



**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING**

**and**

**INFORMATION CIRCULAR DATED**

**DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 2, 2023**

**for the**

**ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF  
GRAPH BLOCKCHAIN INC.**

**to be held on**

**DECEMBER 20, 2023**



**GRAPH BLOCKCHAIN INC**  
2802 – 2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general and special meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of the holders (“**Shareholders**”) of common shares (“**Common Shares**”) of Graph Blockchain Inc. (the “**Company**”) will be held via listen-only conference call and in-person at the office of Boughton Law Corporation located at 700 - 595 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC, V7X 1S8 at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on December 20, 2023 for the following purposes:

1. to receive the consolidated financial statements of the Company together with the auditor’s report thereon for the fiscal years ended April 30, 2023 and April 30, 2022;
2. to elect the directors of the Company for the ensuing year;
3. to re-appoint Kingston Ross Pasnak LLP as the auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorize the directors of the Company to fix their remuneration;
4. to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution (the “**Stock Option and RSU Plan Resolution**”) approving the stock option and restricted stock unit plan of the Company (the “**Stock Option and RSU Plan**”);
5. to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution (the “**Shareholder Meeting Resolution**”), empowering the directors of the Company to determine the location of meetings of Shareholders; and
6. to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

An Information Circular accompanies this Notice. The Information Circular contains details of matters to be considered at the Meeting. No other matters are contemplated, however any permitted amendment to or variation of any matter identified in this Notice may properly be considered at the Meeting. The Meeting may also consider the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

All shareholders are entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting in person or by proxy; however, the Board of Directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) is requesting that shareholders vote in advance of the Meetings their shares by proxy and not attend in person. Shareholders are requested to complete, date and sign the enclosed form of proxy and to return it in the envelope provided for that purpose.

The Company is offering its Shareholders the option to listen (but not vote) at the Meeting by conference call at:

**Conference call participation:**

**Microsoft Teams meeting**

Meeting ID: 270 190 031 940

Passcode: JGZ3ie

**Or call in (audio only)**

844-784-9977 Canada (Toll-free)  
+1 604-542-6813 Canada, White Rock  
+1 929-352-1920 United States, New York City  
+1 323-813-7247 United States, Los Angeles  
+1 469-998-8863 United States, Dallas  
+1 872-256-3960 United States, Chicago

Phone Conference ID: 593 028 573#

Shareholders will not be able to vote through the conference call; however, there will be a question and answer session following the termination of the formal business of the Meeting during which Shareholders attending the conference call can ask questions.

Registered shareholders are requested to read the Information Circular and the form of proxy which accompanies this notice and to complete, sign, date and deliver the form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it was signed (or a notarially certified copy thereof) to the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Investors Services Inc. ("**Computershare**"), Proxy Department, 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, or by facsimile to 1-866-249-7775, or by telephone at 1-866-732-8683. Non-registered shareholders who receive the Circular and form of proxy through an intermediary must deliver the voting form provided in accordance with the instructions given by such intermediary. To be effective, proxies must be received by Computershare not later than Monday, December 18, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. PST (Vancouver time), or in the case of any adjournment of the Meeting not later than 48 hours prior to the Meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, or any adjournment thereof.

**DATED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2023.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*"Paul Haber"*

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Paul Haber  
CEO & Chairman of the Board

**GRAPH BLOCKCHAIN INC**  
2802 – 2300 Yonge Street  
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## **INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

### **SOLICITATION OF PROXIES**

**This management information circular (“Information Circular” or “Circular”) is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Graph Blockchain Inc. (the “Company”) for use at the annual general and special meeting (the “Meeting”) of Shareholders to be held on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 via listen-only conference call and in-person at the office of Boughton Law Corporation located at 700 – 595 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC V7X 1S8 at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) for the purposes set forth in the accompanying notice of the Meeting.**

In this Information Circular, references to the “Company”, “Graph”, “we” and “our” refer to Graph Blockchain Inc. “Common Shares” means the common shares in the capital of the Company. “Shareholders” means the holders of Common Shares. “Registered Shareholders” means Shareholders who hold Common Shares in their own name. “Beneficial Shareholders” means Shareholders who do not hold Common Shares in their own name and “intermediaries” refers to brokers, investment firms, clearing houses and similar entities that own securities on behalf of Beneficial Shareholders.

### **GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION**

#### **Participation at the Meeting**

All shareholders are entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting in person or by proxy; however, the Board of Directors of the Company (the "**Board**") is requesting that all shareholders vote their shares by proxy in advance of the Meeting and not attend in person. Shareholders are requested to complete, date and sign the enclosed form of proxy and to return it in the envelope provided for that purpose.

