

**THE BC BUD CORPORATION**  
**OMNIBUS SHARE INCENTIVE PLAN**

The BC Bud Corporation (the “**Company**”) hereby establishes an omnibus share incentive plan for certain qualified directors, executive officers, employees or Consultants of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

**Article I.**  
**INTERPRETATION**

**Section 1.01 Definitions.**

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

“**Account**” means a notional account maintained for each Participant on the books of the Company which will be credited with Share Units or DSUs. As applicable, in accordance with the terms of this Plan;

“**Affiliates**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in National Instrument 45-106 – *Prospectus Exemptions*;

“**Award**” means any of an Option, DSU or Share Unit granted to a Participant pursuant to the terms of the Plan;

“**Award Agreement**” means an agreement evidencing the grant to a Participant of an Award, including an Option Agreement, a DSU Agreement, a Share Unit Agreement, an Employment Agreement or a Consulting Agreement;

“**Black-Out Period**” means a period of time during which the Company prohibits Participants from trading securities of the Company, which is formally imposed by the Company pursuant to its internal trading policies as a result of the bona fide existence of undisclosed material information (which for greater certainty, does not include a period during which a Participant or the Company is subject to a cease trade order (or similar order under securities laws) in respect of the Company’s securities);

“**Board**” means the board of directors of the Company as constituted from time to time;

“**Business Day**” means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or statutory holiday, when banks are generally open for business in Vancouver, British Columbia for the transaction of banking business;

“**Canadian Participant**” means a Participant who is a resident of Canada and/or who is granted an Award in respect of, or by virtue of, employment services rendered in Canada, provided that for greater certainty, a Participant may be both a Canadian Participant and a U.S. Taxpayer;

**“Cash Equivalent”** means the amount of money equal to the Market Value multiplied by the number of vested Share Unit or DSUs, as applicable, in the Participant’s Account, net of any applicable taxes in accordance with Section 8.02, on the Settlement Date or the DSU Redemption Date, as applicable;

**“Cashless Exercise Right”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.06(3) hereof;

**“Cause”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 6.02(1) hereof;

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

- (i) any transaction (other than a transaction described in clause (iii) below) pursuant to which any Person or group of Persons acting jointly or in concert acquires for the first time the direct or indirect beneficial ownership of securities of the Company representing 50% or more of the aggregate voting power of all of the Company’s then issued and outstanding securities entitled to vote in the election of directors of the Company, other than any such acquisition that occurs upon the exercise or settlement of options or other securities granted by the Company under any of the Company’s share incentive plans;
- (ii) there is consummated an arrangement, amalgamation, merger, consolidation or similar transaction involving (directly or indirectly) the Company and, immediately after the consummation of such arrangement, amalgamation, merger, consolidation or similar transaction, the shareholders of the Company immediately prior thereto do not beneficially own, directly or indirectly, either outstanding voting securities representing more than 50% of the combined outstanding voting power of the surviving or resulting entity in such amalgamation, merger, consolidation or similar transaction or (B) more than 50% of the combined outstanding voting power of the parent of the surviving or resulting entity in such arrangement, amalgamation merger, consolidation or similar transaction, in each case in substantially the same proportions as their beneficial ownership of the outstanding voting securities of the Company immediately prior to such transaction;
- (iii) the sale, lease, exchange, license or other disposition, in a single transaction or a series of related transactions, of assets, rights or properties of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries which have an aggregate book value greater than 50% of the book value of the assets, rights and properties of the Company and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis to any other person or entity, other than a disposition to a wholly-owned Subsidiary of the Company in the course of a reorganization of the assets of the Company and its wholly-owned Subsidiaries;
- (iv) the passing of a resolution by the Board or shareholders of the Company to substantially liquidate the assets of the Company or wind up the Company’s business or significantly rearrange its affairs in one or more transactions or series of transactions or the commencement of proceedings for such a

liquidation, winding-up or re-arrangement (except where such re-arrangement is part of a *bona fide* reorganization of the Company in circumstances where the business of the Company is continued and the shareholdings remain substantially the same following the re-arrangement);

- (v) individuals who, on the Effective Date, are members of the Board (the “**Incumbent Board**”) cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the members of the Board; provided, however, that if the appointment or election (or nomination for election) of any new Board member was approved or recommended by a majority vote of the members of the Incumbent Board then still in office, such new member will, for purposes of this Plan, be considered as a member of the Incumbent Board; or
- (vi) the Board adopts a resolution to the effect that a Change of Control as defined herein has occurred or is imminent.

“**Code**” means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder;

“**Code Section 409A**” means Section 409A of the Code and applicable regulations and guidance issued thereunder;

“**Company**” means The BC Bud Corporation, a corporation existing under the Business Corporations Act of British Columbia, as amended from time to time;

“**Consultant**” means a person, other than an employee, executive officer or director of the Company or a Subsidiary, that that: (a) is engaged to provide on an ongoing bona fide basis, consulting, technical, management or other services to the Company or to a Subsidiary, other than services provided in relation to a distribution; (b) provides the services under a written contract between the Company or the Subsidiary and the individual or company, as the case may be; (c) in the reasonable opinion of the Company, spends or will spend a significant amount of time and attention on the affairs and business of the Company or a Subsidiary; and (d) has a relationship with the Company or a Subsidiary that enables the person to be knowledgeable about the business and affairs of the Company; and includes for an individual Consultant, a corporation of which the individual Consultant is an employee or shareholder, or a partnership of which the individual Consultant is an employee or partner;

“**Consulting Agreement**” means, with respect to any Participant, any written consulting agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and such Participant;

“**CSE**” means the Canadian Securities Exchange;

“**Designated Broker**” means a broker who is independent of, and deals at arm’s length with, the Company and its Subsidiaries and is designated by the Company;

“**Dividend Equivalent**” means additional Share Units or DSUs credited to a Participant’s Account as a dividend equivalent pursuant to Section 4.07 or Section 5.06, respectively;

“**DSU**” or “**Deferred Share Unit**” means a right awarded to a Participant to receive a payment

as provided in Article 5 and subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan;

**“DSU Agreement”** means a written document evidencing the grant of DSUs and the terms and conditions thereof;

**“DSU Settlement Amount”** means the amount of Shares, Cash Equivalent, or combination thereof, calculated in accordance with Section 5.05, to be paid to settle a DSU after the DSU Redemption Date;

**“DSU Redemption Date”** means, with respect to a particular DSU, the date on which such DSU is redeemed in accordance with the provisions of this Plan;

**“Eligible Participants”** means any director, executive officer, employee or Consultant of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, but for the purposes of Article 5, this definition shall be limited to Non-Employee Directors and for the purposes of Articles 4 and 5, shall not include any Persons retained to provide Investor Relations Activities;

**“Employment Agreement”** means, with respect to any Participant, any written employment agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and such Participant;

**“Exercise Notice”** means a notice in writing signed by a Participant and stating the Participant’s intention to exercise a particular Option, if applicable;

**“Existing Option”** means an option grant made under the Existing Option Plan;

**“Existing Option Plan”** means the Stock Option Plan, including any amendments or supplements thereto made after the effective date thereof;

**“Insider”** has the meaning the *Securities Act* (British Columbia), as amended from time to time;

**“Investor Relations Activities”** in section 1.2 of Policy 1.1 – *Interpretation and General Provisions* of the Policy Manual of the CSE;

**“Market Value”** means, with respect to any particular date as of which the Market Value of a Share is required to be determined, (i) if the Shares are listed on the CSE, the greater of the closing price of the Shares on the CSE on the last Trading Day prior to such particular date or on such particular date; (ii) if the Shares are not then listed on the CSE, the closing price of the Shares on any other stock exchange on which the Shares are then listed (and if more than one, then using the stock exchange on which a majority of trading in the Shares occurs) on the last Trading Day prior to such particular date; or (iii) if the Shares are not listed on any stock exchange, the value as is determined solely by the Board, acting reasonably and in good faith and such determination shall be conclusive and binding on all Persons;

**“Non-Employee Director”** means a member of the Board who is not otherwise an employee or executive officer of the Company or a Subsidiary;

**“Option”** means an option granted by the Company to a Participant entitling such Participant to acquire a designated number of Shares from treasury at the Option Price;

**“Option Agreement”** means a written document evidencing the grant of Options and the terms and conditions thereof;

**“Option Price”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.02 hereof;

**“Option Term”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.04 hereof;

**“Outstanding Issue”** means the number of Shares that are issued and outstanding as at a specified time, on a non-diluted basis;

**“Participants”** means Eligible Participants that are granted Awards under the Plan;

**“Performance Criteria”** means specified criteria, other than the mere continuation of employment or the mere passage of time, the satisfaction of which is a condition for the grant, exercisability, vesting or full enjoyment of an Award;

**“Performance Period”** means the period determined by the Board at the time any Award is granted or at any time thereafter during which any Performance Criteria and any other vesting conditions specified by the Board with respect to such Award are to be measured;

**“Person”** means an individual, corporation, company, cooperative, partnership, trust, unincorporated association, entity with juridical personality or governmental authority or body, and pronouns which refer to a Person shall have a similarly extended meaning;

