

# ACADEMY EXPLORATIONS LIMITED

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## INFORMATION CIRCULAR

THIS INFORMATION CIRCULAR IS FURNISHED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOLICITATION BY MANAGEMENT OF PROXIES to be used at the Annual Meeting of shareholders of **ACADEMY EXPLORATIONS LIMITED** (the "Company") to be held November 1, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) at 80 RICHMOND STREET WEST, SUITE 501, TORONTO, ONTARIO . Proxies will be solicited primarily by mail and may also be solicited by the directors and/or officers of the Company at nominal cost. The Company will bear the cost of solicitation of proxies.

### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors have fixed the number of directors to be elected at the meeting at four (4). The following table and the notes thereto state the names of all the persons proposed to be nominated by management for election as directors, all other positions and offices with the company now held by them, their principal occupations or employments for the last five years, the period or periods of service as directors of the Company and the approximate number of voting securities of the Company beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, over which control or direction is exercised by each of them as of the date hereof.

Name, Office and Principal Occupation	Director Since	No. of Voting Securities Owned, Controlled or Directed as at September 19, 2017
Paul Appleby (1) President, Secretary and Director Web Programmer	December 31, 1968	10 common
Jon Hussman (1) Director President and C.E.O. of TimePlay Entertainment Inc.	October 15, 2004	NIL
Eric Feldbloom (1) Director Certified General Accountant	April 27, 2009	NIL

(1) Members of Audit Committee.

The term of office of each director will be from the date of the meeting at which he is elected until the annual meeting next following, or until his successor is elected or appointed.

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## EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information contained below is provided as required under Form 51-102F6 for Venture Issuers, as such term is defined in National Instrument 51-102.

### SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

The following table contains information about the compensation paid to, or earned by the Company's President and Secretary, as at April 30, 2017, April 30, 2016, April 30, 2015 and April 30, 2014. In accordance with the Form, the Company does not have any other "Named Executive Officers" given that no executive officer receives total salary and bonus in excess of \$150,000.

Name and Principal Position	Year	<u>Annual Compensation</u>			<u>Long-term Compensation</u>			
		Salary(\$)	Bonus (\$)	Other Annual compen- sation (\$)	Awards	Shares or Units Subject to Resale Restrictions (\$)	LTIP Payouts (\$)	All Other Compen- sations (\$)
Rae Appleby President	2015	8,000(1)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2014	12,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Paul Appleby President and Secretary	2017	24,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2016	24,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2015	16,000(2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2014	12,000(3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

(1) As at December 4, 2015, Rae Appleby resigned as President and Director, therefore, the salary paid to her for 2015 was pro-rated for eight months.

(2) As at December 4, 2015, Paul Appleby was appointed President, therefore, the additional salary (\$4,000) was paid to Mr. Appleby.

(3) Paul Appleby, as both President and Secretary, is to receive a total salary in 2017 of \$24,000.

### LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLANS

The Company has no long-term incentive plans.

### OPTIONS AND STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS

The Company has no stock options outstanding and does not have a stock option plan.

### OPTION GRANTS IN 2016

No stock options were granted to the Company's Named Executive Officers in the fiscal year ended April 30, 2017.

## **OPTIONS EXERCISED AND AGGREGATES REMAINING**

No stock options were exercised by the Named Executive Officers during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2017.

## **OTHER COMPENSATION MATTERS**

There were no other long-term incentive awards made to the Named Executive Officers of the Company during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2017. There are no pension plan benefits in place for the Named Executive Officers and none of the Named Executive Officers, senior officers or directors of the Company is indebted to the Company.

## **EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS**

The Company (and its subsidiaries) have no employment contracts in place. Additionally, the Company has no compensatory plan or arrangement with respect to the Named Executive Officers that results or will result from the resignation, retirement or any other termination of employment of such officers' employment with the Company (and its subsidiaries), from a change of control of the Company (and its subsidiaries) or a change in the Named Executive Officers' responsibilities following a change-in-control.

## **COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS**

Directors of the Company were paid a total of \$1,500 during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2017 in respect of directors fees. Directors are entitled to receive the sum of \$150 for each meeting of the directors and shareholders attended by them.

## **INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

No officer or director of the Company is indebted to the Company for any sum.

## **INTEREST OF INSIDERS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS**

No insider of the Company, no proposed nominees for election as a director of the Company, and no associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing, has any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's last financial year or in any proposed transaction, which, in either case, has materially affected or will materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries, other than disclosed under the headings "Executive Compensation".

## **REPORT OF AUDITORS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2017, and the report of the auditors thereon will be submitted to the meeting of shareholders. Receipt at such meeting of the auditors' report and the Company's financial statements for its last completed fiscal period will not constitute approval or disapproval of any matters referred to therein.

