# HELLO PAL INTERNATIONAL INC.

Annual General Meeting to be held on February 8, 2018

Notice of Annual General Meeting and Information Circular

January 12, 2018

# HELLO PAL INTERNATIONAL INC.

410 – 1040 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6E 4H1

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the shareholders of **Hello Pal International Inc.** (the "**Company**") will be held at Suite 704 – 595 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 2T5 on **Thursday, February 8, 2018** at **10:00 a.m. (Vancouver, British Columbia time)**. At the Meeting, the shareholders will receive the financial statements for the year ended February 28, 2017 together with the auditor's report thereon, and consider resolutions to:

- 1. to receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended February 28, 2017 together with the auditor's report thereon;
- 2. to fix the number of directors at four (4);
- 3. to elect directors for the ensuing year;
- 4. to appoint the auditors for the ensuing year and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration;
- 5. to transact such further or other business as may properly come before the meeting and any adjournments thereof.

The accompanying information circular provides additional information relating to the matters to be dealt with at a meeting and is deemed to form part of this notice of meeting.

The Company's Board of Directors has fixed December 11, 2017 as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting and at any adjournment or postponement thereof. Each registered shareholder at the close of business on that date is entitled to such notice and to vote at the Meeting in the circumstances set out in the Information Circular.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, please complete, sign and date the enclosed form of proxy and return the same in the enclosed return envelope provided for that purpose within the time and to the location set out in the form of proxy accompanying this notice of meeting.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018

### **ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

"Gunther Roehlig" Director

# HELLO PAL INTERNATIONAL INC.

### **INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

(As at January 12, 2018, except as indicated)

Hello Pal International Inc. (the "**Company**") is providing this Information Circular and a form of proxy in connection with management's solicitation of proxies for use at the annual general meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the Company to be held on February 8, 2018 and at any adjournments. The Company will conduct its solicitation by mail and officers and employees of the Company may, without receiving special compensation, also telephone or make other personal contact. The Company will pay the cost of the solicitation. All amounts referred to as \$ or dollars means Canadian currency, unless otherwise indicated.

### **APPOINTMENT OF PROXYHOLDER**

The purpose of a proxy is to designate persons who will vote the proxy on a shareholder's behalf in accordance with the instructions given by the shareholder in the proxy. The persons whose names are printed in the enclosed form of proxy are officers or directors of the Company. (the "Management **Proxyholders**").

A shareholder has the right to appoint a person other than a Management Proxyholder, to represent the shareholder at the Meeting by striking out the names of the Management Proxyholders and by inserting the desired person's name in the blank space provided or by executing a proxy in a form similar to the enclosed form. A proxyholder need not be a shareholder.

# **VOTING BY PROXY**

**Only registered shareholders or duly appointed proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting.** Shares represented by a properly executed proxy will be voted or be withheld from voting on each matter referred to in the Notice of Meeting in accordance with the instructions of the shareholder on any ballot that may be called for and if the shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the shares will be voted accordingly.

If a shareholder does not specify a choice and the shareholder has appointed one of the Management Proxyholders as proxyholder, the Management Proxyholder will vote in favour of the matters specified in the Notice of Meeting and in favour of all other matters proposed by management at the Meeting.

The enclosed form of proxy also gives discretionary authority to the person named therein as proxyholder with respect to amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of the Meeting and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. At the date of this Information Circular, management of the Company knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting.

# **COMPLETION AND RETURN OF PROXY**

Completed forms of proxy must be deposited at the office of the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., Proxy Dept., 100 University Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario M4J 2Y1, not later than forty-eight (48) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, prior to the time of the Meeting, unless the chairman of the Meeting elects to exercise his discretion to accept proxies received subsequently.

#### **NON-REGISTERED HOLDERS**

**Only shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of shares or duly appointed proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting.** Most shareholders of the Company are "non-registered" shareholders because the shares they own are not registered in their names but instead registered in the name of a nominee such as a brokerage firm through which they purchased the shares; bank, trust company, trustee or administrator of self-administered RRSP's, RRIF's, RESP's and similar plans; or clearing agency such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited (a "Nominee") and in the United Stated, under the name Cede & Co., as nominee for the Depository Trust Company (which acts as a brokerage depository for many U.S. firms and custodial banks). If you purchased your shares through a broker, you are likely an non-registered holder.

In accordance with securities regulatory policy, the Company has distributed copies of the Meeting materials, being the Notice of Meeting, this Information Circular and the Voting Instruction Form ("**VIF**") or, less frequently, form of proxy, to the Nominees for distribution to non-registered holders.