**“Plan”** means this Omnibus Share Incentive Plan, including any amendments or supplements hereto made after the effective date hereof;

**“Restriction Period”** means, with respect to a particular grant of Share Units, the period between the date of grant of such Share Units and the Vesting Determination Date in respect of any portion of such Share Units;

**“SEC”** means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission;

**“Separation from Service”** has the meaning ascribed to it under Code Section 409A;

**“Settlement Date”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.05(1) hereof;

**“Share Compensation Arrangement”** means a stock option, stock option plan, employee stock purchase plan, long-term incentive plan or any other compensation or incentive mechanism involving the issuance or potential issuance of Shares to one or more full-time employees, directors, officers, Insiders, or Consultants of the Company or a Subsidiary provided, however, that any such arrangements that do not involve the issuance from treasury or potential issuance from treasury of Shares of the Company are not “Share Compensation Arrangements” for the purposes of this Plan;

**“Share Unit”** means a right awarded to a Participant to receive a payment as provided in Article 5 hereof and subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan;

**“Share Unit Agreement”** means a written document evidencing the grant of Share Units and

the terms and conditions thereof;

**“Share Unit Outside Expiry Date”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.05(4) hereof;

**“Shares”** means the common shares in the share capital of the Company;

**“Stock Exchange”** means the CSE or, if the Shares are not listed and posted for trading on the CSE as at a particular date, such other stock exchange or trading platform upon which the Shares are listed and posted for trading and which has been designated by the Board;

**“Subsidiary”** means a corporation, company or partnership that is controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Company;

**“Tax Act”** means the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), as amended from time to time;

**“Tax Act Regulations”** means the regulations promulgated under the Tax Act, as amended from time to time;

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

**“Termination Date”** means (i) in the event of a Participant’s resignation, the date on which such Participant ceases to be a director, executive officer, employee or Consultant of the Company or one of its Subsidiaries and (ii) in the event of the termination of the Participant’s employment, or position as director, executive or officer of the Company or a Subsidiary, or Consultant, the effective date of the termination as specified in the notice of termination provided to the Participant by the Company or the Subsidiary, as the case may be, and, for greater certainty, without regard to any period of notice, pay in lieu of notice, or severance that may follow the Termination Date pursuant to the terms of the Participant’s employment or services agreement (if any), the applicable employment standards legislation or the common law (if applicable), and regardless of whether the Termination was lawful or unlawful, except as may otherwise be required to meet minimum standards prescribed by the applicable standards legislation, and (c) in the event of a Participant’s death, the date of death, provided that in all cases, in applying the provisions of this Plan to DSUs granted to a Canadian Participant, the “Termination Date” shall be the latest date on which the Participant is neither a director, executive officer or employee of the Company or any affiliate of the Company (where “affiliate” has the meaning ascribed thereto by the Canada Revenue Agency for the purposes of paragraph 6801(d) of the Tax Act Regulations;

**“Trading Day”** means a day which the applicable Stock Exchange is open for trading;

**“United States”** or **“U.S.”** means the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any State of the United States and the District of Columbia;

**“U.S. Securities Act”** means the United States *Securities Act of 1933*, as amended;

**“U.S. Taxpayer”** means any Participant who is a U.S. citizen, a U.S. permanent resident or other person who is subject to taxation on their income or in respect of Awards under the U.S. Tax Code, provided that, for greater certainty, a Participant may be both a Canadian Participant and a U.S. Taxpayer;

**“Vesting Determination Date”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.04 hereof;

**“Vested Awards”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 6.02(5) hereof; and

**“VWAP”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Policy 1.1 *Interpretation and General Provisions* of the Policy Manual of the CSE.

## **Section 1.02 Interpretation.**

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

## **Article II.**

### **PURPOSE AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN; GRANTING OF AWARDS**

#### **Section 2.01 Purpose of the Plan.**

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

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

**Section 2.02 Implementation and Administration of the Plan.**

- (1) The Plan shall be administered and interpreted by the Board or, if the Board by resolution so decides, by a committee or plan administrator appointed by the Board. If such committee or plan administrator is appointed for this purpose, all references to the "Board" herein will be deemed references to such committee or plan administrator. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Board from adopting other or additional Share Compensation Arrangements or other compensation arrangements, subject to any required approval.
- (2) Subject to Article 7 and any applicable rules of a Stock Exchange, the Board may, from time to time, as it may deem expedient, adopt, amend and rescind rules and regulations or vary the terms of this Plan and/or any Award hereunder for carrying out the provisions and purposes of the Plan and/or to address tax or other requirements of any applicable jurisdiction.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of this Plan, the Board is authorized, in its sole discretion, to make such determinations under, and such interpretations of, and take such steps and actions in connection with, the proper administration and operations of the Plan as it may deem necessary or advisable. The interpretation, administration, construction and application of the Plan and any provisions hereof made by the Board, or by any officer, manager, committee or any other Person to which the Board delegated authority to perform such functions, shall be final and binding on the Company, its Subsidiaries and all Eligible Participants.
- (4) No member of the Board or any Person acting pursuant to authority delegated by the Board hereunder shall be liable for any action or determination taken or made in good faith in the administration, interpretation, construction or application of the Plan or any Award granted hereunder. Members of the Board or and any person acting at the direction or on behalf of the Board, shall, to the extent permitted by law, be fully indemnified and protected by the Company with respect to any such action or determination.
- (5) The Plan shall not in any way fetter, limit, obligate, restrict or constrain the Board with regard to the allotment or issuance of any Shares or any other securities in the capital of the Company. For greater clarity, the Company shall not by virtue of this Plan be in any way restricted from declaring and paying stock dividends, repurchasing Shares or varying or amending its share capital or corporate structure.



### **Section 2.03 Participation in this Plan.**

- (1) The Company makes no representation or warranty as to the future market value of the Shares or with respect to any income tax matters affecting any Participant resulting from the grant of an Award, the exercise of an Option or transactions in the Shares or otherwise in respect of participation under the Plan. Neither the Company, nor any of its directors, officers, employees, shareholders or agents shall be liable for anything done or omitted to be done by such Person or any other Person with respect to the price, time, quantity or other conditions and circumstances of the issuance of Shares hereunder, or in any other manner related to the Plan. For greater certainty, no amount will be paid to, or in respect of, a Participant (or any Person with whom the Participant does not deal at arm's length within the meaning of the Tax Act) under the Plan or pursuant to any other arrangement, and no additional Awards will be granted to such Participant (or any Person with whom the Participant does not deal at arm's length within the meaning of the Plan) to compensate for a downward fluctuation in the price of the Shares, nor will any other form of benefit be conferred upon, or in respect of, a Participant for such purpose. The Company and its Subsidiaries do not assume and shall not have responsibility for the income or other tax consequences resulting to any Participant and each Participant is advised to consult with his or her own tax advisors.
- (2) Participants (and their legal representatives) shall have no legal or equitable right, claim, or interest in any specific property or asset of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. No asset of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries shall be held in any way as collateral security for the fulfillment of the obligations of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries under this Plan. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, this Plan shall be unfunded. To the extent any Participant or his or her estate holds any rights by virtue of a grant of Awards under this Plan, such rights (unless otherwise determined by the Board) shall be no greater than the rights of an unsecured creditor of the Company.
- (3) Unless otherwise determined by the Board, the Company shall not offer financial assistance to any Participant in regards to the exercise of any Award granted under this Plan.
- (4) The Board may also require that any Eligible Participant in the Plan provide certain representations, warranties and certifications to the Company to satisfy the requirements of applicable laws, including, without limitation, exemptions from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act, and applicable U.S. state securities laws.
- (5) In connection with an Award to be granted to any Eligible Participant, it shall be the responsibility of such person and the Company to confirm that such person is a bona fide Eligible Participant for the purposes of participation under the Plan.

### **Section 2.04 Shares Subject to the Plan.**

- (1) Subject to adjustment pursuant to Article 7 hereof, and as may be approved by the Stock Exchange and the shareholders of the Company from time to time, the securities that may be acquired by Participants under this Plan shall consist of authorized but unissued Shares, provided that in the case of Share Units and DSUs, the Company (or applicable Subsidiary) may, at its sole discretion elect to settle such Share Units or DSUs in Shares acquired in the open market by a Designated Broker for the benefit of a Participant.

- (2) The maximum number of Shares issuable at any time pursuant to outstanding Awards under this Plan shall be equal to 10% of the Outstanding Issue.
- (3) For the purposes of calculating the number of Shares reserved for issuance under this Plan:
  - (a) each Option shall be counted as reserving one Share under the Plan; and
  - (b) notwithstanding that the settlement of any Share Unit or DSU in Shares shall be at the sole discretion of the Company as provided herein, each Share Unit and each DSU shall, in each case, be counted as reserving one Share under the Plan.
- (4) No Award that can be settled in Shares issued from treasury may be granted if such grant would have the effect of causing the total number of Shares subject to such Award to exceed the above- noted total numbers of Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to the settlement of Awards.
- (5) No new grants of options will be made under the Existing Option Plan.
- (6) Shares of the Company covered by Awards which have been exercised or settled, as applicable in cash, and Awards which expire or are forfeited, surrendered, cancelled or otherwise terminated or lapse for any reason without having been exercised, will be available for subsequent grant under the Plan and the number of Awards that may be granted under the Omnibus Plan increases if the total number of issued and outstanding Shares of the Company increases, subject to the limits set forth in Section 2.05 below.