The Company is offering its Shareholders the option to listen (but not vote) at the Meeting by teleconference call at:

#### **Conference call participation:**

##### **Microsoft Teams meeting**

Meeting ID: 270 190 031 940

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If you are not able to attend the Meeting, please read this Circular and the form of proxy and complete, sign, date and deliver the form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it was signed (or a notarially certified copy thereof) to the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Investors Services Inc. ("**Computershare**"), 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, or by facsimile to 1-866-249-7775, or by telephone at 1-866-732-8683. Non-registered shareholders who receive the Circular and form of proxy through an intermediary must deliver the voting form provided in accordance with the instructions given by such intermediary. To be effective, proxies must be received by Computershare not later than Monday, December 18, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Vancouver time, or in the case of any adjournment of the Meeting not later than 48 hours prior to the Meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, or any adjournment thereof.

Please note that only registered shareholders and duly appointed proxyholders will be able to attend, participate and vote at the Meeting.

Non-registered shareholders who have not duly appointed themselves as proxyholders may also virtually attend as guests. Guests will be able to virtually attend and listen to the Meeting but will not be able to vote or ask questions during the Meeting. If your shares are held by your broker or you are otherwise a beneficial shareholder, please see the heading below entitled "Advice to Beneficial Shareholders" for information on how to vote.

### **Solicitation of Proxies**

Solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail but may also be by telephone, facsimile or electronically by directors, officers and employees of the Company who will not be additionally compensated therefor. Brokers, nominees, or other persons holding Common Shares in their names for others shall be reimbursed for their reasonable charges and expenses in forwarding proxies and proxy material to the beneficial owners of such Common Shares. The costs of soliciting proxies will be borne by the Company. We have arranged for intermediaries to forward the Notice of Meeting, this Information Circular, and the form of Proxy (collectively, the "**Meeting Materials**") to Beneficial Shareholders and we may reimburse the intermediaries for their reasonable fees and disbursements in that regard.

### **Appointment of Proxyholders**

The individuals named in the accompanying form of proxy (the "**Proxy**") are officers and/or directors of the Company. **If you are a Shareholder entitled to vote at the Meeting, you have the right to appoint a person or company other than either of the persons designated in the Proxy, who need not be a Shareholder, to attend and act for you and on your behalf at the Meeting. You may do so by inserting the name of that other person in the blank space provided in the Proxy.**

**Non-registered shareholders desiring to appoint a person other than the person named on the voting instruction form** (of other instrument provided for the Meeting) to attend and act on his, her or its behalf at the Meeting may do so by following the instructions set out therein and delivering the required instrument by the deadlines set out above (or such earlier deadlines as may be set out in the voting instruction form or other instrument) to the party specified therein.

**Each Shareholder is entitled to appoint a person to represent such Shareholder at the Meeting, who need not be one of the persons named in the accompanying form of proxy.**

A proxy must be signed in writing or, subject to the means of electronic signature permitting a reliable determination that the document was created or communicated by or on behalf of the shareholder or the attorney, as the case may be, by electronic signature by the shareholder or an attorney who is authorized by a document that is signed in writing or by electronic signature or, if the shareholder is a body corporate, by

an officer or attorney of the body corporate duly authorized. A proxy given pursuant to this solicitation may be revoked by written instrument, including another proxy bearing a later date, executed by the shareholder or by his, her, or its attorney authorized in writing, and deposited either at Computershare by fax within North America at 1-866-249-7775, by fax outside North America at 416-263-9524, or by mail to the 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 or at the head office of the Company 4711 Yonge Street, 10th Floor, Toronto, Ontario M2N 6K8 at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, at which the proxy is to be used, or with the chairman of such Meeting on the day of the Meeting, or adjournment thereof, or in any other manner permitted by law.

### **Voting by Proxyholder**

The persons named in the Proxy will vote or withhold from voting the Common Shares represented thereby in accordance with your instructions on any ballot that may be called for. If you specify a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, your Common Shares will be voted accordingly. The Proxy confers discretionary authority on the persons named therein with respect to:

- each matter or group of matters identified therein for which a choice is not specified, other than the appointment of an auditor and the election of directors;
- any amendment to or variation of any matter identified therein; and
- any other matter that properly comes before the Meeting.