Nominees are required to forward the Meeting materials to non-registered holders to seek their voting instructions in advance of the Meeting. Shares held by Nominees can only be voted in accordance with the instructions of the non-registered holder. The Nominees often have their own form of proxy, mailing procedures and provide their own return instructions. If you wish to vote by proxy, you should carefully follow the instructions from the Nominee in order that your shares are voted at the Meeting.

If you, as a non-registered holder, wish to vote at the Meeting in person, you should appoint yourself as proxyholder by writing your name in the space provided on the request for voting instructions or proxy provided by the Nominee and return the form to the Nominee in the envelope provided. Do not complete the voting section of the form as your vote will be taken at the Meeting.

Non-registered holders who have not objected to their Nominee disclosing certain ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as "non-objecting beneficial owners" ("**NOBOs**"). Those non-registered holders who have objected to their Nominee disclosing ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as "objecting beneficial owners" ("**OBOs**").

In accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 54-101 *Communication with Beneficial Owners* of Securities of a Reporting Issuer ("NI 54-101") of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company has elected to send the Meeting materials directly to NOBOs.

If the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you (instead of through a Nominee), your name and address and information about your holdings of securities have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Nominee holding on your behalf. By choosing to send these materials to you directly, the Company (and not the Nominee holding on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions.

The Company does not intend to pay for Nominees to deliver the Meeting materials and Form 54-101F7 – *Request for Voting Instructions Made by Intermediary* to OBOs. As a result, OBOs will not receive the Meeting materials unless their Nominee assumes the costs of delivery.

The Company is not sending the Meeting materials to shareholders using "notice-and-access", as defined under NI 54-101.

#### **REVOCABILITY OF PROXY**

In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a shareholder, his attorney authorized in writing or, if the shareholder is a corporation, a corporation under its corporate seal or by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized, may revoke a proxy by instrument in writing, including a proxy bearing a later date. The instrument revoking the proxy must be deposited at the registered office of the Company, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the date of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, or with the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting.

## VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value (the "shares"), of which 72,430,309 shares are issued and outstanding. Persons who are registered shareholders at the close of business on December 11, 2017 will be entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting and will be entitled to one vote for each share held. The Company has only one class of shares.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, the following persons beneficially own, control or directs, directly or indirectly, shares carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to all shares of the Company.

Name	Number of Shares Held	Percentage
Kean Li Wong	11,907,500	16.44%

# NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to pass an ordinary resolution to set the number of directors of the Company for the ensuing year at four (4). The number of directors will be approved if the affirmative vote of the majority of common shares present or represented by proxy at the Meeting and entitled to vote are voted in favour to set the number of directors at four (4).

Management recommends the approval of the resolution to set the number of directors of the Company at four (4).

### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The directors of the Company are elected annually at each annual general meeting and hold office until the next annual general meeting or until their successors are elected or appointed. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, the enclosed proxy will be voted for the nominees herein listed.

Management of the Company proposes to nominate each of the following persons for election as a director. Information concerning such persons, as furnished by the individual nominees, is as follows:

Name, Jurisdiction of Residence and Position	Principal occupation, business or employment and, if not a previously elected Director, occupation, business or employment during the past 5 years	Previous Service as a Director	Number of Common Shares Beneficially Owned, Controlled or Directed, Directly or Indirectly <sup>(3)</sup>
Kean Li (KL) Wong Chief Executive Officer, President, Director Hong Kong	Founder of the Hello Pal business since 2014 and CEO of Hello Pal International Inc. since May 2016. May 10, 2016		11,907,500
<b>Gunther Roehlig</b> <sup>(1)</sup> Director British Columbia, Canada	Businessman; President & CEO of Darien Business Development Corp., President & CEO of Broome Capital Corp. and a director of a number of public companies.		2,668,000
<b>Robert McMorran</b> <sup>(1)</sup> Director <i>British Columbia, Canada</i>	Independent Business Consultant; Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA); President of Malaspina Consultants Inc., a private company providing accounting and administrative services to junior public companies since 1997. Mr. McMorran is also a director and/or officer of a number of public companies.	September 2012	133,333
Sin Just (SJ) Wong <sup>(1)</sup> Director Hong Kong	Chairman and CEO of E2-Capital and SBI EZ-Capital Group from 2000 to 2008; Founder and Chief Investment Officer of SBI E2-Capital Asset Management Limited from 2008 to 2012.	May 26, 2016	1,805,833

Notes:

- (1) Members of the audit committee
- (2) Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, as at December 11, 2017, based upon information furnished to the Company by individual directors. Unless otherwise indicated, such shares are held directly.

Management recommends the approval of each of the nominees listed above for election as directors of the Company until the next annual general meeting.