**Section 2.05 Participation Limits.**

- (1) The maximum number of Shares issuable pursuant to this Plan, the Existing Option Plan and any other Share Compensation Arrangement shall not exceed 10% of the Outstanding Issue from time to time at the time of grant or issuance of any Award.
- (2) The maximum aggregate number of Shares reserved for issuance under Awards granted to Insiders (as a group), at any time, under this Plan, the Existing Option Plan and any other Share Compensation Arrangement, shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the Outstanding Issue, unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval.
- (3) The maximum number of Shares reserved for issuance under awards granted to Eligible Participants who are Insiders (as a group), within any 12 month period, under this Plan, the Existing Option Plan and any other Share Compensation Arrangement, shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the Outstanding Issue, calculated at the date any Award is granted to any Insider, unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval.
- (4) The maximum aggregate number of Awards granted to any one Person (and companies wholly-owned by that Person) in any 12 month period shall not exceed 5% of the Outstanding Issue, calculated on the date any Award is granted to the Person, unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval.
- (5) The maximum aggregate number of Awards granted to any one Consultant in any 12 month period shall not exceed 2% of the Outstanding Issue, calculated at the date any Award is

granted to the Consultant.

- (6) The maximum aggregate number of Options granted to all Persons retained to provide Investor Relations Activities shall not exceed 2% of the Outstanding Issue in any 12 month period, calculated at the date any Option is granted to such Person. No other form of Award other than Options may be granted to any Person retained to provide Investor Relations Activities.
- (7) In the event that any Dividend Equivalent is awarded in respect of Share Unit or DSU which would cause the number of Shares reserved for issuance under this Plan to exceed ten percent (10%) of the Outstanding Issue or otherwise cause any of the limits in this section 2.5 not to be met, the Board shall be permitted to satisfy such Dividend Equivalent through the payment of a Cash Equivalent.
- (8) The participation limits set forth in in this Section 2.05 shall apply to any payout multiplier features determined in relation to the issuance or grant of any Share Unit. In the event that any such multiplier feature would cause the number of Shares reserved for issuance under this Plan to exceed ten percent (10%) of the Outstanding Issue or otherwise cause any of the limits in this section 2.5 not to be met, the Board shall be permitted to satisfy such obligation through the payment of a Cash Equivalent.

#### **Section 2.06 Granting of Awards.**

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

### **Article III. OPTIONS**

#### **Section 3.01 Nature of Options.**

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

#### **Section 3.02 Option Awards.**

- (1) Subject to the provisions set forth in this Plan and any shareholder or regulatory approval which may be required, the Board shall, from time to time by resolution, in its sole discretion, (i) designate the Eligible Participants who may receive Options under the Plan, (ii) fix the number of Options, if any, to be granted to each Eligible Participant and the date or dates on which such Options shall be granted (which shall not be prior to the date of the resolution of the Board), (iii) subject to Section 3.03, determine the price per Share to be payable upon the exercise of

each such Option (the “**Option Price**”), (iv) determine the relevant vesting provisions (including Performance Criteria, if applicable) and (v) determine the Option Term, the whole subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in this Plan or in any Option Agreement, and any applicable rules of a Stock Exchange.

- (2) All Options granted herein shall vest in accordance with the terms of the Option Agreement entered into in respect of such Options.

### **Section 3.03 Option Price.**

The Option Price for Shares that are the subject of any Option shall be determined and approved by the Board when such Option is granted, but shall not be less than the Market Value of such Shares at the date of the grant, less any discount permitted by the Exchange. A minimum exercise price cannot be established unless the Options are allocated to particular Participants.

### **Section 3.04 Option Term.**

- (1) The Board shall determine, at the time of granting the particular Option, the period during which the Option is exercisable, which shall not be more than ten (10) years from the date the Option is granted (“**Option Term**”).
- (2) Should the expiration date for an Option fall within a Black-Out Period, such expiration date shall be automatically extended without any further act or formality to that date which is the tenth (10th) Business Day after the end of the Black-Out Period, such tenth (10th) Business Day to be considered the expiration date for such Option for all purposes under the Plan. Notwithstanding anything else herein contained, the ten (10) Business Day period referred to in this Section 3.4 may not be further extended by the Board.

### **Section 3.05 Exercise of Options.**

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

### **Section 3.06 Method of Exercise and Payment of Purchase Price.**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of the Plan, an Option granted under the Plan shall be exercisable (from time to time as provided in Section 3.05 hereof) by the Participant (or by the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) by delivering a fully completed Exercise Notice to the Company at its registered office to the attention of the Corporate Secretary of the Company (or the individual that the Corporate Secretary of the Company may from time to time designate) or give notice in such other manner as the Company may from time to time designate, which notice shall specify the number of Shares in respect of which the Option is being exercised and shall be accompanied by payment, in full, of (a) the Option Price multiplied by the number of Shares specified in such Exercise Notice, and (b) such amount in respect of withholding taxes and other applicable source deductions as the Company may require under Section 8.02. Such payment shall be in the form of cash, certified

cheque, bank draft or any other form of payment deemed acceptable by the Board.

- (2) Upon the exercise of an Option, the Company shall, as soon as practicable after such exercise and receipt of all payments required to be made by the Participant to the Company in connection with such exercise, but no later than ten (10) Business Days following such exercise, forthwith cause the transfer agent and registrar of the Shares either to:
  - (a) deliver to the Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) a certificate in the name of the Participant representing in the aggregate such number of Shares as the Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) shall have then paid for and as are specified in such Exercise Notice; or
  - (b) in the case of Shares issued in uncertificated form, cause the issuance of the aggregate number of Shares as the Participant (or the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) shall have then paid for and as are specified in such Exercise Notice to be evidenced by a book position on the register of the shareholders of the Company to be maintained by the transfer agent and registrar of the Shares.
- (3) Subject to the rules and policies of the Stock Exchange, the Board may, in its discretion and at any time, determine to grant a Participant the alternative, when entitled to exercise an Option, to deal with such Option on a “cashless exercise” basis, on such terms as the Board may determine in its discretion (the “**Cashless Exercise Right**”). Without limitation, the Board may determine in its discretion that such Cashless Exercise Right, if any, grant a Participant the right to receive, without payment of any cash other than pursuant to Section 8.02, that number of Shares, disregarding fractions, which is equal to quotient obtained by dividing (i) the product of that number of Options being exercised multiplied by the difference between the VWAP on the day immediately prior to the exercise of the Cashless Exercise Right and the Option Price by the VWAP of the underlying Shares. The Cashless Exercise Right shall not be available in respect of Options granted to Participants providing Investor Relations Activities.
- (4) In the event the Company determines to accept the Participant’s request pursuant to a Cashless Exercise Right, the Company shall make an election pursuant to subsection 110(1.1) of the Tax Act.
- (5) No fractional Shares will be issued upon the exercise of Options granted under the Plan and accordingly, if a Participant would become entitled to a fractional Share upon the exercise of an Option, or from an adjustment pursuant to Section 7.01, such Participant will only have the right to acquire the next lowest whole number of Shares, and no payment or other adjustment will be made with respect to the fractional interest so disregarded.

### **Section 3.07 Option Agreements.**

Options shall be evidenced by an Option Agreement, in such form not inconsistent with the Plan as the Board may from time to time determine. The Option Agreement may contain any such terms that the Company considers necessary in order that the Option will comply with any provisions respecting options in the income tax (including, in respect of Canadian Participants, such terms and conditions so as to ensure that the Option shall be continuously governed by section 7 of the ITA) or other laws in

force in any country or jurisdiction of which the Participant may from time to time be a resident or citizen or provide services in or the rules of any regulatory body having jurisdiction over the Company.

**Article IV.**  
**RESTRICTED AND PERFORMANCE SHARE UNITS**

**Section 4.01 Nature of RSUs.**

A Share Unit is an Award that is a bonus for services rendered, that, upon settlement, entitles the recipient Participant to acquire Shares as determined by the Board or to receive the Cash Equivalent or a combination thereof, as the case may be, pursuant and subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Board may determine at the time of grant, unless such Share Unit expires prior to being settled.

Restrictions and conditions on vesting may, without limitation, be based on the passage of time during continued employment (or other service relationship) (sometimes referred to as a “**Restricted Share Unit**” or “**RSU**”), the achievement of Performance Criteria, which criteria may be based upon the achievement of individual goals or corporate goals and may be applied relative to performance relative to an index or comparator group, or any other basis (sometimes referred to as a “**Performance Share Unit**” or “**PSU**”).