## **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS**

PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ZEIFMANS LLP, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, 205 BRIDGELAND AVENUE, TORONTO, ONTARIO, M6A 1Y7 AS AUDITORS OF THE COMPANY TO HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE DIRECTORS TO FIX THEIR REMUNERATION, UNLESS THE SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT HIS SHARES ARE TO BE WITHHELD FROM VOTING IN RESPECT THEREOF.

## **FEE FOR AUDIT SERVICES RENDERED**

The fees paid to the Company's external auditors in each of the last two years for audit fees are as follows:

<b>Financial Year</b>				
<b><u>Ending</u></b>	<b><u>Audit Fees</u></b>	<b><u>Audit Related Fees (1)</u></b>	<b><u>Tax Fees (2)</u></b>	<b><u>All Other Fees (3)</u></b>
2017	\$5,650 (5)	Nil	Nil	Nil
2016	\$5,650	Nil	Nil	Nil
2015	\$5,424 (4)	Nil	Nil	Nil

- (1) Fees charged for assurance and related services reasonably related to the performance of an audit, and not included under "Audit Fees".
- (2) Fees charged for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning services.
- (3) Fees for services other than disclosed in any other column.
- (4) Fees paid to Zeifmans LLP
- (5) Estimate based upon Audit Fees charged in 2016

## **OTHER MATTERS WHICH MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING**

THE MANAGEMENT KNOWS OF NO MATTERS TO COME BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OTHER THAN AS SET FORTH IN THE NOTICE OF MEETING. HOWEVER, IF OTHER MATTERS WHICH ARE NOT KNOWN TO THE MANAGEMENT SHOULD PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE ACCOMPANYING PROXY WILL BE VOTED ON SUCH MATTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BEST JUDGEMENT OF THE PERSONS VOTING THE PROXY.

## **APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES**

The persons named in the enclosed form of proxy represent management of the Company. A SHAREHOLDER DESIRING TO APPOINT SOME OTHER PERSON TO REPRESENT HIM AT THE MEETING MAY DO SO by filling in the name of such person in the blank space provided in the proxy or by completing another proper form of proxy and in either case, depositing the completed proxy at 80 RICHMOND STREET WEST, SUITE 501, TORONTO, ONTARIO, M5H 2A4, on or before the close of business on the last day preceding the day of the meeting or any adjournment thereof at which the proxy is to be used, or delivering it to the Chairman of the meeting on the day of the meeting or any adjournment thereof prior to the time of voting. A proxy should be executed by the shareholder or his attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the shareholder is a company by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized.

In addition to any other manner permitted by law, a proxy may be revoked before it is exercised by instrument in writing executed in the same manner as a proxy and deposited at the head office of the Company at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the meeting, or any adjournment thereof, at which the proxy is to be used or with the Chairman of the meeting on the day of such meeting or any adjournment thereof and thereupon the proxy is revoked. A shareholder attending the meeting has the right to vote in person and if he does so, his proxy is nullified with respect to the matters such person votes upon and any subsequent matters thereafter to be voted upon at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

## ADVICE TO BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDERS

Only registered Shareholders or the persons they appoint as their proxies are permitted to vote at the Meeting. However, in many cases, common shares owned by a person (a “non-registered holder”) are registered either (a) in the name of an intermediary (an “Intermediary”) that the non-registered holder deals with in respect of the common shares (Intermediaries include, among others, banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers and trustees or administrators of self-administered registered savings plans, registered retirement income funds, registered education savings plans and similar plans); or (b) in the name of a clearing agency (such as The Depository for Securities Limited (“CDS”)) of which the Intermediary is a participant. In accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 54-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company has distributed copies of the Management Information Circular and the accompanying Notice of Meeting together with the form of proxy (collectively, the “Meeting Materials”) to the clearing agencies and Intermediaries for onward distribution to non-registered holders of common shares.

Intermediaries are required to forward the Meeting Materials to non-registered holders unless a non-registered holder has waived the right to receive them. Very often, Intermediaries will use service companies to forward the Meeting Material to non-registered holders. Generally, non-registered holders who have not waived the right to receive Meeting Materials will either:

- (a) be given a form of proxy which has already been signed by the Intermediary (typically by a facsimile stamped signature), which is restricted as to the number and class of securities beneficially owned by the non-registered holder but which is not otherwise completed. Because the Intermediary has already signed the form of proxy, this form of proxy is not required to be signed by the non-registered holder when submitting the proxy. In this case, the non-registered holder who wishes to vote by proxy should otherwise properly complete the form of proxy and deliver it as specified; or
- (b) be given a form of proxy which is not signed by the Intermediary and which, when properly completed and signed by the non-registered holder and returned to the Intermediary or its service company, will constitute voting instructions (often called a “Voting Instruction Form”) which the Intermediary must follow. Typically the non-registered holder will also be given a page of instructions which contains a removable label containing a bar code and other information. In order for the form of proxy to validly constitute a Voting Instruction Form, the non-registered holder must remove the label from the instructions and affix it to the Voting Instruction Form, properly complete and sign the Voting Instruction Form and submit it to the Intermediary or its services company in accordance with the instructions of the Intermediary or its service company.

