terms of such retention. The Nominating Committee monitors on a continuing basis and, whenever considered appropriate, makes recommendations to the Board concerning the corporate governance of the Corporation.

### **Compensation**

The Compensation Committee of the Board reviews the compensation of the directors and senior officers. The Compensation Committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Board regarding the granting of stock options to directors and senior officers, compensation for senior officers, and compensation for senior officers' and directors' fees, if any, from time to time. Senior officers and directors may be compensated in cash and/or equity for

their expert advice and contribution towards the success of the Corporation. The form and amount of cash compensation will be evaluated by the Compensation Committee, which will be guided by the following goals:

- compensation should be commensurate with the time spent by senior officers and directors in meeting their obligations and reflective of the compensation paid by companies similar to the Corporation in size, business and stage of development; and
- the structure of the compensation should be simple, transparent and easy for shareholders to understand. Shareholders will be given the opportunity to vote on all new or substantially revised equity compensation plans for directors as required by regulatory policies.

### **Other Board Committees**

The Board has no standing committees other than the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Nominating Committee.

### **Assessments**

The Board does not consider formal assessments useful given the stage of the Corporation’s business and operations. However, the chairman of the Board meets annually with each director individually, which facilitates a discussion of his contribution and that of other directors. When needed, time is set aside at a meeting of the Board for a discussion regarding the effectiveness of the Board and its committees. If appropriate, the Board then considers procedural or substantive changes to increase the effectiveness of the Board and its committees. On an informal basis, the chairman of the Board is also responsible for reporting to the Board on areas where improvements can be made. Any agreed upon improvements required to be made are implemented and overseen by the Nominating Committee. A more formal assessment process will be instituted as, if, and when the Board considers it to be necessary.

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE INFORMATION CIRCULAR OF A VENTURE ISSUER**

National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* (“**NI 52-110**”) requires that certain information regarding the Audit Committee of a “venture issuer” (as that term is defined in NI 52-110) be included in the management information circular sent to shareholders in connection with the issuer’s annual meeting. The Corporation is a “venture issuer” for the purposes of NI 52-110.

### **The Audit Committee’s Charter**

The directors of the Corporation have adopted a Charter for the Audit Committee, which sets out the Audit Committee’s mandate, organization, powers and responsibilities. The full text of the Audit Committee Charter is attached hereto as Appendix “A” to this Circular.

### **Composition of the Audit Committee**

The members of the Audit Committee are Timothy Towers (Chair), Robert Gordon, and Jeffrey Hunter. Mr. Towers and Mr. Gordon are independent (as defined in National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* (“**NI 52-110**”) adopted by the Canadian Securities Administrators) and Mr. Hunter is not independent as he is an officer of the Corporation, and all members are financially literate (as defined in NI 52-110).

Name of Member	Independent <sup>(1)</sup>	Financially Literate <sup>(2)</sup>
Timothy Towers (Chair)	Yes	Yes
Robert Gordon	Yes	Yes
Jeffrey Hunter	No	Yes

Notes:

- (1) To be considered independent, a member of the Audit Committee must not have any direct or indirect “material relationship” with the Corporation. A “material relationship” is a relationship which could, in the view of the Board, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a member’s independent judgment.



- (2) To be considered financially literate, a member of the Committee must have 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 Corporation's financial statements.

**Relevant Education and Experience**

Timothy Towers: Mr. Towers has approximately 27 years of extensive experience as both a director and senior executive of public companies in Canada.

Robert Gordon: Mr. Gordon has over 31 years of technical experience in the exploration industry as well as 21 years of management experience in the sector. He is currently the Manager of Quantec Geoscience.

Jeffrey Hunter: Mr. Hunter has over 26 years of direct experience and exposure involving junior exploration, mining and the high tech., markets, working as an investment banker, corporate financier, officer, director and consultant for both public and private companies.

**Audit Committee Oversight**

At no time during the Last Financial Year have any recommendations by the Audit Committee respecting the appointment and/or compensation of the external auditors of the Corporation not been adopted by the Board.

**Exemption**

Since the Corporation is a "Venture Issuer" pursuant to NI 52-110 (its securities are not listed or quoted on any of the Toronto Stock Exchange, a market in the United States of America, or a market outside of Canada and the United States of America), it is exempt from the requirements of Part 3 (*Composition of the Audit Committee*) of NI 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 its Charter.