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Share Unit Agreement, it is intended that Share Units awarded to U.S. Taxpayers will be exempt from Code Section 409A under U.S. Treasury Regulation section 1.409A1(b)(4), and accordingly such Share Units will be settled/redeemed by March 15th of the year following the year in which such Share Units are not, or are no longer, subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture (as such term is interpreted under Code Section 409A). For greater certainty, upon the satisfaction or waiver or deemed satisfaction of all Performance Criteria and other vesting conditions, the Share Units of U.S. Taxpayers will no longer be subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture, and will be settled/redeemed by March 15th of the following year (the “**U.S. Share Unit Outside Expiry Date**”). It is intended that, in respect of Share Units granted to Canadian Participants as a bonus for services rendered in the year of grant, neither the Plan nor any Share Units granted hereunder will constitute a “salary deferral arrangement” as defined in subsection 248(1) of the Tax Act, by reason of the exemption in paragraph (k) thereof. All Share Units granted hereunder shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for or in lieu of, ordinary salary and wages received or receivable by any Canadian Participant in respect of his or her services to the Company or a Subsidiary, as applicable

**Section 4.02 Share Unit Awards.**

- (1) Subject to the provisions herein and any shareholder or regulatory approval which may be required, the Board shall, from time to time by resolution, in its sole discretion, (i) designate the Eligible Participants who may receive Share Units under the Plan, (ii) fix the number of Share Units, if any, to be granted to each Eligible Participant and the date or dates on which such Share Units shall be granted, (iii) determine the relevant conditions and vesting provisions (including the applicable Performance Period and Performance Criteria, if any) and the Restriction Period of such Share Units, (provided, however, that no such Restriction Period shall be less than 12 months and shall not exceed the three years referenced in Section 4.03) and (iv) any other terms and conditions applicable to the granted Share Units, which need not be identical and which, without limitation, may include non-competition provisions, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in this Plan and in any Share Unit Agreement.

- (2) All Share Units granted herein shall vest in accordance with the terms of the Share Unit Agreement in respect of such Share Units, provided that no Share Unit will vest on a date earlier than the date which is one year following issuance, subject to Section 7.02 or, at the discretion of the Board, in the case of the death of Participant.
- (3) Subject to the vesting and other conditions and provisions in this Plan and in the applicable Share Unit Agreement, each Share Unit awarded to a Participant shall entitle the Participant to receive, on settlement, one Share, the Cash Equivalent or any combination thereof as the Board in its sole discretion may determine, in each case less any applicable withholding taxes. For greater certainty, no Participant shall have any right to demand to be paid in, or receive, Shares in respect of any Share Unit, and notwithstanding any discretion by the Board to settle any Share Unit, or a portion thereof, in the form of Shares, the Board reserves the right to change such form of payment at any time until payment is actually made.
- (4) For greater certainty, Share Units that are subject to Performance Criteria may not become fully vested by the last day of the Restriction Period.

#### **Section 4.03 Share Unit Agreements.**

- (1) Share Units shall be evidenced by a Share Unit Agreement in such form not inconsistent with the Plan as the Board may from time to time determine. The Share Unit Agreement shall be subject to all applicable terms and conditions of this Plan and may be subject to any other terms and conditions which are not inconsistent with this Plan and which the Board deems appropriate for inclusion, which may contain any such terms that the Company considers necessary in order that the Share Unit will comply with any provisions respecting share units in the income tax or other laws in force in any country or jurisdiction of which the Participant may from time to time be resident or citizen or the rules of any regulatory body having jurisdiction over the Company. The provisions of the various Share Unit Agreements under this Plan need not be identical.
- (2) The Share Unit Agreement shall contain such terms that the Company considers necessary in order that the Share Units granted to U.S. Taxpayers will comply with Code Section 409A and any provisions respecting restricted share units in the income tax laws (including, in respect of Canadian Participants, such terms and conditions so as to ensure that the Share Units shall not constitute a "salary deferral arrangement" as defined in subsection 248(1) of the Tax Act, by reason of the exemption in paragraph (k) thereof) or other laws in force in any country or jurisdiction of which the Participant may from time to time be a resident or citizen or provide services in or the rules of any regulatory body having jurisdiction over the Company.

#### **Section 4.04 Vesting Conditions.**

The Board shall have the sole discretion to (a) determine if any vesting conditions with respect to a Share Unit, including any Performance Criteria or other vesting conditions contained in the applicable Share Unit Agreement, have been met, (b) waive the vesting conditions applicable to Share Units (or deem them to be satisfied) and (c) extend the Restriction Period with respect to any grant of Share Units, provided that any such extension shall not result in the Restriction Period for such Share Units extending beyond the Share Unit Outside Expiry Date. The Company shall communicate to a Participant, as soon as reasonably practicable, the date on which all such applicable vesting conditions in respect of a grant of Share Units to the Participant have been satisfied, waived or deemed satisfied and such Share Units have vested (the "**Vesting Determination Date**"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the

date on which any Share Units would otherwise vest falls within a Blackout Period, the Vesting Date of such Share Units will be deemed to be the date that is the earlier of (i) ten Business Days after the date on which a Blackout Period expires (which ten Business Day period may not be further extended by the Board) and (ii) the Share Unit Outside Expiry Date in respect of such Share Units, provided that in no event will the redemption and settlement of any Share Units of a Participant who is a U.S. Taxpayer be delayed beyond March 15th of the calendar year immediately following the year in which such Share Units are not, or are no longer, subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture (as such term is interpreted under Code Section 409A) . All unvested Share Units shall be cancelled on the Vesting Determination Date and, in any event, all unvested Share Units shall be cancelled no later than the last day of the Restriction Period.

#### **Section 4.05 Settlement of RSUs.**

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Share Unit Agreement, all of the vested Share Units covered by a particular grant shall be settled as soon as practicable and in any event within the earliest of (a) the 15th day following the applicable Vesting Determination Date for such vested Share Units (or, if such day is not a Business Day, on the immediately following Business Day), (b) the Share Unit Outside Expiry Date, and (c) in the case of a Participant who is a U.S. Taxpayer, the U.S. Share Unit Outside Expiry Date (the “**Settlement Date**”).
- (2) Subject to the provisions of this Section 4.05 and Section 4.06, during the period between the Vesting Determination Date and the Settlement Date in respect of a Participant's vested Share Units, the Company (or any Subsidiary that is party to an Employment Agreement or Consulting Agreement with the Participant whose vested Share Units are to be settled) shall, at its sole discretion, be entitled to elect to settle all or any portion of the vested Share Units for their Cash Equivalent, for Shares or any combination thereof.
- (3) Settlement of a Participant's vested Share Units shall take place on the Settlement Date, shall be subject to Section 8.02 and shall take place through:
  - (a) in the case of settlement of Share Units for their Cash Equivalent, delivery of a cheque to the Participant representing the Cash Equivalent;
  - (b) in the case of settlement of Share Units for Shares (which may include Shares purchased from all or any portion of the Cash Equivalent in the secondary market by a Designated Broker):
    - (i) delivery to the Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) of a certificate in the name of the Participant representing in the aggregate such number of Shares as the Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) shall be entitled to receive, subject to satisfaction of any applicable withholding tax and other applicable source deductions in accordance with Section 8.02; or
    - (ii) in the case of Shares issued in uncertificated form, issuance of the aggregate number of Shares as the Participant (or the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) shall be entitled to receive, subject to satisfaction of any applicable withholding tax and



other applicable source deductions in accordance with Section 8.02, which Shares shall be evidenced by a book position on the register of the shareholders of the Company to be maintained by the transfer agent and registrar of the Shares; or

- (c) in the case of settlement of the Share Units for a combination of Shares and the Cash Equivalent, a combination of (a) and (b) above.
  - (d) where the Company or a Subsidiary has elected to settle a portion, but not all, of the Participant's vested Share Units in Shares, the Participant shall be deemed to have instructed the Company or Subsidiary, as applicable, to withhold from the cash portion of the payment to which the Participant is otherwise entitled such amount as may be required in accordance with Section 8.2 and to remit such withheld amount to the applicable taxation authorities on account of any withholding tax obligations, and the Company or Subsidiary, as applicable, shall deliver any remaining cash payable, after making any such remittance, to the Participant (or to the legal representative of the Participant, if applicable) as soon as reasonably practicable. In the event that the cash portion payable to settle a Participant's Share Units in the foregoing circumstances is not sufficient to satisfy the withholding obligations of the Company or a Subsidiary pursuant to Section 8.2, the Company or Subsidiary, as applicable, shall be entitled to satisfy any remaining withholding obligation by any other mechanism as may be required or determined by the Company or Subsidiary as appropriate;
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article 4, no payment, whether the Cash Equivalent or Shares, shall be made in respect of the settlement of any Share Units later than December 15<sup>th</sup> of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) calendar year following the end of the calendar year in respect of which such Share Unit is granted (the “**Share Unit Outside Expiry Date**”).