# **Cease Trade Orders**

No director or executive officer of the Company, is or has been, within the ten years preceding the date of this Information Circular, a director, chief executive officer, chief financial officer of any company that:

- (a) was subject to an order that was issued while the director or executive officer 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 director or executive officer 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.

For the purposes of this Information Circular, an "order" means a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to an exemption under securities legislation, and such order was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days.

## Bankruptcies

Except as set forth below, no director or executive officer of the Company, except as noted, or shareholder holding a sufficient number of securities of the Company to affect materially the control of the Company, is or has been, with the ten years preceding the date of this Information Circular:

- (a) a director or an executive officer of any company that, while the person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in the 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 or made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankrupt or made a proposal under any legislating to bankrupt or made a pr
- (b) become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or been subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the individual.

<u>Merit Mining Corp.</u> On December 3, 2008, Merit Mining Corp., a company from which Robert McMorran had resigned his office, but which he had within the prior 12 months been the Chief Financial Officer of, filed a Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act. On April 14, 2009, unsecured creditors approved the proposal and on May 6, 2009, the Supreme Court of British Columbia made an Order approving the proposal.

### **Penalties or Sanctions**

No director or officer of the Company, or any shareholder holding a sufficient number of securities of the Company to affect materially the control of the Company has:

- (a) been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a Canadian securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
- (b) been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would be likely to be considered important to a reasonable investor making an investment decision.

# **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

### Named Executive Officers

During the financial year ended February 28, 2017, the Company had two Named Executive Officers ("**NEOs**") being, Kean Li (KL) Wong, President and Chief Executive Officer ("**CEO**") and Natasha Tsai, Chief Financial Officer of the Company ("**CFO**").

"Named Executive Officer" means: (a) each CEO, (b) each CFO, (c) each of the three most highly compensated executive officers of the company, including any of its subsidiaries, or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity, other than the CEO and CFO, at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000; and (d) each individual who would be a NEO under (c) above but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Company, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year.

# COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

In the last financial year of the Company, no NEO received any salary from the Company. Certain executive officers received compensation for providing specific services to the Company as consultants.

There are no employment contracts in place for the officers of the Company.

In addition, NEO's are eligible under the Company's stock option plan (the "**Stock Option Plan**") to receive grants of stock options. The Stock Option Plan is an important part of the Company's long-term incentive strategy for its officers, permitting them to participate in any appreciation of the market value of its shares over a stated period of time. The Stock Option Plan is intended to reinforce commitment to long-term growth in profitability and shareholder value. The size of stock option grants to NEO's is dependent on each officer's level of responsibility, authority and importance to the Company and the degree to which such officer's long-term contribution to the Company will be key to its long-term success.

The Board has not proceeded to a formal evaluation of the implications of the risks associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices. Risk management is a consideration of the Board when implementing its compensation programme, and the Board does not believe that the Company's compensation programme results in unnecessary or inappropriate risk taking including risks that are likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

The Company's NEOs and directors are not permitted to purchase 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 securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the NEO or director.

### **Share-Based and Option-Based Awards**

The Company does not grant share-based awards. The Board is responsible for granting options to the NEOs. Stock option grants are designed to reward the NEOs for success on a similar basis as the shareholders of the Company, but these rewards are highly dependent upon the volatile stock market, much of which is beyond the control of the NEOs. When new options are granted, the Board takes into account the previous grants of options, the number of stock options currently held, position, overall individual performance, anticipated contribution to the Company's future success and the individual's ability to influence corporate and business performance. The purpose of granting such stock options is to assist the Company in compensating, attracting, retaining and motivating the officers, directors and employees of the Company and to closely align the personal interest of such persons to the interest of the shareholders.

The exercise price of the stock options granted is generally determined by the market price at the time of grant, less any allowable discount.

#### SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

Set out below is a summary of compensation paid or accrued during the Company's three most recently completed financial years to the Company's NEOs.

					plan com	y incentive pensation \$)			
Name and principal position	Year	Salary (\$)	Share- based awards (\$)	Option- based awards (\$)	Annual incentive plans	Long- term incentive plans	Pension value (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Kean Li (KL) Wong CEO and President	2017 2016 2015	86,329 Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	281,309 Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	367,638 Nil Nil
Gunther Roehlig <sup>(1)</sup> Former CEO and President	2017 2016 2015	3,125 31,500 31,500	Nil Nil Nil	54,098 Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	57,223 31,500 31,500
Natasha Tsai <sup>(2)</sup> CFO	2017 2016 2015	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	10,820 Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	10,820 Nil Nil

#### **Summary Compensation Table**

Notes:

(1) Gunther Roehlig was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer on September 20, 2012 and resigned on May 10, 2016. KL Wong was appointed as President, Chief Executive Officer and Director on May 10, 2016.