### **Exercise of Discretion by Proxies**

Common Shares represented by proxies will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions of the Shareholder on any ballot that may be called for and, if a shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting, the Common Shares represented by the Proxy will be voted accordingly. **Where no choice is specified, the Proxy will confer discretionary authority upon the persons named in the Proxy and will be voted for the matters described below in this Circular.**

### **Registered Shareholders**

Registered Shareholders may wish to vote by Proxy whether or not they are able to attend the Meeting in person. Registered Shareholders electing to submit a Proxy may do so using one of the following methods:

**Mail or Fax:** complete, date and sign the enclosed form of Proxy and return it to the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc. ("**Computershare**"), by fax within North America at 1- 866-249-7775, by fax outside North America at 416-263-9524, or by mail to the 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 or by hand delivery to the Company's head office at the address listed on the cover page of this Information Circular; or

**Internet:** via Computershare's internet website [www.investorvote.com](http://www.investorvote.com). Registered Shareholders who choose this option must follow the instructions that appear on the screen and refer to the enclosed proxy form for the holder's account number and the Proxy access number.

In each of the above cases Registered Shareholders must ensure the Proxy is received no later than 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on December 18, 2023 or two (2) business days preceding the date of any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting. Failure to complete or deposit a Proxy properly may

result in its invalidation. The time limit for the deposit of Proxies may be waived by the Chairman of the Meeting at the Chairman's discretion without notice. **Please note that in order to vote your Common Shares in person at the Meeting, you must attend the Meeting and register with the Scrutineer before the Meeting. If you have already submitted a Proxy, but choose to change your method of voting and attend the Meeting to vote, then you should register with the Scrutineer before the Meeting and inform the Scrutineer that your previously submitted Proxy is revoked and that you personally will vote your Common Shares at the Meeting.**

## **Beneficial Shareholders**

**The following information is of significant importance to Shareholders who do not hold Common Shares in their own name.** Beneficial Shareholders should note the only Proxies that can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting are those deposited by Registered Shareholders or as set out in the following disclosure.

If Common Shares are listed in an account statement provided to a Shareholder by a broker, then in almost all cases those Common Shares will not be registered in the Shareholder's name on the records of Company. Such Common Shares will more likely be registered under the name of the Shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In Canada, the vast majority of such Common Shares are registered under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited, that acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms).

Intermediaries are required to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholders' meetings. Every intermediary has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions to clients.

There are two kinds of Beneficial Shareholders - those who object to their name being made known to the issuers of securities that they own (called "**OBOs**" for "*Objecting Beneficial Owners*") and those who do not object to the issuers of the securities they own knowing who they are (called "**NOBOs**" for "*Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners*").

Pursuant to National Instrument 54-101 - *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("**NI 54-101**") the Company distributes copies of the Meeting materials to The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited and intermediaries for onward distribution to Beneficial Shareholders. The Company does not send Meeting materials directly to Beneficial Shareholders. Intermediaries are required to forward the Meeting materials to all Beneficial Shareholders for whom they hold Common Shares unless such Beneficial Shareholders have waived the right to receive them.

Beneficial Shareholders who are OBOs should follow the instructions of their intermediary carefully to ensure that their Common Shares are voted at the Meeting.

The form of Proxy supplied to you as a Beneficial Shareholder by your broker will be similar to the Proxy provided to Registered Shareholders. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the intermediary on how to vote on your behalf. Most brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. ("**Broadridge**") in Canada and in the United States. Broadridge mails a Voting Instruction Form ("**VIF**") in lieu of the Proxy provided by the Company. The VIF will name the same persons as the Proxy to represent you at the Meeting. You have the right to appoint a person (who need not be a Beneficial Shareholder), different from the persons designated in the VIF, to represent your Common Shares at the Meeting, and that person may be you. To exercise this right, insert the name of your desired representative (which may be you) in the blank space provided in the VIF. Once you have completed and signed your VIF, return it to Broadridge by mail or facsimile, or deliver your voting instructions to Broadridge by phone or via the internet, in accordance with Broadridge's



instructions. Broadridge tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of Common Shares to be represented at the Meeting. **If you receive a VIF from Broadridge, it must be completed and returned to Broadridge, in accordance with Broadridge’s instructions well in advance of the Meeting in order to: (a) have your Common Shares voted at the Meeting as per your instructions; or (b) have an alternate representative chosen by you duly appointed to attend and vote your Common Shares at the Meeting.**

### **Notice to Shareholders in the United States**

The solicitation of proxies involves securities of an issuer located in Canada and is being effected in accordance with the corporate laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada and securities laws of the provinces of Canada. The proxy solicitation rules under the United States *Securities Exchange Act of 1934*, as amended, are not applicable to the Company or this solicitation, and this solicitation has been prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the securities laws of the provinces of Canada. Shareholders that are residents of the United States should be aware that disclosure requirements under the securities laws of the provinces of Canada differ from the disclosure requirements under United States securities laws.