**Section 4.06 Determination of Amounts.**

- (1) For purposes of determining the Cash Equivalent of Share Units to be made pursuant to Section 4.05, such calculation will be made on the Settlement Date based on the Market Value on the Settlement Date multiplied by the number of vested Share Units in the Participant's Account to settle in cash.
- (2) For the purposes of determining the number of Shares to be issued or delivered to a Participant upon settlement of Share Units pursuant to Section 4.05, such calculation will be made on the Settlement Date based on the whole number of Shares equal to the whole number of vested Share Units then recorded in the Participant's Account to settle in Shares.
- (3) All such amounts shall be subject to any adjustments in accordance with Section 7.01 and any withholding required pursuant to Section 8.02. Where, as a result of such adjustment pursuant to Section 7.01 and/or any withholding required pursuant to Section 8.02, the aggregate number of Shares to be received by a Participant, upon an election by the Company, to settle all or a portion of the Participant's vested Share Units in Shares includes a fractional Share, the aggregate number of Shares to be received by the Participant shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number of Shares.

#### **Section 4.07 Award of Dividend Equivalents.**

- (1) Dividend Equivalents may, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, be awarded in respect of unvested Share Units in a Participant's Account on the same basis as cash dividends declared and paid on Shares as if the Participant was a shareholder of record of Shares on the relevant record date. Dividend Equivalents, if any, will be credited to the Participant's Account in additional Share Units, the number of which shall be equal to a fraction where the numerator is the product of (i) the number of Share Units in such Participant's Account on the date that dividends are paid multiplied by (ii) the dividend paid per Share and the denominator of which is the Market Value of one Share calculated on the date that dividends are paid. Any additional Share Units credited to a Participant's Account as a Dividend Equivalent pursuant to this Section 4.08 shall have a Vesting Determination Date which is the same as the Vesting Determination Date for the Share Units in respect of which such additional Share Units are credited.
- (2) In the event that the Participant's applicable Share Units do not vest, all Dividend Equivalents, if any, associated with such Share Units will be forfeited by the Participant and returned to the Company's account.

### **Article V. DEFERRED SHARE UNITS**

#### **Section 5.01 Nature of DSUs.**

A DSU is an Award for services rendered, or for future services to be rendered, and that, upon settlement, entitles the recipient Participant to receive Shares (which may include Shares purchased in the secondary market by a Designated Broker) as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, or to receive the Cash Equivalent or a combination thereof, as the case may be, and is payable after Termination of the Participant unless such DSU expires prior to being settled.

For greater certainty, the aggregate of all amounts each of which may be received in respect of a DSU shall depend, at all times, on the fair market value of shares in the capital of the Company or any corporation related (within the meaning of the Tax Act) thereto within the period that commences one year prior to the Participant's Termination Date and ends at the time the amount is received

#### **Section 5.02 DSU Awards.**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Plan, any shareholder or regulatory approval which may be required, and the requirements of paragraph 6801(d) of the Tax Act Regulations and Code Section 409A, the Board shall, from time to time by resolution, in its sole discretion, (i) designate the Eligible Participants who may receive DSUs under the Plan, (ii) fix the number of DSUs, if any, to be granted to any Eligible Participant and the date or dates on which such DSUs shall be granted, and (iii) determine the relevant conditions and vesting provisions for such DSUs, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in this Plan and in any DSU Agreement, as applicable.
- (2) All DSUs granted herein shall vest in accordance with the terms of the DSU Agreement entered into in respect of such DSUs. Notwithstanding any express or implied term of this Plan to the contrary, the Board does not have the right to alter the vesting conditions of DSUs, which conditions will immediately vest upon termination of employment, provided that no DSU will

vest on a date earlier than the date which is one year following issuance, subject to Section 7.02 or, at the discretion of the Board, in the case of the death of Participant

- (3) Subject to the vesting and other conditions and provisions in this Plan and in any DSU Agreement, each DSU awarded to a Participant shall entitle the Participant to receive on settlement the Cash Equivalent, or, at the discretion of the Board, one Share or any combination thereof as the Board in its sole discretion may determine. For greater certainty, no Participant shall have any right to demand to be paid in, or receive, Shares in respect of any DSU, and, notwithstanding any discretion exercised by the Company to settle any DSU, or portion thereof, in the form of Shares, the Company reserves the right to change such form of payment at any time until payment is actually made.

### **Section 5.03 DSU Agreements.**

- (1) DSUs shall be evidenced by a DSU Agreement in such form not inconsistent with the Plan as the Board may from time to time determine. Such DSU Agreement shall be subject to all applicable terms and conditions of this Plan and may be subject to any other terms and conditions (including without limitation any recoupment, reimbursement or claw-back compensation policy as may be adopted by the Board from time to time) which are not inconsistent with this Plan and which the Board deems appropriate for inclusion in a DSU Agreement. The provisions of the various DSU Agreements issued under this Plan need not be identical.
- (2) Each DSU Agreement may contain any such terms that the Company considers necessary in order that the DSU granted thereunder to U.S. Taxpayers will comply with Code Section 409A and comply with any provisions respecting deferred share units in the income tax (including, in respect of Canadian Participants, such terms and conditions so as to ensure that the DSUs shall not constitute a "salary deferral arrangement" as defined in subsection 248(1) of the Tax Act by reason of the exemption in paragraph 6801(d) of the Tax Act Regulations) or other laws in force in any country or jurisdiction of which the Participant may from time to time be resident or citizen or the rules of any regulatory body having jurisdiction over the Company.

### **Section 5.04 Settlement of DSUs.**

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Section 5.04 or Section 8.08 of this Plan, (i) DSUs of a Participant who is a U.S. Taxpayer shall be redeemed and settled by the Company as soon as reasonably practicable following the Participant's Separation from Service, and (ii) DSUs of a Participant who is a Canadian Participant (or who is neither a U.S. Taxpayer nor a Canadian Participant) shall be redeemed and settled by the Company as soon as reasonably practicable following the Participant's Termination Date, but in any event not later than, and any payment (whether in Cash Equivalent or in Shares) in respect of the settlement of such DSUs shall be made no later than, December 15th of the first (1st) calendar year commencing immediately after the Participant's Termination Date (the "**Filing Date**"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a payment in settlement of DSUs of a Participant who is both a U.S. Taxpayer and a Canadian Participant:
  - (a) is required as a result of his or her Separation from Service in accordance with clause (i) above, but such payment would result in such DSUs failing to satisfy the requirements of paragraph 6801(d) of the Tax Act Regulations, and the Board determines that it is not

practical to make such payment in some other manner or at some other time that complies with both Code Section 409A and paragraph 6801(d) of the Tax Act Regulations, then such payment will be made to a trustee to be held in trust for the benefit of the Participant in a manner that causes the payment to be included in the Participant's income under the Code but does not contravene the requirements of paragraph 6801(d) of the Tax Act Regulations, and the amount shall thereafter be paid out of the trust at such time and in such manner as complies with the requirements of paragraph 6801(d) of the Tax Act Regulations; or

- (b) is required pursuant to clause (ii) above, but such payment would result in such DSUs failing to satisfy the requirements of Code Section 409A because the Participant has not experienced a Separation from Service, and if the Board determines that it is not practical to make such payment in some other manner or at some other time that satisfies the requirements of both Code Section 409A and paragraph 6801(d) of the Tax Act Regulations, then the Participant shall forfeit such DSUs without compensation therefor.
- (2) In the event of the death of a Participant, the Company will, subject to Section 8.02, make payment of the DSU Settlement Amount within two months of the Participant's death to or for the benefit of the legal representative of the deceased Participant. For the purposes of the calculation of the Settlement Amount, the Filing Date shall be the date of the Participant's death. The entitlement of a deceased Participant's legal representative to make a claim in relation to the DSU Settlement Amount shall not exceed 12 months following the Participant's death.
  - (3) For greater certainty, the Company shall not pay any DSU Settlement Amount prior to the Company being satisfied, in its sole discretion, that all applicable withholding taxes and other applicable source deductions under Section 8.02 will be timely withheld or received and remitted to the appropriate taxation authorities in respect of any particular Participant and any particular DSUs.
  - (4) Subject to the terms of the DSU Agreement, including the satisfaction or, at the discretion of the Board, waiver of any vesting conditions, settlement of DSUs shall take place promptly following the Filing Date, and take the form as determined by the Board, in its sole discretion. Settlement of DSUs shall be subject to Section 8.02 and shall take place through:
    - (a) in the case of settlement of DSUs for their Cash Equivalent, delivery of a cheque to the Participant representing the DSU Settlement Amount subject to satisfaction of any applicable withholding tax and other applicable source deductions under Section 8.02;
    - (b) in the case of settlement of DSUs for Shares (which may include Shares purchased from all or any portion of the Cash Equivalent in the secondary market by a Designated Broker):
      - (i) delivery to the Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) of a certificate in the name of the Participant representing in the aggregate such number of Shares as the Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) shall be entitled to receive (unless the

Participant intends to simultaneously dispose of any such Shares); or

- (ii) in the case of Shares issued in uncertificated form, issuance of the aggregate number of Shares as the Participant (or the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) shall be entitled to receive to be evidenced by a book position on the register of the shareholders of the Company to be maintained by the transfer agent and registrar of the Shares; or
- (c) in the case of settlement of the DSUs for a combination of Shares and the Cash Equivalent, a combination of (a) and (b) above. Where the Company has elected to settle a portion, but not all, of the Participant's DSUs in Shares, the Participant shall be deemed to have instructed the Company to withhold from the cash portion of the payment to which the Participant is otherwise entitled such amount as may be required in accordance with Section 8.02 and to remit such withheld amount to the applicable taxation authorities on account of any withholding obligations of the Company, and the Company shall deliver any remaining cash payable, after making any such remittance, to the Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) as soon as reasonably practicable. In the event that the cash portion elected by the Company to settle the Participant's DSUs is not sufficient to satisfy the withholding obligations of the Company pursuant to Section 8.02, any remaining amounts shall be satisfied by the Company by any other mechanism as may be required or determined by the Company as appropriate.