(2) Natasha Tsai was appointed Chief Financial Officer on August 31, 2014. Ms. Tsai is employed with Malaspina Consultants Inc., a private company controlled by a director, which also provides accounting and financial statement preparation services to the Company. Malaspina Consultants was paid or accrued \$41,529 (2016 - \$12,915, 2015 - \$12,059) for providing accounting and corporate secretarial services to the Company.

#### **INCENTIVE PLAN AWARDS**

#### **Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards**

The Company does not have any share-based awards held by a NEO. The following table sets forth the outstanding option-based awards held by the NEOs of the Company at the end of the most recently completed financial year:

		Option-ba	Share-b	ased Awards		
Name	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value <sup>1</sup> of unexercised in-the-money options (\$)	Number of shares or units that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share-based awards that have not vested (\$)
Kean Li (KL) Wong <b>CEO and President</b>	1,300,000	0.15	May 13, 2021	78,000	N/A	N/A
Gunther Roehlig Former CEO and President	250,000	0.15	May 13, 2021	15,000	N/A	N/A
Natasha Tsai <i>CFO</i>	50,000	0.15	May 13, 2021	3,000	N/A	N/A

Outstanding Option-Based Awards

Notes:

(1) "In-the-Money Options" means the excess of the market value of the Company's shares on February 28, 2017 over the exercise price of the options. The market price for the Company's common shares on February 28, 2017 was \$0.21.

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

The following table sets forth details of the value vested or earned for all incentive plan awards during the most recently completed financial year by each NEO:

# Value Vested or Earned for Incentive Plan Awards During the Most Recently Completed Financial Year

Name	Option-based awards - Value vested during the year (\$)	Share based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation - Value earned during the year (\$)
Kean Li (KL) Wong CEO and President	281,309	N/A	Nil
<b>Gunther Roehlig</b> <sup>(1)</sup> Former President, CEO	54,098	N/A	Nil
Natasha Tsai <sup>(2)</sup> CFO	10,820	N/A	Nil

Note:

 Mr. Gunther Roehlig resigned as President and CEO on May 10, 2016. KL Wong was appointed as CEO, President and Director on May 10, 2016.

(2) Natasha Tsai was appointed Chief Financial Officer on August 31, 2014.

#### **PENSION BENEFITS**

The Company does not have a pension plan that provides for payments or benefits to the NEOs at, following, or in connection with retirement.

#### **TERMINATION AND CHANGE OF CONTROL BENEFITS**

The Company has not entered into any other contract, agreement, plan or arrangement that provides for payments to a NEO at, following or in connection with any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation, retirement a change in control of the Company or a change in an NEOs responsibilities.

## **DIRECTOR COMPENSATION**

Other than compensation paid to the NEOs, and except as noted below, no compensation was paid to directors in their capacity as directors of the Company or its subsidiaries, in their capacity as members of a committee of the Board or of a committee of the board of directors of its subsidiaries, or as consultants or experts, during the Company's most recently completed financial year.

Set out below is a summary of compensation paid or accrued during the Company's most recently completed financial year to the Company's directors, other than the NEOs previously disclosed:

Name	Fees earned (\$)	Share based awards (\$)	Option- based awards (\$)	Non-equity inventive plan compensation (\$)	Pension value (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Robert McMorran	Nil	Nil	21,639	Nil	N/A	Nil	21,639
Sin Just (SJ) Wong	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N/A	Nil	Nil
Tat Lee (Michael) Koh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N/A	Nil	Nil

#### **Director Compensation Table**

#### Narrative Discussion

Directors are compensated through the grant of stock options, No directors' fees are paid.

### **INCENTIVE PLAN AWARDS**

#### **Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards**

The Company does not have any share-based awards held by a director. The following table sets forth details of all awards granted to directors of the Company which are outstanding at the end of the most recently completed financial year.

## **Outstanding Option-Based Awards**

	Option-based Awards				
Name	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option Expiration date	Value <sup>(1)</sup> of unexercised in-the- money options (\$)	
Robert McMorran	100,000	0.15	May 13, 2021	6,000	
Sin Just (SJ) Wong	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Tat Lee (Michael) Koh	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	

(1) "In-the-Money Options" means the excess of the market value of the Company's shares on February 28, 2017 over the exercise price of the options. The market price for the Company's common shares on February 28, 2017 was \$0.21.