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

### **Revocation of Proxies**

In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a Registered Shareholder who has given a Proxy may revoke it by:

- executing a Proxy bearing a later date or by executing a valid notice of revocation, either of the foregoing to be executed by the Registered Shareholder or the Registered Shareholder’s authorized attorney in writing, or, if the Registered Shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal by an officer or duly authorized attorney, and by delivering the proxy bearing a later date to Computershare Investor Services, Proxy Department, 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, at any time up to and including the last business day that precedes the day of the Meeting or, if the Meeting is adjourned, the last business day that precedes any reconvening thereof, or to the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any reconvening thereof, or
- personally attending the Meeting and voting the Registered Shareholder’s Common Shares.

**A revocation of a Proxy will not affect a matter on which a vote is taken before the revocation.**

### **NOTICE AND ACCESS REGIME**

The Company has elected to use the notice-and-access provisions under National Instrument 54-101-*Communication With Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* (the “**Notice-and-Access Provisions**”) for the meeting for the delivery of proxy related materials (“**Proxy Materials**”) to those of you who do not hold your Common Shares in your own name.

The Company has also elected to use procedures known as 'stratification' in relation to its use of the Notice-and Access Provisions. Stratification occurs when the Company, while using the Notice-and-Access Provisions, provides a paper copy of the Notice of Meeting and Information Circular to some of its shareholders. In relation to the meeting, registered Shareholders will receive a paper copy of each of the Notice of Meeting, the Information Circular, a form of proxy whereas Shareholders who do not hold their common shares in their own name will receive only a Notice-and Access Notification and a voting instruction form.

The Company will be delivering a Notice-and-Access Notification and a voting instruction form to non-objecting beneficial owners of Common Shares with the assistance of Broadridge and we intend to pay for intermediaries to deliver proxy-related materials to objecting beneficial owners of our Common Shares.

### **CURRENCY PRESENTATION**

Unless specified herein, all dollar amounts referenced in this Information Circular are in Canadian dollars and are referred to as "\$". The Company's consolidated annual financial statements for the years ended April 30, 2023 and April 30, 2022 are presented in Canadian dollars.

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

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, no director or executive officer of the Company, any proposed nominee for election as director of the Company, or any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting, other than the election of directors.

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

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company has fixed November 3, 2023 as the record date ("**Record Date**") for determination of persons entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting. Only Shareholders of record at the close of business on the Record Date who either attend the Meeting virtually or complete, sign and deliver a Proxy in the manner and subject to the provisions described above will be entitled to vote or to have their Common Shares voted at the Meeting.

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares and an unlimited number of preferred shares. As at November 2, 2023, there were 81,270,118 Common Shares issued and outstanding, each without par value and each carrying the right to one vote. There are no preferred shares issued and outstanding. No group of shareholders has the right to elect a specified number of directors, nor are there cumulative or similar voting rights attached to the Common Shares.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, there are no persons or corporations who beneficially owns, or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, Common Shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Common Shares of the Company as at the Record Date. Datametrex AI Limited ("**Datametrex**"), a technology-focused company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**TSXV**") is a shareholder of the Company. Paul Haber, a director and executive officer of the Company, is also a director of Datametrex. As at the Record Date, Datametrex owns beneficially 3,928,936 Common Shares of the Company, representing approximately 4.8% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Company.

## PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

### 1. Presentation of Audited Financial Statements

The annual consolidated financial statements of the Company together with the auditor's report thereon for the fiscal years ended April 30, 2023 and April 30, 2022 will be tabled at the Meeting. Receipt at such Meeting of the auditors report and the Company's financial statements will not constitute approval or disapproval of any matters referred to therein.

### 2. Election of Directors

The Board presently consists of three (3) directors: Paul Haber, Youngcho Lee, and Richard Yoon.

The term of office of each of the current directors will end at the conclusion of the Meeting. Unless a director's office is vacated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the BCBCA, each director elected will hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, or if no director is then elected, until a successor is elected.

The following table sets out the names of management's four (4) nominees for election as director, all major offices and positions with the Company and any of its significant affiliates each now holds, each nominee's principal occupation, business or employment for the last five years, the period of time during which each has been a director of the Company and the number of Common Shares of the Company beneficially owned by each, directly or indirectly, or over which each exercised control or direction, as at November 2, 2023.