**External Auditor Services Fees (By Category)**

The following table discloses the fees billed to the Corporation by its external auditor during the last two completed financial years:

<b>Financial Year Ending</b>	<b>Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Audit Related Fees <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Tax Fees <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>All Other Fees <sup>(4)</sup></b>
December 31, 2022	\$7,625	\$1,240	\$1,000	Nil
December 31, 2021	\$7,625	\$1,240	\$1000	Nil

**Notes:**

- (1) The aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered by the auditor for the audit of the Corporation's annual financial statements, including a review of interim financial statements.
- (2) The aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Corporation's financial statements and are not disclosed in the "Audit Fees" column.
- (3) The aggregate fees billed for tax compliance, tax advice, and tax planning services.
- (4) No other fees were billed by the auditor of the Corporation other than those listed in the other columns.

**OTHER MATTERS**

The management of the Corporation knows of no other matters to come before the Meeting other than as set forth in the Notice. However, if other matters which are not known to management should properly come before the Meeting, the accompanying instrument of proxy will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the person or persons voting the proxy.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Corporation may be found under the Corporation's profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Inquiries including requests for copies of the Corporation's financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2022 may be directed to the Corporation by telephone at +1.416.707.4230. Additional financial information is provided in the Financial Statements and MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2022 which is also available on SEDAR and the Corporation's website at [www.canadiansilverhunter.ca](http://www.canadiansilverhunter.ca).

## APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The contents of this Circular and the sending thereof to the shareholders of the Corporation have been approved by the Board.

**DATED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*"Jeffrey Hunter"*

Jeffrey Hunter  
President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

## CHARTER

CANADIAN SILVER HUNTER INC.AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**MANDATE**

The Audit Committee (“Committee”) is a committee of the Board of Directors (“the Board”). Its primary function shall be to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to financial reporting and disclosure requirements, the overall maintenance of the systems of internal controls that management have established and the overall responsibility for the Company’s external and internal audit processes.

The Committee shall have the power to conduct or authorize investigations into any matter within the scope of this Charter. It may request any officer or employee of the Company, its external legal counsel or external auditor to attend a meeting of the Committee or to meet with any member(s) of the Committee.

The Committee shall be accountable to the Board. In the course of fulfilling its specific responsibilities hereunder, the Committee shall maintain an open communication between the Company’s outside auditor and the Board.

The responsibilities of a member of the Committee shall be in addition to such member’s duties as a member of the Board.

The Committee has the duty to determine whether the Company’s financial disclosures are complete, accurate, are in accordance with international financial reporting standards and fairly present the financial position and risks of the organization. The Committee should, where it deems appropriate, resolve disagreements, if any, between management and the external auditor, and review compliance with laws and regulations and the Company’s own policies.

The Committee will provide the Board with such recommendations and reports with respect to the financial disclosures of the Company as it deems advisable.

**MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION**

The Committee shall consist of at least three Directors who shall serve on behalf of the Board of which at least two directors are independent. The members shall be appointed annually by the Board and shall meet the independence, financial literacy and experience requirements of the TSX Venture Exchange, including National Instrument 52-110, and other regulatory agencies as required.

A majority of Members will constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Committee.

The Board will appoint one Member to act as the Chairman of the Committee. In his absence, the Committee may appoint another person provided a quorum is present. The Chairman will appoint a Secretary of the meeting, who need not be a member of the committee and who will maintain the minutes of the meeting.

**MEETINGS**

At the request of the external auditor, the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial Officer of the Company or any member of the Committee, the Chairman will convene a meeting of the Committee. In advance of every meeting of the Committee, the Chairman, with the assistance of the Chief Financial Officer, will ensure that the agenda and meeting materials are distributed in a timely manner.

The Committee shall meet no less than four times per year or more frequently if circumstances or the obligations require. The Audit Committee may hold its meetings, and members of the Audit Committee may attend meetings, by telephone conference if this is deemed appropriate.