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

The following table sets forth details of the value vested or earned for all incentive plan awards during the most recently completed financial year by each director:

### Value Vested or Earned for Incentive Plan Awards During the Most Recently Completed Financial Year

Name	Option-based awards - Value vested during the year (\$)	Share based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation - Value earned during the year (\$)
Robert McMorran	21,639	Nil	Nil
Sin Just (SJ) Wong	Nil	Nil	Nil
Tat Lee (Michael) Koh	Nil	Nil	Nil

# EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table sets out those securities of the Company which have been authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans, as at the end of the most recently completed financial year:

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by the securityholders	Nil	N/A	843,031
Equity compensation plans not approved by the securityholders	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	Nil	N/A	843,031

# INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

None of the current or former directors, executive officers, employees of the Company, the proposed nominees for election to the Board, or their respective associates or affiliates, are or have been indebted to the Company since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year of the Company.

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

No director or executive officer of the Company or any proposed nominee of Management of the Company for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, since the beginning of the Company's last financial year in matters to be acted upon at the Meeting, other than the election of directors, the appointment of auditors and the confirmation of the Stock Option Plan.

# INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

None of the persons who were directors or executive officers of the Company or a subsidiary at any time during the Company's last completed financial year, the proposed nominees for election to the Board, any person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or who exercises control or direction over (or a combination of both) more than 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company, nor the associates or affiliates of those persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any transaction or proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company.

### **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

#### Auditor

MNP LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants of Vancouver, British Columbia are the auditors of the Company. MNP LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, were first appointed as auditors on December 18, 2012. Unless otherwise instructed, the proxies given pursuant to this solicitation will be voted for the re-appointment of MNP LLP as the auditors of the Company to hold office for ensuing year and to authorize the Board of Directors of the Company to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditors.

Management recommends shareholders to vote for ratification of the appointment of MNP LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the Company's auditors until the next annual general meeting at a remuneration to be fixed by the Company's board of directors.

#### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Other than as disclosed below and elsewhere in this Circular, no management functions of the Company are to any substantial degree performed by a person or company other than the directors or NEOs of the Company.

The Company paid \$41,529 in fees during the 2017 fiscal year (2016 - \$12,915) to Malaspina Consultants Inc., a private company that provides accounting and administrative services to junior companies. Robert McMorran is the President of Malaspina Consultants Inc.

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company is required to have an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") comprised of not less than three directors, a majority of whom are not officers, control persons or employees of the Company or an affiliate of the Company.

### Audit Committee Charter

The text of the Audit Committee's charter is attached as Schedule "A" to this Circular.

#### **Composition of Audit Committee and Independence**

The Company's current Audit Committee consists of Gunther Roehlig, SJ Wong and Robert McMorran. National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees*, ("**NI 52-110**") provides that a member of an audit committee is "independent" if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company, which could, in the view of the Company's Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of the member's independent judgment. Of the Company's current Audit Committee one member, is considered "independent" within the meaning of NI 52-110. Robert McMorran is not independent as he indirectly accepts a consulting fee from the Company in consideration for providing accounting and administrative services to the Company.

NI 52-110 provides that an individual is "financially literate" if he or she has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements. All of the members of the Audit Committee are "financially literate" as that term is defined. The following sets out the Audit Committee members' education and experience that is relevant to the performance of his responsibilities as an audit committee member.

### **Relevant Education and Experience**

**Gunther Roehlig-** Mr. Roehlig has more than 15 years of experience in the financial and investment industry. In particular, Mr. Roehlig has experience in restructuring, managing and financing junior public companies. Most recently, Mr. Roehlig served as the president of Terra Ventures Inc., which held a 10% stake in the high grade Roughrider uranium owned by Hathor Exploration. In May 2011, Terra Ventures was acquired by Hathor Exploration – Hathor was then subsequently acquired by one of the world's largest

mining companies Rio Tinto in late 2011. He currently serves on the board of directors for a number of public junior resource companies.

**SJ Wong** – Mr. Wong was Chairman and CEO of E2-Capital and SBI EZ-Capital Group from 2000 to 2008; Founder and Chief Investment Officer of SBI E2-Capital Asset Management Limited from 2008 to 2012. Given his experience, the Company considers Mr. Wong to be financially literate to understand the financial statements of the Company.

**Robert McMorran** - Mr. McMorran is a Chartered Professional Accountant and is the President of Malaspina Consultants Inc., a private company that provides accounting and administrative services to junior companies. Mr. McMorran has over 27 years' experience dealing with financial reporting and the administration of public companies.

#### Audit Committee Oversight

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Audit Committee of the Company has not made any recommendations to nominate or compensate an external auditor which were not adopted by the Board.

#### **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Company has not relied on:

- (a) the exemption in section 2.4 (De Minimis Non-audit Services) of NI 52-110; or
- (b) an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 (Exemptions).