Name, Current Position with the Company and Province and Country of Residence	Period as a Director of the Company	Principal Occupation for the Previous Five Years(1)	Common Shares Beneficially Owned Directly or Indirectly
<b>Paul Haber</b> <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Chairman, Director, President and CEO</i> Ontario, Canada	May 19, 2020	Accountant, Currently the Chairman/Managing Director and Owner of Blackbirch Capital Inc	7,450,000
<b>Youngcho Lee</b> <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Director</i> British Columbia, Canada	October 9, 2020	Managing Director of Uhak.Com and Datametrex Korea	2,120,000
<b>Richard Yoon</b> <sup>(1)(2)</sup> <i>Director</i> Ontario, Canada	August 28, 2023	Vice President of Sales at Casa Systems, CEO Redline Communications Group and CEO at ZTE Canada Inc.	1,000,000
<b>Charles Park</b> <i>Director nominee</i> Ontario, Canada	Nominee	COO at Datametrex AI Limited	NIL

**Notes:**

- (1) Member of the Audit Committee. Richard Yoon is the Chair of the Audit Committee.
- (2) Chair of the Audit Committee.

### Biographies of Director Nominees

#### *Paul Haber, Director*

Mr. Haber has been involved in corporate finance and capital markets for over 20 years. He is both a Chartered Accountant and a Certified Public Accountant, with an Honours Bachelor of Arts Degree in

Management from the University of Toronto. Mr. Haber was awarded his Chartered Director designation from the DeGroote School of Business in partnership with the Conference Board of Canada.

*Youngcho Lee, Director*

Mr. Lee has BA in Accounting and MBA from Hanyang University in South Korea. He worked in accounting, finance, and auditing department at LG Group- headquarter, overseeing all subsidiaries including LG Electronics, LG Construction, and LG Chemicals. He was responsible for management and consulting projects, specializing in M&A and restructuring. After leaving LG, he founded and operated an educational institution for 15 years in Vancouver. After successful exit from education industry, he started mobile communications and IT mobile platform businesses in Vancouver and Toronto. He has extensive experience in management, restructuring, financial management, and sales & marketing strategy.

*Richard Yoon, Director*

Mr. Yoon earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics from York University and has over 30 years of executive business management experience with technology companies. Mr. Yoon recently served as CEO of Redline Communications Group Inc. where he was able to scale the business which was subsequently acquired by Aviat Networks Inc. Prior to Redline Communications, Mr. Yoon served as CEO of ZTE Canada Inc. where he was able to expand business across Canada and build business with major Canadian wireless carriers. Mr. Yoon was Director of Sales heading up Terminal business for Huawei Canada and Director of Channel in Canada at Palm Inc. Mr. Yoon also worked for multiple Canadian wireless and technology companies including Bell Canada, TELUS and 724 Solutions Inc. in sales, marketing and channel roles. Over the years Mr. Yoon Richard has also served on the boards of directors of ZTE Canada Inc. and Redline Communications Group Inc.

*Charles Park, Director Nominee*

With over ten years in banking, tech, and online gaming, Mr. Park combines deep industry insight with an engineering mindset. His academic journey started with a BSc from KAIST (Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), followed by an accelerated program at Standard Chartered Bank, evolving from FX (Foreign Exchange) trading to heading major CRE (Commercial Real Estate) transactions. As a certified CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst), Mr. Park has significant experience at a top Canadian gaming firm and now holds a managerial role at Datametrex AI Limited.

**Penalties, Sanctions and Cease Trade Orders**

No proposed director is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been, within ten (10) years before the date of this Information Circular, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company including the Company, that:

- was subject to an order that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
- was subject to an order that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
- while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or

- has become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement, or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director.

No proposed director of the Company has been subject to:

- any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
- any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable security holder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

**PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED FOR THE ELECTION OF THE ABOVE-NAMED NOMINEES, UNLESS THE SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT THE SHARES ARE TO BE WITHHELD FROM VOTING IN RESPECT THEREOF.** Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director of the Company for the ensuing year, however, **IF A NOMINEE IS FOR ANY REASON UNAVAILABLE TO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY FOR ANY REASON AT OR PRIOR TO THE MEETING OR ANY ADJOURNMENT THEREOF, PROXIES IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THE REMAINING NOMINEES AND MAY BE VOTED FOR THE ELECTION OF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS IN PLACE OF ANY NOMINEES UNABLE TO SERVE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PERSONS NAMED IN THE ENCLOSED FORM OF PROXY.**

### **3. Appointment of Auditor**

It is proposed that Kingston Ross Pasnak LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, be appointed as the auditors of the Company to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders or until their successor is appointed, at remuneration to be fixed by the Board of Directors. Kingston Ross Pasnak LLP were first appointed auditors of the Company on June 29, 2021.

**PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF KINGSTON ROSS PASNAK LLP, CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS, AS AUDITORS OF THE COMPANY TO HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED, AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE DIRECTORS TO FIX THEIR REMUNERATION, UNLESS THE SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT HIS OR HER SHARES ARE TO BE WITHHELD FROM VOTING IN RESPECT THEREOF.**

### **4. Approval of Stock Option and RSU Plan**

Management is seeking Shareholder re-approval for the Company's amended stock option and restricted stock units plan (the "**Stock Option and RSU Plan**"). The Stock Option and RSU Plan was last approved by Shareholders on June 17, 2022, reserving a rolling 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company from time to time. The purpose of the Stock Option and RSU Plan is to provide incentive to employees, directors, officers, management companies and consultants who provide services to the Company and reduce the cash compensation the Company would otherwise have to pay.

## **Terms of the Stock Option and RSU Plan**

A full copy of the Stock Option and RSU Plan is attached to the Circular as Schedule “B”. The following is a summary of the material terms of the Stock Option and RSU Plan, Shareholders are encouraged to read the Stock Option and RSU Plan in its entirety:

***Number of Shares Reserved.*** The number of common shares which may be issued pursuant to options and restricted stock units granted under the Stock Option and RSU Plan (including all options granted by the Company prior to the adoption of the Stock Option and RSU Plan) shall equal 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company from time to time at the date of grant.

***Maximum Term of Options.*** The term of any options granted under the Stock Option and RSU Plan is fixed by the Board of Directors and may not exceed ten years from the date of grant. The options are non-assignable and non-transferable.

***Exercise Price of Options.*** The exercise price of options granted under the Stock Option and RSU Plan is determined by the Board of Directors, provided that it is not less than the price permitted by the CSE, or, if the shares are no longer listed on the CSE, then such other exchange or quotation system on which the shares are listed or quoted for trading.

***Amendment.*** The terms of an option and/or restricted stock units may not be amended once issued under CSE requirements. If an option is cancelled prior to the expiry date and/or restricted stock units are cancelled, the Company shall not grant new options or restricted stock units to the same person until 30 days have elapsed from the date of cancellation.

***Vesting.*** Vesting of options, if any, and other terms and conditions relating to such options shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company or senior officer or employee to which such authority is delegated by the Board from time to time and in accordance with CSE requirements. Restricted stock units vest upon happening of certain events that are either time based or performance based.

***Termination of Options.*** Any options granted pursuant to the Stock Option Plan will terminate on (i) the earliest of the expiration date (ii) the end of the period of time permitted for exercise of the Option (not to be in excess of six months), to be determined by the Board at the time of the grant after the Optionee ceased to be eligible for options for any reasons other than death, disability or cause (iii) the 30th day after the Optionee who is engaged in Investor Relations for the Company ceases to be so employed (iv) the date on which the Optionee ceased to be eligible for options by reason or termination of the Optionee as an employee, consultant or independent contractor of the Company (v) the first anniversary of the date on which the Optionee ceased to be eligible for options on account of disability (vi) the first anniversary of the date of death of the Optionee.

***Termination of Restricted Stock Units.*** If an Optionee ceases to be an employee, director, officer, management company and consultant, all unvested restricted stock units shall be cancelled at the time of the cessation irrespective of any entitlement to notice, pay in lieu of notice or provision of benefits beyond the cessation date.

***Administration.*** The Stock Option and RSU Plan is administered by the Board of Directors of the Company or senior officer or employee to which such authority is delegated by the Board from time to time.

***Board Discretion.*** The Stock Option and RSU Plan provides that, generally, the number of shares subject to each option and restricted stock units, the exercise price, the expiry time of options, and the extent to which such option is exercisable, including vesting schedules, the vesting of restricted stock units, and other terms and conditions relating to such options and/or restricted stock units shall be determined by the

Board of Directors of the Company or senior officer or employee to which such authority is delegated by the Board from time to time and in accordance with CSE requirements.

### **Text of the Stock Option and RSU Plan Resolution**

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to vote on the following ordinary resolution (the “**Stock Option and RSU Plan Resolution**”).