In either case, the purpose of this procedure is to permit non-registered holders to direct the voting of the common shares they beneficially own. Should a non-registered holder who receives either form of proxy wish to vote at the Meeting in person, the non-registered holder should strike out the persons named in the form of proxy and insert the non-registered holder’s name in the blank space provided. **Non-registered holders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediary including those regarding when and where the form of proxy or Voting Instruction Form is to be delivered.**

All references to shareholders in this Meeting Information Circular and the accompanying instrument of proxy and Notice of Meeting are to Shareholders of record unless specifically stated otherwise.

## EXERCISE OF DISCRETION BY PROXIES

PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED AND WHERE A CHOICE IS SPECIFIED, WILL BE VOTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHOICE SO SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY.

WHERE NO CHOICE IS SPECIFIED, THE PROXY WILL CONFER DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY AND WILL BE VOTED FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE DIRECTORS TO FIX THEIR REMUNERATION 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 OF MEETING 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 OF THIS CIRCULAR, THE MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY KNOWS OF NO SUCH AMENDMENTS, VARIATIONS OR OTHER MATTERS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

Multilateral Instrument 52-110 (the "Instrument") relating to the composition and function of audit committees applies to the Company as a Venture Issuer. The Instrument requires all affected issuers to have a written Audit Committee Charter (the "Charter") which must be disclosed, as stipulated by Form 52-110F2, in the management information circular of the Company wherein management solicits proxies from the shareholders of the Company for the purpose of electing directors to the Board. This Charter has been adopted by the Board in order to comply with the Instrument and to more properly define the role of the Committee in the oversight of the financial reporting process of the Company. Nothing in this Charter is intended to restrict the ability of the directors nor audit committee to alter or vary procedures to comply more fully with the Instrument, as amended from time to time. A copy of the Audit Committee Charter is attached hereto as Schedule "A".

**VOTING OF SHARES**

Persons registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on September 30, 2016, (the "record date") and persons who are transferees of any shares acquired after the record date and who have produced properly endorsed certificates evidencing such shares or who otherwise have established ownership thereof and demand, not later than 10 days before the ANNUAL MEETING, that their names be included in the list of shareholders, are entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Company.

At the date of this information circular, the Company has outstanding 1,567,235 common shares of its capital stock, each of which carries one vote. So far as the directors and officers of the Company are aware, the only persons or companies beneficially owning, directly or indirectly, or exercising control or direction over voting securities carrying in excess of 10% of the voting rights attached to the common shares of the Company are those set out below:

<b><u>NAME &amp; ADDRESS</u></b>	<b><u>NO. &amp; CLASS OF SHARES</u></b>	<b><u>PERCENTAGE OF CLASS</u></b>
Estate of Rae Appleby Toronto, Ontario	651,559 common (1)	41.57%
(1)	Held as to 461,250 common shares directly and 190,309 common shares through RonPaul Investments Limited which is controlled by the Estate of Rae Appleby.	

The undersigned hereby certifies that the contents and the sending of this information circular have been approved by the directors of the Company.

"PAUL APPLEBY"  
Paul Appleby, President and Secretary

September 19, 2017

## **SCHEDULE “A”**

### **ACADEMY EXPLORATIONS LIMITED** (The “Company”)

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

##### **Purpose of the Audit Committee**

The purpose of the Audit Committee (**the “Committee”**) of the Board of Directors (**the “Board”**) of the Company is to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities for the oversight of the financial reporting process. The purpose of this Charter is to ensure that the Company maintains a strong, effective and independent audit committee, to enhance the quality of financial disclosure made by the Company and to foster increased investor confidence in both the Company and Canada’s capital markets. It is the intention of the Board that through the involvement of the Committee, the external audit will be conducted independently of the Company’s Management to ensure that the independent auditors serve the interests of shareholders rather than the interests of Management of the Company. The Committee will act as a liaison to provide better communication between the Board and the external auditors. The Committee will review financial reports or other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and shareholders and review the integrity, adequacy and timeliness of the financial reporting and disclosure practices of the Company. The Committee will monitor the independence and performance of the Company’s independent auditors.