#### **Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures**

The Audit Committee has not adopted any specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services.

#### Audit Fees

The following table sets forth the fees for services rendered in the last two fiscal years paid by the Company to MNP LLP Chartered Professional Accountants:

Audit fees <sup>(1)</sup> Audit related fees <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>2017</b> \$26,394 Nil	2016 \$26,929 Nil
Tax fees <sup>(3)</sup>	Nil	Nil
All other fees <sup>(4)</sup>	Nil	Nil
Total	<u>\$26,394</u>	<u>\$26,929</u>

Notes:

- (1) "Audit fees" include aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditor in each of the last two fiscal years for audit fees.
- (2) "Audited related fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for assurance and related services by the Company's external auditor that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements and are not reported under "Audit fees" above. The services provided include employee

benefit audits, due diligence assistance, accounting consultations on proposed transactions, internal control reviews and audit or attest services not required by legislation or regulation.

- (3) "Tax fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered by the Company's external auditor for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. The services provided include tax planning and tax advice includes assistance with tax audits and appeals, tax advice related to mergers and acquisitions, and requests for rulings or technical advice from tax authorities.
- (4) "All other fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for products and services provided by the Company's external auditor, other than "Audit fees", "Audit related fees" and "Tax fees" above.

#### **Exemption in Section 6.1**

The Company is a "venture issuer" as defined in NI 52-110 and is relying on the exemption in section 6.1 of NI 52-110 relating to Parts 3 (Composition of Audit Committee) and 5 (Reporting Obligations).

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE

National Instrument 58-101, Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices, requires all reporting issuers to provide certain annual disclosure of their corporate governance practices with respect to the corporate governance guidelines (the "**Guidelines**") adopted in National Policy 58-201. These Guidelines are not prescriptive, but have been used by the Company in adopting its corporate governance practices. The Board and Management consider good corporate governance to be an integral part of the effective and efficient operation of Canadian corporations. The Company's approach to corporate governance is set out below.

#### **Board of Directors**

Management is nominating four individuals to the Board, all of whom are current directors of the Company.

The Guidelines suggest that the board of directors of every reporting issuer should be constituted with a majority of individuals who qualify as "independent" directors under NI 52-110, which provides that a director is independent if he or she has no direct or indirect "material relationship" with the Company. The "material relationship" is defined as a relationship which could, in the view of the Company's Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a director's independent judgement. All of the current members of the Board are considered "independent" within the meaning of NI 52-110, except for KL Wong, who is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

The Board has a stewardship responsibility to supervise the management of and oversee the conduct of the business of the Company, provide leadership and direction to Management, evaluate Management, set policies appropriate for the business of the Company and approve corporate strategies and goals. The day-to-day management of the business and affairs of the Company is delegated by the Board to the CEO and President. The Board will give direction and guidance through the President to Management and will keep Management informed of its evaluation of the senior officers in achieving and complying with goals and policies established by the Board.

The Board recommends nominees to the shareholders for election as directors, and immediately following each annual general meeting appoints an Audit Committee and the Audit Committee chairperson. The Board establishes and periodically reviews and updates the committee mandates, duties and responsibilities, elects a chairperson of the Board and establishes his or her duties and responsibilities, appoints the CEO, CFO and President of the Company and establishes the duties and responsibilities of those positions and on the recommendation of the CEO and the President, appoints the senior officers of the Company and approves the senior management structure of the Company.

The Board exercises its independent supervision over management by its policies that (a) periodic meetings of the Board be held to obtain an update on significant corporate activities and plans; and (b) all material transactions of the Company are subject to prior approval of the Board. The Board shall meet not less than

three times during each year and will endeavour to hold at least one meeting in each fiscal quarter. The Board will also meet at any other time at the call of the President, or subject to the Articles of the Company, of any director.

The mandate of the Board, as prescribed by the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "Act"), is to manage or supervise management of the business and affairs of the Company and to act with a view to the best interests of the Company. In doing so, the Board oversees the management of the Company's affairs directly and through its audit committee.

# Directorships

The following directors of the Company are also directors of other reporting issuers as stated:

Name of Director	Reporting Issuer
KL Wong	None.
Gunther Roehlig	Darien Resource Development Corp. Broome Capital Inc. Darien Business Development Corp. Zinc One Resources Inc.
Robert McMorran	Darien Business Development Corp. Claren Energy Corp.

### **Orientation and Continuing Education**

The Board's practice is to recruit for the Board only persons with extensive experience in identifying and targeting junior businesses for transactions and in public company matters. Prospective new board members are provided a reasonably detailed level of background information, verbal and documentary, on the Company's affairs and plans prior to obtaining their consent to act as a director.