**Section 5.05 Determination of Amount.**

- (1) For purposes of determining the Cash Equivalent of DSUs to be made pursuant to Section 5.04 such calculation will be made on the Filing Date based on the Market Value on the Filing Date multiplied by the number of vested DSUs in the Participant's Account to settle in cash. For the avoidance of doubt, the Cash Equivalent to be paid to a Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) in respect of a particular settlement of the Participant's DSUs shall subject to any adjustment in accordance with Section 7.01 and any withholding required pursuant to Section 8.02.
- (2) For the purposes of determining the number of Shares to be issued or delivered to a Participant upon settlement of DSUs pursuant to Section 5.04, such calculation will be made on the Filing Date based on the whole number of Shares equal to the whole number of vested DSUs then recorded in the Participant's Account to settle in Shares, such that each DSU elected to be settled in Shares shall be paid through the issuance of one Share.
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt, the Cash Equivalent or any Shares to be paid to a Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) in respect of a particular settlement of the Participant's DSUs shall subject to any adjustment in accordance with Section 7.01 and any withholding required pursuant to Section 8.02. Where, as a result of any adjustment in accordance with Section 7.01 and/or any withholding required pursuant to Section 8.02, the aggregate number of Shares to be received by a Participant upon an election by the Company to settle all or a portion of the Participant's DSUs includes a fractional Share, the aggregate number of Shares to be received by the Participant shall be

rounded down to the nearest whole number of Shares.

**Section 5.06 Award of Dividend Equivalents.**

- (1) Dividend Equivalents may, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, be awarded in respect of DSUs in a Participant's Account on the same basis as cash dividends declared and paid on Shares as if the Participant was a shareholder of record of Shares on the relevant record date. Dividend Equivalents, if any, will be credited to the Participant's Account in additional DSUs, the number of which shall be equal to a fraction where the numerator is the product of (i) the number of DSUs in such Participant's Account on the date that dividends are paid multiplied by (ii) the dividend paid per Share and the denominator of which is the Market Value of one Share calculated on the date that dividends are paid. Any additional DSUs credited to a Participant's Account as a Dividend Equivalent pursuant to this Section 5.08 shall be subject to the same terms and conditions (including vesting conditions) as the underlying DSU in respect of which such DSUs are credited.
- (2) In the event that the Participant's applicable DSUs do not vest, all Dividend Equivalents, if any, associated with such DSUs will be forfeited by the Participant.

**Article VI.  
GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**Section 6.01 General Conditions Applicable to Awards.**

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

- (1) **Vesting Period.** Each Award granted hereunder shall vest in accordance with the terms of this Plan and the Award Agreement entered into in respect of such Award. Subject to Section 5.02(2), the Board has the right to accelerate the vesting of any Award, or to deem any Performance Criteria or other vesting conditions to be satisfied, notwithstanding the vesting schedule set forth for such Award, regardless of any adverse or potentially adverse tax consequence resulting from such acceleration. No acceleration of the vesting of Shares Units or DSUs will occur that would cause the vesting of such Share Units or DSUs to occur earlier than one year following the date of issuance or grant, subject to Section 7.02 below or in the case of the death of a Participant.
- (2) **Employment.** Notwithstanding any express or implied term of this Plan to the contrary, the granting of an Award pursuant to the Plan shall in no way be construed as a guarantee by the Company or a Subsidiary to the Participant of employment or another service relationship with the Company or a Subsidiary. The granting of an Award to a Participant shall not impose upon the Company or a Subsidiary any obligation to retain the Participant in its employ or service in any capacity. Nothing contained in this Plan or in any Award granted under this Plan shall interfere in any way with the rights of the Company or any of its Affiliates in connection with the employment, retention or termination of any such Participant. The loss of existing or potential profit in Shares underlying Awards granted under this Plan shall not constitute an element of damages in the event of termination of a Participant's employment or service in any office or otherwise.
- (3) **Grant of Awards.** Eligibility to participate in this Plan does not confer upon any Eligible

Participant any right to be granted Awards pursuant to this Plan. Granting Awards to any Eligible Participant does not confer upon any Eligible Participant the right to receive nor preclude such Eligible Participant from receiving any additional Awards at any time. The extent to which any Eligible Participant is entitled to be granted Awards pursuant to this Plan will be determined in the sole discretion of the Board. Participation in the Plan shall be entirely voluntary and any decision not to participate shall not affect an Eligible Participant's relationship or employment with the Company or any Subsidiary.

- (4) **Rights as a Shareholder.** Neither the Participant nor such Participant's personal representatives or legatees shall have any rights whatsoever as shareholder in respect of any Shares covered by such Participant's Awards by reason of the grant of such Award until such Award has been duly exercised, as applicable, and settled and Shares have been issued in respect thereof. Subject to Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing and except as provided under this Plan, no adjustment shall be made for dividends or other rights for which the record date is prior to the date such Shares have been issued.
- (5) **Conformity to Plan.** In the event that an Award is granted or an Award Agreement is executed which does not conform in all particulars with the provisions of the Plan, or purports to grant Awards on terms different from those set out in the Plan, the Award or the grant of such Award shall not be in any way void or invalidated, but the Award so granted will be adjusted to become, in all respects, in conformity with the Plan.
- (6) **Non-Transferability.** Except as set forth herein, each Award granted under the Plan is personal to the Participant and shall not be assignable or transferable by the Participant, whether voluntarily or by operation of law, except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. Awards may be exercised only by:
  - (a) the Participant to whom the Awards were granted;
  - (b) upon the Participant's death, by the legal representative of the Participant's estate; or
  - (c) upon the Participant's incapacity, the legal representative having authority to deal with the property of the Participant;

provided that any such legal representative shall first deliver evidence satisfactory to the Company of entitlement to exercise any Award. A Person exercising an Award may subscribe for Shares only in the Person's own name or in the Person's capacity as a legal representative.

- (7) **Participant's Entitlement.** Except as otherwise provided in this Plan (including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, pursuant to Section 6.02), or unless the Board permits otherwise, upon any Subsidiary of the Company ceasing to be a Subsidiary of the Company, Awards previously granted under this Plan that, at the time of such change, are held by a Person who is a director, executive officer, employee or Consultant of such Subsidiary of the Company and not of the Company itself, whether or not then exercisable, shall automatically terminate on the date of such change.

#### **Section 6.02 General Conditions Applicable to Options.**

Except as otherwise provided in any Employment Agreement or Consulting Agreement or in any Award

Agreement, each Option shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (1) **Termination for Cause.** Upon a Participant ceasing to be an Eligible Participant for Cause, any vested or unvested Option granted to such Participant shall terminate automatically and become void immediately. For the purposes of the Plan, the determination by the Company that the Participant was discharged for Cause shall be binding on the Participant. “Cause” shall include, among other things, gross misconduct, theft, fraud, breach of confidentiality or breach of the Company’s codes of conduct and any other reason determined by the Company to be cause for termination.
- (2) **Termination not for Cause.** Upon a Participant ceasing to be an Eligible Participant as a result of his or her employment or service relationship with the Company or a Subsidiary being terminated without Cause, (including, for the avoidance of doubt, as a result of any Subsidiary of the Company ceasing to be a Subsidiary of the Company, as contemplated by Section 6.01(7)), (i) each unvested Option granted to such Participant shall terminate and become void immediately upon such termination and (ii) each vested Option granted to such Participant may be exercised by such Participant. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, in its sole discretion, such Option shall only be exercisable within the earlier of ninety (90) days after the Termination Date, or the expiry date of the Option set forth in the Award Agreement, after which the vested Option will expire, provided that in no case shall such period exceed 12 months following the Termination Date.
- (3) **Resignation.** Upon a Participant ceasing to be an Eligible Participant as a result of his or her resignation from the Company or a Subsidiary, (i) each unvested Option granted to such Participant shall terminate and become void immediately upon resignation and (ii) unless otherwise determined by the Board, in its sole discretion, each vested Option granted to such Participant will cease to be exercisable on the earlier of the ninety (90) days following the Termination Date and the expiry date of the Option set forth in the Award Agreement, after which the vested Option will expire, , provided that in no case shall such period exceed 12 months following the date of resignation
- (4) **Permanent Disability/Retirement.** Upon a Participant ceasing to be an Eligible Participant by reason of retirement (in accordance with any retirement policy implemented by the Company from time to time) or permanent disability, (i) each unvested Option shall terminate and become void immediately, and (ii) each vested Option will cease to be exercisable on the earlier of the ninety (90) days from the date of retirement or the date on which the Participant ceases his or her employment or service relationship with the Company or any Subsidiary by reason of permanent disability, and the expiry date of the Option set forth in the Award Agreement, after which the vested Option will expire.
- (5) **Death.** Upon a Participant ceasing to be an Eligible Participant by reason of death, each vested Option granted to such Participant may be exercised by the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant for that number of Shares only which such Participant was entitled to acquire under the respective Options (the “Vested Awards”) on the date of such Participant’s death. Such Vested Awards shall only be exercisable within twelve (12) months after the Participant’s death or prior to the expiration of the original term of the Options whichever occurs earlier.