#### **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. that the Stock Option and RSU Plan substantially in the form attached as Schedule “B” to the Information Circular of the Company dated November 2, 2023 be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed and that the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to make such amendments or revisions to the Stock Option and RSU Plan from time to time, without further shareholder approval, as may be required by the CSE or any other stock exchange upon which the Company's shares may be listed for trading in order to cause the Stock Option and RSU Plan to fully comply with the requirements of the of such exchange and to fully carry out this resolution;
2. the reservation under the Stock Option and RSU Plan of a maximum up to the amount of 10% of the issued shares of the Company on a rolling basis, at the time of granting of the stock option and restricted stock units pursuant to the Stock Option and RSU Plan be and the same is hereby approved; and
3. any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to do and perform all such acts and things, sign such documents and to take all such other steps as may be necessary or which in the opinion of such officer or director may be considered necessary or advisable in order to give effect to the foregoing resolutions.”

**PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THE STOCK OPTION AND RSU PLAN RESOLUTION, UNLESS THE SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT HIS OR HER SHARES ARE TO BE WITHHELD FROM VOTING IN RESPECT THEREOF.**

### **5. Approval of Shareholder Meeting Resolution**

The Company is incorporated under the laws of the province of British Columbia and governed by the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the “**BCBCA**”). Pursuant to the BCBCA, meetings of Shareholders are required to be held in the province of British Columbia unless: (i) the articles of the Company do not restrict the holding of Shareholder meetings outside the province of British Columbia; and (ii) Shareholders pass either an ordinary resolution or such resolution as required by the articles to allow Shareholder meetings outside the province of British Columbia.

Management is seeking Shareholder approval for an ordinary resolution (the “**Shareholder Meeting Resolution**”) empowering the directors of the Company to determine the location of meetings of Shareholder from time to time.

#### **Text of the Shareholder Meeting Resolution**

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to vote on the following ordinary resolution:

**“WHEREAS** the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) provides that a meeting of Shareholders of the Company may be held at a location outside British Columbia if approved by ordinary resolution;

**AND WHEREAS** the directors of the Company may wish to hold meetings of Shareholders in such places as may be determined by the directors of the Company from time to time.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. the location of meetings of Shareholders in such place as determined by the directors of the Company from time to time be and is hereby approved;
2. any one officer or director of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to do and perform all such acts and things, sign such documents and to take all such other steps as may be necessary or which in the opinion of such officer or director may be considered necessary or advisable in order to give effect to the foregoing resolutions.”

**PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THE SHAREHOLDER MEETING RESOLUTION, UNLESS THE SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT HIS OR HER SHARES ARE TO BE WITHHELD FROM VOTING IN RESPECT THEREOF**

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

### **General**

National Instrument 58-101 - *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* (“**NI 58-101**”) requires issuers to disclose their corporate governance practices and National Policy 58-201 – *Corporate Governance Guidelines* provides guidance on corporate governance practices. This section sets out the Company’s approach to corporate governance and addresses the Company’s compliance with NI 58-101.

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

### **Board of Directors**

Directors are considered to be independent if they have no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company. A “material relationship” is a relationship which could, in the Board’s opinion, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a director’s independent judgment.

The Board facilitates its independent supervision over management of the Company through meetings of the Board, and through frequent informal discussions among independent members of the Board. In addition, the Board has access to the Company’s external auditors, legal counsel, and to any of the Company’s officers. Paul Haber is the Chairman of the Board, the primary roles and responsibilities of the Chairman of the Board include: (a) chairing the Board and Shareholder meetings; (b) attending meetings of the committees of the Board if convenient; (c) planning and organizing Board activities including Board meeting agendas; and (d) serving as the spokesperson of the Board along with the executive officers of the Company. In addition, the following members of the Board are considered independent of the Company: Young Cho Lee and Richard Yoon.



## Other Reporting Issuer Experience

Certain members of the Board are currently serving on boards of directors of other reporting issuers as set out below:

Name	Name of Reporting Issuer	Exchange or Market
Paul Haber	Datametrex AI Limited	TSXV
	Payfare Inc.	TSX
	Advantagewon Oil Corp.	CSE
	Parsec Capital Acquisition Corp.	NSD
Richard Yoon	Casa Systems	NASDAQ
Young Cho Lee <sup>(1)</sup>	Justera Health Ltd (formerly ScreenPro Security Inc.)	CSE

## Orientation and Continuing Education

No formal program currently exists for the orientation of new directors and existing directors provide orientation and education to new members on an informal and *ad hoc* basis. The Company encourages directors to attend, enroll or participate in courses and/or seminars dealing with financial literacy, corporate governance and related matters. Each director of the Company has the responsibility for ensuring that he maintains the skill and knowledge necessary to meet his obligations as a director. In addition, the Board's continuing education is derived from correspondence with the Company's legal counsel to remain up to date with developments in relevant corporate and securities law matters.

## Ethical Business Conduct

The Board is of the view that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors pursuant to corporate legislation and the common law, and the conflict of interest provisions under corporate legislation which restricts an individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest, are sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company.