The Board provides training courses to the directors as needed, to ensure that the Board is complying with current legislative and business requirements.

### **Ethical Business Conduct**

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

Under the corporate legislation, a director is required to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances, and disclose to the board the nature and extent of any interest of the director in any material contract or material transaction, whether made or proposed, if the director is a party to the contract or transaction or has a material interest in a party to the contract or transaction or has a material interest in a party to the contract or transaction. The director must then abstain from voting on the contract or transaction unless the contract or transaction (i) relates primarily to their remuneration as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company or an affiliate of the Company, (ii) is for indemnity or insurance for the benefit of the director in connection with the Company, or (iii) is with an affiliate of the Company. If the director abstains from voting after

disclosure of their interest, the directors approve the contract or transaction and the contract or transaction was reasonable and fair to the Company at the time it was entered into, the contract or transaction is not invalid and the director is not accountable to the Company for any profit realized from the contract or transaction. Otherwise, the director must have acted honestly and in good faith, the contract or transaction must have been reasonable and fair to the Company and the contract or transaction be approved by the shareholders by a special resolution after receiving full disclosure of its terms in order for the director to avoid such liability or the contract or transaction being invalid.

#### **Nomination of Directors**

The Board identifies new candidates for board nomination by an informal process of discussion and consensus-building on the need for additional directors, the specific attributes being sought, likely prospects, and timing. Prospective directors are not approached until consensus is reached. This process takes place among the Chairman and a majority of the non-executive directors.

#### Assessments

The Board annually reviews its own performance and effectiveness as well as the effectiveness and performance of its committees. Effectiveness is subjectively measured by comparing actual corporate results with stated objectives. The contributions of individual directors are informally monitored by other Board members, bearing to mind the business strengths of the individual and the purpose of originally nominating the individual to the Board.

The Board monitors the adequacy of information given to directors, communication between Board and Management and the strategic direction and processes of the Board and its committees.

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

### **General Matters**

It is not known whether any other matters will come before the Meeting other than those set forth above and in the Notice of Meeting, but if any other matters do arise, the person named in the Proxy intends to vote on any poll, in accordance with his or her best judgement, exercising discretionary authority with respect to amendments or variations of matters set forth in the Notice of Meeting and other matters which may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment of the Meeting.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to the Company may be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Financial information about the Company will be provided in the Company's comparative annual financial statements to February 28, 2017, a copy of which will be filed under the Company's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com, together with Management's Discussion and Analysis thereon.

#### **BOARD APPROVAL**

The contents of this Circular have been approved and its mailing authorized by the directors of the Company.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, the 12th day of January, 2018.

# ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Gunther Roehlig Gunther Roehlig Director

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

## HELLO PAL INTERNATIONAL INC.

# **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

#### MANDATE

The primary function of the audit committee (the "Committee") of Hello Pal International Inc. (the "Company") is to assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities by reviewing the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and shareholders, the Company's systems of internal controls regarding finance and accounting and the Company's auditing, accounting and financial reporting processes. The Committee's primary duties and responsibilities are to:

- Serve as an independent and objective party to monitor the Company's financial reporting and internal control system and review the Company's financial statements.
- Review and appraise the performance of the Company's external auditors (the "Auditor").
- Provide an open avenue of communication among the Company's auditors, management and the Board of Directors.

### COMPOSITION, PROCEDURES AND ORGANIZATION

The Committee shall consist of at least three members. Each member must be a director of the Company. A majority of the members of the Committee shall not be executive officers or employees of the Company or of an affiliate of the Company. At least one (1) member of the Committee shall be financially literate. All members of the Committee who are not financially literate will work towards becoming financially literate to obtain working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices. For the purposes of this Charter, the term "financially literate" means 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 issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

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

The Board of Directors may at any time remove or replace any member of the Committee and may fill any vacancy in the Committee.

#### **MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Meetings of the Committee shall be scheduled to take place at regular intervals and, in any event, not less frequently than quarterly. Unless all members are present and waive notice, or those absent waive notice before or after a meeting, the Chairman will give the Committee members 24 hours' advance notice of each meeting and the matters to be discussed at such meeting. Notice may be given personally, by telephone, by facsimile or e-mail.

The Auditor shall be given reasonable notice of, and be entitled to attend and speak at, each meeting of the Committee concerning the Company's annual financial statements and, if the Committee determines it to be necessary or appropriate, at any other meeting. On request by the Auditor, the Chair shall call a meeting of the Committee to

consider any matter that the Auditor believes should be brought to the attention of the Committee, the Board of Directors or the shareholders of the Company.