##### **Composition and Procedures of the Audit Committee**

The Committee shall consist of at least three (3) directors. Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board and may be removed by the Board in its discretion. While the Board may recommend a Chairman for the Committee, the Committee shall have the discretion to appoint the Chairman from amongst its members. The Committee shall establish procedures for quorum, notice and timing of meetings subject to the proviso that a quorum shall be no less than two (2) Committee members. Meetings shall be held no less regularly than once per quarter to review the audited financial statements and interim financial statements of the Company. At least one (1) member of the Committee shall be independent and the Board and the Committee shall endeavor to appoint a majority of independent directors to the Committee, who in the opinion of the Board, would be free from a relationship which would interfere with the exercise of the Committee members’ independent judgement. At least one (1) member of the Committee shall have accounting or related financial management expertise. All members of the Committee that are not financially literate will work towards becoming financially literate to obtain a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices applicable to the Company. For the purposes of this Charter, an individual is financially literate if he or she has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company’s financial statements.

##### **Specific duties and responsibilities of the Audit Committee**

- (1) The Committee shall recommend to the Board:
  - (a) the external auditors to be nominated for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditors’ report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company; and
  - (b) the compensation of the external auditors.

- (2) The Committee shall be directly responsible for overseeing the work of the external auditors engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditors' report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company, including the resolution or disagreements between Management and the external auditors regarding financial reporting.
- (3) The Committee shall pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided to the Company or its subsidiary entities by the Company's external auditors.
- (4) The Committee satisfies the pre-approval requirement in subsection (3) if:
  - (a) the aggregate amount of all the non-audit services that were not pre-approved is reasonably expected to constitute no more than five per cent of the total amount of fees paid by the Company and its subsidiary entities to the Company's external auditors during the fiscal year in which the services are provided;
  - (b) the Company or the subsidiary entity of the Company, as the case may be, did not recognize the services as non-audit services at the time of the engagement; and
  - (c) the services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee and approved, prior to the completion of the audit, by the Committee or by one or more of its members to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Committee.
- (5)
  - (a) The Committee may delegate to one or more independent members the authority to pre-approve non-audit services in satisfaction of the requirement by the Committee.
  - (c) The pre-approval of non-audit services by any member to whom authority has been delegated pursuant to subsection (5)(a) must be presented to the Committee at its first scheduled meeting following such pre-approval.
- (6) The Committee satisfies the pre-approval requirement in subsection (3) if it adopts specific policies and procedures for the engagement of the non-audit services, if:
  - (a) the pre-approval policies and procedures are detailed as to the particular service;
  - (b) the Committee is informed of each non-audit service; and
  - (c) the procedures do not include delegation of the Committee's responsibilities to Management.
- (7) The Committee shall review the Company's financial statements, MD&A and annual and interim earnings press releases before the Company publicly discloses this information.
- (8) The Committee must be satisfied that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Company's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Company's financial statements, other than the public disclosure referred to in subsection (7), and must periodically assess the adequacy of those procedures.
- (9) The Committee must establish procedures for:
  - (a) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters; and

- (b) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.
- (10) The Committee must review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Company.
- (11) The Committee shall have the authority:
  - (a) to engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties;
  - (b) to set and pay the compensation for any advisors employed by the Committee; and
  - (c) to communicate directly with the internal and external auditors.
- (12) The Committee shall review with Management and independent auditors the quality and the appropriateness of the Company's financial reporting and accounting policies, standards and principles and significant changes in such standards or principles or in their application, including key accounting decisions affecting the financial statements, alternatives thereto and the rationale for decisions made.
- (13) The Committee shall review the clarity of the financial statement presentation with a view to ensuring that the financial statements provide meaningful and readily understandable information to shareholders and the investing public.
- (14) The Committee shall monitor the independence of the independent auditors and establish procedures for confirming annually the independence of the independent auditors and any relationships that may impact upon the objectivity and the independence of the external auditors.
- (15) The Committee shall review with Management and the external auditors the audit plan for the year-end financial statements prior to the commencement of the year end audit.
- (16) The Committee shall review the appointments of the Company's Chief Financial Officer and any other key financial executives involved in the financial reporting process.
- (17) The Committee shall review with Management and the external auditors significant related party transactions and potential conflicts of interest.
- (18) The Committee shall review in consultation with the external auditors and Management the integrity of the Company's financial reporting process and internal controls.
- (19) The Committee shall meet with the external auditors in the absence of Management to discuss the audit process, any difficulties encountered, any restrictions on the scope of work or access to required information, any significant judgements made by Management and any disagreement among Management and the external auditors in the preparation of the financial statements and such other matters that may arise as a result of the audit or review by the external auditors.

- (20) The Committee shall conduct or authorize any review or investigation and consider any matters of the Company the Committee believes is within the scope of its responsibilities and shall establish procedures for such review or investigation as may be required.
- (21) The Committee shall make recommendations to the Board with respect to changes or improvements to financial or accounting practices, policies and principles and changes to this Charter.