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The duties and responsibilities of the Committee shall be as follows:

### Financial Reporting and Disclosure

- i. Review and discuss with management and the external auditor at the completion of the annual examination of:
  - a. the Company's annual audited financial statements and related notes;
  - b. the external auditor's audit of the financial statements and their report thereon;
  - c. any significant changes required in the external auditor's audit plan;
  - d. any serious difficulties or disputes with management encountered during the course of the audit; and
  - e. other matters related to the conduct of the audit, which are to be communicated to the Committee under generally accepted auditing standards.
- ii. Review and discuss with management and the external auditor at the completion of any review engagement or other examination, the Company's quarterly financial statements.
- iii. Review, discuss with management the annual reports, the quarterly reports, the Management Discussion and Analysis, Annual Information Form, Prospectus and other disclosures and, if thought advisable, recommend the acceptance of such documents to the Board for approval.
- iv. Review and discuss with management any guidance being provided to shareholders on the expected future results and financial performance of the Company and provide their recommendations on such documents to the Board.
- v. Inquire of the auditors the quality and acceptability of the Company's accounting principles, including the clarity of financial disclosure and the degree of conservatism or aggressiveness of the accounting policies and estimates.
- vi. Meet independently with the external auditor and management in separate executive sessions, as necessary or appropriate.
- vii. Ensure that management has the proper systems in place so that the Company's financial statements, financial reports and other financial information satisfy legal and regulatory requirements. Based upon discussions with the external auditor and the financial statement review, if it deems appropriate, recommend to the Board the filing of the audited annual and unaudited quarterly financial statements.

## **EXTERNAL AUDITOR**

- i. Consider, in consultation with the external auditor, the audit scope and plan of the external auditor.
- ii. Recommend to the Board of Directors the external auditor to be nominated and review the performance of the auditor, including the lead partner of the external auditor.
- iii. Confirm with the external auditor and receive written confirmation at least once per year as to disclosure of any investigations or government enquiries, reviews or investigations of the outside auditor.

- iv. Take reasonable steps to confirm the independence of the external auditor, which shall include:
  - a. ensuring receipt from the external auditor of a formal written statement delineating all relationships between the external auditor and the Company, consistent with generally accepting auditing practices,
  - b. considering and discussing with the external auditor any disclosed relationships or services, including non-audit services, that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditor, and
  - c. approve in advance any non-audit related services provided by the auditor to the Company with a view to ensuring independence of the auditor, and in accordance with any applicable regulatory requirements, including the requirements of the TSX Venture Exchange with respect to approval of non-audit related serviced performed by the auditor.

#### **INTERNAL CONTROLS AND AUDIT**

- i. Review and assess the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's systems of internal and management information systems through discussion with management and the external auditor to ensure that the Company maintains appropriate systems, is able to assess the pertinent risks of the Company and that the risk of a material misstatement in the financial disclosures can be detected.
- ii. Assess the requirement for the appointment of an internal auditor for the Company.
- iii. Inquire of management and the external auditor about the systems of internal controls that management and the Board of Directors have established and the effectiveness of those systems. In addition, inquire of management and the external auditor about significant financial risks or exposures and the steps management has taken to minimize such risks to the Company.

#### **OVERSIGHT FUNCTION**

While the Committee has the responsibilities and powers set forth in this Charter, it is not the duty of the Committee to plan or conduct audits or to determine that the Company's financial statements are complete and accurate or are in accordance with IFRS and applicable rules and regulations. These are the responsibilities of management and the external auditors. The Committee, the Chairman and any Members identified as having accounting or related financial expertise are members of the Board, appointed to the Committee to provide broad oversight of the financial, risk and control related activities of the Company, and are specifically not accountable or responsible for the day to day operation or performance of such activities. Although the designation of a Member as having accounting or related financial expertise for disclosure purposes is based on that individual's education and experience, which that individual will bring to bear in carrying out his or her duties on the Committee, such designation does not impose on such person any duties, obligations or liability that are greater than the duties, obligations and liability imposed on such person as a member of the Committee and Board in the absence of such designation. Rather, the role of a Member who is identified as having accounting or related financial expertise, like the role of all Members, is to oversee the process, not to certify or guarantee the internal or external audit of the Company's financial information or public disclosure.

#### **CHARTER REVIEW**

The Committee will annually review and reassess the adequacy of this policy and submit any recommended changes to the Board for approval.

#### **ADOPTION**

This Policy was adopted by the Board on May 18, 2011.