- (6) **Leave of Absence.** Upon a Participant electing a voluntary leave of absence of more than twelve (12) months, including maternity and paternity leaves, the Board may determine, at its sole discretion but subject to applicable laws, that such Participant's participation in the Plan shall be terminated, provided that all vested Options shall remain outstanding and in effect until the applicable exercise date, or an earlier date determined by the Board at its sole discretion, provided that in no case shall such period exceed 12 months following a leave of absence exceeding 12 months.

**Section 6.03 General Conditions Applicable to Share Units.**

Except as otherwise provided in any Employment Agreement or Consulting Agreement or in any Award Agreement, each Share Unit shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (1) **Termination for Cause and Resignation.** Upon a Participant ceasing to be an Eligible Participant for Cause or as a result of his or her resignation from the Company or a Subsidiary, the Participant's participation in the Plan shall be terminated immediately, all Share Units credited to such Participant's Account that have not vested shall be forfeited and cancelled, and the Participant's rights that relate to such Participant's unvested Share Units shall be forfeited and cancelled on the Termination Date. The Participant shall not receive any payment in lieu of cancelled Share Units that have not vested.
- (2) **Death, Leave of Absence or Termination of Service.** Except as otherwise determined by the Board from time to time, at its sole discretion, upon a Participant electing a voluntary leave of absence of more than twelve (12) months, including maternity and paternity leaves, or upon a Participant ceasing to be Eligible Participant as a result of (a) death, (b) retirement, (c) Termination of Service for reasons other than for Cause, (d) his or her employment or service relationship with the Corporation or a Subsidiary being terminated by reason of injury or disability or (e) becoming eligible to receive long-term disability benefits, all unvested Share Units in the Participant's Account as of such date relating to a Restriction Period in progress shall be forfeited and cancelled not later than 12 months following a leave exceeding 12 months or a Participant otherwise have ceased to be an Eligible Participant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Board, in its sole discretion, instead accelerates the vesting or waives vesting conditions with respect to all or some portion of outstanding unvested Share Units, the date of such action is the Vesting Determination Date, which date shall not be earlier than 12 months following the grant or issuance of the Award, other than pursuant to Section 7.02 or in the case of the death of a Participant. The Participant shall not receive any payment in lieu of cancelled Share Units. The entitlement of a deceased Participant's legal representative to make a claim in relation to the unsettled but vested Share Unit shall not exceed 12 months following the Participant's death.
- (3) **General.** For greater certainty, where (i) a Participant's employment or service relationship with the Company or a Subsidiary is terminated pursuant to Section 6.03(1) or Section 6.03(2) hereof, or (ii) a Participant elects for a voluntary leave of absence pursuant to Section 6.03(2) hereof, following the satisfaction of all vesting conditions in respect of particular RSUs but before receipt of the corresponding distribution or payment in respect of such RSUs, the Participant shall remain entitled to such distribution or payment.

**Article VII.**  
**ADJUSTMENTS AND AMENDMENTS**

**Section 7.01 Adjustment to Shares.**

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

- (a) adjustments to the exercise price of such Award without any change in the total price applicable to the unexercised portion of the Award;
- (b) adjustments to the number of Shares or Cash Equivalent to which the Participant is entitled upon exercise or settlement of such Award; or
- (c) adjustments to the number or kind of Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to the Plan.

**Section 7.02 Change of Control.**

- (1) In the event of a potential Change of Control, the Board shall have the power, in its sole discretion, to accelerate the vesting of Options to assist the Participants to tender into a takeover bid or participate in any other transaction leading to a Change of Control. For greater certainty, in the event of a take-over bid or any other transaction leading to a Change of Control, the Board shall have the power, in its sole discretion, to (a) provide that any or all Options shall thereupon terminate, provided that any such outstanding Options that have vested shall remain exercisable until the consummation of such Change of Control, and (b) permit Participants to conditionally exercise their vested Options immediately prior to the consummation of the take-over bid and the Shares issuable under such Options to be tendered to such bid, such conditional exercise to be conditional upon the take-up by such offeror of the Shares or other securities tendered to such takeover bid in accordance with the terms of such take-over bid (or the effectiveness of such other transaction leading to a Change of Control). If, however, the potential Change of Control referred to in this Section 7.02 is not completed within the time specified therein (as the same may be extended), then notwithstanding this Section 7.02 or the definition of "Change of Control": (i) any conditional exercise of vested Options shall be deemed to be null, void and of no effect, and such conditionally exercised Options shall for all purposes be deemed not to have been exercised, (ii) Shares which were issued pursuant to the exercise of Options which vested pursuant to this Section 7.02 shall be returned by the Participant to the Corporation and reinstated as authorized but unissued Shares, and (iii) the original terms applicable to Options which vested pursuant to this Section

7.02 shall be reinstated. In the event of a Change of Control, the Board may exercise its discretion to accelerate the vesting of, or waive the Performance Criteria or other vesting conditions applicable to, outstanding Share Units, and the date of such action shall be the Vesting Determination Date of such Share Units.

- (2) If the Company completes a transaction constituting a Change of Control and within twelve (12) months following the Change of Control (i) a Participant who was also an officer or employee of, or Consultant to, the Company prior to the Change of Control has their position, employment or Consulting Agreement terminated, or the Participant is constructively dismissed, or (ii) a director ceases to act in such capacity, then (a) all unvested Options granted to such Participant shall immediately vest and become exercisable, and remain open for exercise until the earlier of (i) their expiry date as set out in the applicable Award Agreement, and (ii) the date that is 90 days after such termination or dismissal; and (b) all unvested Share Units shall become vested, and the date of such Participant's Termination Date shall be deemed to be the Vesting Determination Date.

**Section 7.03 Amendment or Discontinuance of the Plan.**

- (1) The Board may amend the Plan or any Award at any time without the consent of the Participants, provided that such amendment shall:
- (a) not adversely alter or impair the rights of any Participant, without the consent of such Participant, except as permitted by the provisions of the Plan;
  - (b) be in compliance with applicable law (including Code Section 409A and the provisions of the Tax Act, to the extent applicable), and subject to any regulatory approvals including, where required, the approval of the CSE (or any other stock exchange on which the Shares are listed); and
  - (c) be subject to shareholder approval to the extent such approval is required by applicable law or the requirements of the CSE (or any other stock exchange on which the Shares are listed), provided that the Board may, from time to time, in its absolute discretion and without approval of the shareholders of the Corporation, make the following amendments:
    - (i) any amendment necessary to comply with applicable law (including taxation laws) or the requirements of the CSE (or any other stock exchange on which the Shares are listed) or any other regulatory body to which the Company is subject;
    - (ii) any amendment of a "housekeeping" nature, including, without limitation, amending the wording of any provision of the Plan for the purpose of clarifying the meaning of existing provisions or to correct or supplement any provision of the Plan that is inconsistent with any other provision of the Plan, correcting grammatical or typographical errors and amending the definitions contained within the Plan; or
    - (iii) any amendment regarding the administration or implementation of the Plan.
- (2) Notwithstanding Section 7.03(1)(c), the Board shall be required to obtain shareholder approval,

including, if required by the applicable Stock Exchange, disinterested shareholder approval, to make the following amendments:

- (a) any amendment to the maximum percentage or number of Shares that may be reserved for issuance pursuant to the exercise or settlement of Awards granted under the Plan, including an increase to the fixed maximum percentage of Shares or a change from a fixed maximum percentage of Shares to a fixed maximum number of Shares or vice versa, except in the event of an adjustment pursuant to Section 7.01;
  - (b) any amendment to the definition of an Eligible Participant under the Plan;
  - (c) any amendment to the participation limits set out in Section 2.5; or
  - (d) any amendment to this Section 7.03 of the Plan;
- (3) The Board may, by resolution, but subject to applicable regulatory approvals, decide that any of the provisions hereof concerning the effect of termination of the Participant's employment or engagement shall not apply for any reason acceptable to the Board.
- (4) The Board may, subject to regulatory approval, discontinue the Plan at any time without the consent of the Participants provided that such discontinuance shall not materially and adversely affect any Awards previously granted to a Participant under the Plan.
- (5) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any amendment of the Plan shall be such that the Plan continuously meets the requirements of paragraph 6801(d) of the Tax Act Regulations or any successor to such provision.