At each meeting of the Committee, a quorum shall consist of a majority of members that are not officers or employees of the Company or of an affiliate of the Company. A member may participate in a meeting of the Committee in person or by telephone if all members participating in the meeting, whether in person or by telephone or other communications medium other than telephone are able to communicate with each other and if all members who wish to participate in the meeting agree to such participation.

The Committee may periodically meet separately with each of management and the Auditor to discuss any matters that the Committee or any of these groups believes would be appropriate to discuss privately. In addition, the Committee should meet with the Auditor and management annually to review the Company's financial statements.

The Committee may invite to its meetings any director, any manager of the Company, and any other person whom it deems appropriate to consult in order to carry out its responsibilities.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES**

To fulfil its responsibilities and duties, the Committee shall:

- 1. Review the Company's financial statements, including any certification, report, opinion, or review rendered by the Auditor, MD&A and any annual and interim earnings press releases before the Company publicly discloses such information.
- 2. Review and satisfy itself that adequate procedures are in place and review the Company's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from its financial statements, other than disclosure described in the previous paragraph, and periodically assess the adequacy of those procedures.
- 3. Be directly responsible for overseeing the work by the Auditor (including resolution of disagreements between management and the Auditor regarding financial reporting) engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit review services for the Company.
- 4. Require the Auditor to report directly to the Committee.
- 5. Review annually the performance of the Auditor who shall be ultimately accountable to the Board of Directors and the Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company.
- 6. Review and discuss with the Auditor any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the Auditor.
- 7. Take, or recommend that the Board of Directors take, appropriate action to oversee the independence of the Auditor.
- 8. Recommend to the Board of Directors the external auditor to be nominated at the annual general meeting for appointment of the Auditor for the ensuing year and the compensation for the Auditors, or, if applicable, the replacement of the Auditor.
- 9. Review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the Auditor and former independent external auditors of the Company.
- 10. Review with management and the Auditor the audit plan for the annual financial statements.

- 11. Review and pre-approve all audit and audit-related services and the fees and other compensation related thereto, and any non-audit services provided by the Auditor. The pre-approval requirement is waived with respect to the provision of non-audit services if:
  - a. the aggregate amount of all such non-audit services that were not pre-approved is reasonably expected to constitute not more than 5% of the total amount of fees paid by the Company and its subsidiary entities to the Auditor during the fiscal year in which the non-audit services are provided;
  - b. such services were not recognized by the Company at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services; and
  - c. such 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 members of the Committee to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Committee.

The Committee may delegate to one or more independent members of the Committee the authority to pre-approve nonaudit services in satisfaction of the pre-approval requirement set forth in this section provided the pre-approval of nonaudit services by any member to whom authority has been delegated must be presented to the Committee at its first scheduled meeting following such pre-approval.

- 12. In consultation with the Auditor, review with management the integrity of the Company's financial reporting process, both internal and external.
- 13. Consider the Auditor's judgments about the quality and appropriateness of the Company's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting.
- 14. Consider and approve, if appropriate, changes to the Company's auditing and accounting principles and practices as suggested by the Auditor and management.
- 15. Review significant judgments made by management in the preparation of the financial statements and the view of the Auditor as to the appropriateness of such judgments.
- 16. Following completion of the annual audit, review separately with management and the Auditor any significant difficulties encountered during the course of the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of the work or access to required information.
- 17. Review any significant disagreement among management and the Auditor in connection with the preparation of the financial statements.
- 18. Review with the Auditor and management the extent to which changes and improvements in financial or accounting practices have been implemented.
- 19. Discuss with the Auditor the Auditor's perception of the Company's financial and accounting personnel, any material recommendations which the Auditor may have, the level of co-operation which the Auditor received during the course of their review and the adequacy of their access to records, data or other requested information.
- 20. Maintain, review and update the procedures for (i) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters and (ii) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters, as set forth in <u>Annex A</u> attached to this Charter.

- 21. Perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Board of Directors from time to time or as may be required by applicable regulatory authorities or legislation.
- 22. Report regularly and on a timely basis to the Board of Directors on the matters coming before the Committee.
- 23. Review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter annually and recommend any proposed changes to the Board of Directors for approval.

# AUTHORITY

The Committee is authorized to:

- to seek any information it requires from any employee of the Company in order to perform its duties;
- to engage, at the Company's expense, independent legal counsel or other professional advisors in any matter within the scope of the role and duties of the Committee under this Charter;
- to set and pay compensation for any advisors engaged by the Committee; and
- to communicate directly with the internal and external auditors of the Company.

This Charter supersedes and replaces all prior charters and other terms of reference pertaining to the Committee.