**Article VIII.**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Section 8.01 Use of an Administrative Agent and Trustee.**

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

**Section 8.02 Tax Withholding.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, all distributions, delivery of Shares or payments to a Participant (or to the liquidator, executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the estate of the Participant) under the Plan shall be made net of applicable withholdings, including in respect of applicable taxes and source deductions, as the Company determines. If the event giving rise to the withholding obligation involves an issuance or delivery of Shares, then, the withholding may be satisfied in such manner as the Company determines, including by (a) having the Participant elect to have the appropriate number of such Shares sold by the Company, the Company's transfer agent and registrar or any trustee appointed by the Company pursuant to Section 8.01 hereof, on behalf of and as agent for the Participant as soon as permissible and practicable, with the proceeds of such sale being used to satisfy any withholding and remittance obligations of the Company (and any remaining proceeds, following such withholding and remittance, to be paid to the Participant), (b) by requiring the Participant, as a condition of receiving such Shares, to pay to the Company an amount in cash sufficient to satisfy such withholding, or (c) any other mechanism as may be required or determined by the Company as appropriate.

**Section 8.03 Securities Law Compliance.**

- (1) The Plan (including any amendments to it), the terms of the grant of any Award under the Plan, the grant of any Award and exercise of any Option, the delivery of any Shares upon exercise of any Option, or the Company's election to deliver Shares in settlement of any Share Units or DSUs, shall be subject to all applicable federal, provincial, state and foreign laws, rules and regulations, the rules and regulations of applicable Stock Exchanges and to such approvals by any regulatory or governmental agency as may, as determined by the Company, be required. The Company shall not be obliged by any provision of the Plan or the grant of any Award or exercise of any Option hereunder to issue, sell or deliver Shares in violation of such laws, rules and regulations or any condition of such approvals.
- (2) No Awards shall be granted, and no Shares shall be issued, sold or delivered hereunder, where such grant, issue, sale or delivery would require registration of the Plan or of the Shares under the securities laws of any jurisdiction or the filing of any prospectus for the qualification of same thereunder, and any purported grant of any Award or purported issue or sale of Shares hereunder in violation of this provision shall be void.
- (3) Shares issued, sold or delivered to Participants under the Plan may be subject to limitations on

sale or resale under applicable securities laws.

- (4) If Shares cannot be issued to a Participant upon the exercise of an Option due to legal or regulatory restrictions, the obligation of the Corporation to issue such Shares shall terminate and any funds paid to the Corporation in connection with the exercise of such Option will be returned to the applicable Participant as soon as practicable.
- (5) With respect to Awards granted in the United States or to U.S. Persons (as defined under Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act) or at such time as the Company ceases to be a "foreign private issuer" (as defined under Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act), unless the Shares which may be issued upon the exercise or settlement of such Awards are registered under the U.S. Securities Act and any applicable state securities laws, the Awards granted hereunder and any Shares that may be issuable upon the exercise or settlement of such Awards will be considered "restricted securities" (as such term is defined in Rule 144(a)(3) under the U.S. Securities Act) or under applicable state securities, as the case may be. Accordingly, any such Awards or Shares issued prior to an effective registration statement filed with the SEC or qualification under applicable state securities laws may not be transferred, sold, assigned, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise disposed by the Participant, directly or indirectly, without registration under the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws, as the case may be, or unless in compliance with an available exemption therefrom. Certificate(s) representing the Awards and any Shares issued upon the exercise or settlement of such Awards prior to an effective registration statement filed with the SEC, and all certificate(s) issued in exchange therefor or in substitution thereof, will be endorsed with the following or a similar legend until such time as it is no longer required under the applicable requirements of the U.S. Securities Act:

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY [and for Awards, the following will be added: AND ANY SECURITIES ISSUABLE UPON EXERCISE OR SETTLEMENT HERETO] HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "U.S. SECURITIES ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (A) TO THE COMPANY, (B) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATION S UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, (C) PURSUANT TO THE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT PROVIDED BY (1) RULE 144 THEREUNDER, IF AVAILABLE, OR (2) RULE 144A THEREUNDER, IF AVAILABLE, AND IN EACH CASE IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS OR (D) IN A TRANSACTION THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE REGISTRATION UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OR ANY APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS, AND, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY TRANSFERS PURSUANT TO (C)(1) OR (D) ABOVE, THE SELLER HAS FURNISHED TO THE COMPANY AN OPINION OF COUNSEL OF RECOGNIZED STANDING OR OTHER EVIDENCE, IN FORM AND SUBSTANCE REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY, TO THAT EFFECT. DELIVERY OF THIS CERTIFICATE MAY NOT CONSTITUTE "GOOD DELIVERY" IN SETTLEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGES IN CANADA.

Any Participant that is in the United States or is a U.S. Person shall by acceptance of an Award under this Plan be deemed to represent, warrant, acknowledge and agree with the Company that: (A) the Participant is acquiring the Award for his or her own account, as principal, (B) unless otherwise notified by the Company, the Award and the Shares underlying the Award, if

any, have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act and are “restricted securities” under Rule 144 under the U.S. Securities Act, (C) the certificates representing the Award and any Shares issued upon exercise or settlement thereof will bear the restrictive legend set forth above, and (D) the Company is relying on these representations and warranties to support the conclusion of the Company that the granting of the Award and any Shares issuable upon exercise or settlement thereof do not require registration under the U.S. Securities Act or any applicable state securities laws.

#### **Section 8.04 Reorganization of the Company.**

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

#### **Section 8.05 Quotation of Shares.**

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

#### **Section 8.06 No Fractional Shares.**

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

#### **Section 8.07 Governing Laws.**

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

#### **Section 8.08 Code Section 409A**

It is intended that any payments under the Plan to U.S. Taxpayers shall be exempt from or comply with Code Section 409A, and all provisions of the Plan shall be construed and interpreted in a manner consistent with the requirements for avoiding taxes and penalties under Code Section 409A. Solely to the extent that Awards of a U.S. Taxpayer are determined to be subject to Code Section 409A, the following will apply with respect to the rights and benefits of U.S. Taxpayers under the Plan:

- (1) Except as permitted under Code Section 409A, any deferred compensation (within the meaning of Code Section 409A) payable to or for the benefit of a U.S. Taxpayer may not be reduced by,

or offset against, any amount owing by the U.S. Taxpayer to the Company or any of its Affiliates.

- (2) If a U.S. Taxpayer becomes entitled to receive payment in respect of any Share Units or any DSUs that are subject to Code Section 409A, as a result of his or her Separation from Service and the U.S. Taxpayer is a "specified employee" (within the meaning of Code Section 409A) at the time of his or her Separation from Service, and the Board makes a good faith determination that (a) all or a portion of the Share Units or DSUs constitute "deferred compensation" (within the meaning of Code Section 409A) and (b) any such deferred compensation that would otherwise be payable during the six-month period following such Separation from Service is required to be delayed pursuant to the six-month delay rule set forth in Code Section 409A in order to avoid taxes or penalties under Code Section 409A, then payment of such "deferred compensation" shall not be made to the U.S. Taxpayer before the date which is six months after the date of his or her Separation from Service (and shall be paid in a single lump sum on the first day of the seventh month following the date of such Separation from Service) or, if earlier, the U.S. Taxpayer's date of death.
- (3) A U.S. Taxpayer's status as a "specified employee" (within the meaning of Code Section 409A) shall be determined by the Company as required by Code Section 409A on a basis consistent with Code Section 409A and such basis for determination will be consistently applied to all plans, programs, contracts, agreements, etc. maintained by the Corporation that are subject to Code Section 409A.
- (4) Although the Company intends that Share Units will be exempt from Code Section 409A or will comply with Code Section 409A, and that DSUs will comply with Code Section 409A, the Company makes no assurances that the Share Units will be exempt from Code Section 409A or will comply with it. Each U.S. Taxpayer, any beneficiary or the U.S. Taxpayer's estate, as the case may be, is solely responsible and liable for the satisfaction of all taxes and penalties that may be imposed on or for the account of such U.S. Taxpayer in connection with this Plan (including any taxes and penalties under Code Section 409A), and neither the Company nor any Subsidiary shall have any obligation to indemnify or otherwise hold such U.S. Taxpayer or beneficiary or the U.S. Taxpayer's estate harmless from any or all of such taxes or penalties.
- (5) In the event that the Board determines that any amounts payable hereunder will be taxable to a Participant under Code Section 409A prior to payment to such Participant of such amount, the Company may (a) adopt such amendments to the Plan and Share Units and appropriate policies and procedures, including amendments and policies with retroactive effect, that the Board determines necessary or appropriate to preserve the intended tax treatment of the benefits provided by the Plan and Share Units hereunder and/or (b) take such other actions as the Board determines necessary or appropriate to avoid or limit the imposition of an additional tax under Code Section 409A.
- (6) In the event the Company amends, suspends or terminates the Plan or Share Units as permitted under the Plan, such amendment, suspension or termination will be undertaken in a manner that does not result in adverse tax consequences under Code Section 409A.

#### **Section 8.09 Severability.**

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



the Plan.

**Section 8.10 Effective Date of the Plan**

The Plan was ratified by the Board on November 7, 2024, and approved by the shareholders of the Company and shall take effect on October 29, 2024.