## Nomination of Directors

The Board considers its size each year when it considers the number of directors to recommend for election at the annual meeting of Shareholders, taking into account the number required to carry out the Board's duties effectively and to maintain a diversity of views and experience.

The Board does not have a nominating committee, and these functions are currently performed by the Board as a whole. However, if there is a change in the number of directors required by the Company, this policy will be reviewed.

## Compensation

The independent members of the Board review and determine the compensation of directors and officers. The Board meets at least annually to establish, administer and evaluate the compensation philosophy, policies and plans for directors and officers regarding director and executive compensation and to review the performance and determine the compensation of the executive officers, based on criteria including the Company's performance and accomplishment of long-term strategic objectives, each individual officer's performance and comparable compensation paid to similarly-situated officers in comparable companies.

## Other Board Committees

As of the date of this Circular, the Board has no standing committees other than the Audit Committee.

## Assessments

The Board monitors the adequacy of information given to directors, communication between the Board and management, and the strategic direction and processes of the Board on an ongoing basis.

## STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The following information is provided as required under *Statement of Executive Compensation – Venture Issuer*, Form 51-102F6V (the “F6V”), as such form is defined in National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* (“NI 51-102”) and relates to the Company’s year ended April 30, 2022.

References in the F6V to “**compensation securities**” includes stock options, convertible securities, exchangeable securities and similar instruments including stock appreciation rights, all share compensation, units granted or issued by the Company or one of its subsidiaries for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

All currency references in this section are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise specified.

In this section “Named Executive Officer” (“NEO”) means any individual who, during the Company’s most recently completed financial year ended April 30, 2023 was:

- a. the chief executive officer (“CEO”) (or an individual who acted in a similar capacity);
- b. the chief financial officer (“CFO”) (or an individual who acted in a similar capacity);
- c. each of the three other most highly compensated executive officers of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity (except those whose total salary and bonus does not exceed \$150,000); and
- d. each individual who would be an NEO under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer nor a director of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of the Company’s fiscal year ended April 30, 2023.

## Director and NEO Compensation, Excluding Compensation Securities

The following table sets forth all annual and long-term compensation for services paid to or earned by each of the NEOs and directors during the Company’s year ended April 30, 2023 and April 30, 2022:

Table of compensation excluding compensation securities							
Name and position	Year	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
Frank Kordy, CFO <sup>(1)</sup>	2023	2,000	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	2,000
	2022	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil
Paul Haber, CEO, President and Chairman <sup>(2)</sup>	2023	180,000	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	200,000	380,000
	2022	160,000	350,000	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	510,000

Don Shim, Former CFO <sup>(3)</sup>	2023 2022	8,000 55,500	\$Nil \$Nil	\$Nil \$Nil	\$Nil \$Nil	\$Nil \$Nil	8,000 55,500
Young Cho Lee, Director <sup>(4)</sup>	2023 2022	\$Nil 203,333	\$Nil 30,000	\$Nil \$Nil	\$Nil \$Nil	20,000 \$Nil	20,000 233,333
Alexander MacKay, Former director <sup>(5)</sup>	2023 2022	\$Nil \$Nil	\$Nil \$Nil	\$Nil \$Nil	\$Nil \$Nil	20,000 \$Nil	20,000 \$Nil
Andrew EL'Lithy CTO <sup>(6)</sup>	2023 2022	170,500 29,251	\$Nil \$Nil	\$Nil \$Nil	\$Nil \$Nil	\$Nil \$Nil	\$Nil \$Nil
Andrew Ryu Former Director <sup>(7)</sup>	2023 2022	\$Nil 130,000	\$Nil 200,000	\$Nil \$Nil	\$Nil \$Nil	\$Nil \$Nil	\$Nil 330,000

**Notes:**

- (1) Frank Kordy was appointed CFO on July 26, 2022.
- (2) Paul Haber was appointed as Director on May 19, 2020 and CEO and President on March 5, 2021, respectively. Paul Haber was also appointed as Chairman on February 17, 2022.
- (3) Don Shim was appointed CFO and Corporate Secretary on November 4, 2020 and resigned on July 18, 2022.
- (4) Young Cho Lee was appointed as Director on October 9, 2020.
- (5) Alexander MacKay resigned as a director on July 12, 2023.
- (6) Andrew EL'Lithy was appointed CTO of New World on January 15, 2022.
- (7) Andrew Ryu was appointed director on May 19, 2020 and resigned on Feb 17, 2022.

### Compensation Securities Granted to NEO's and Directors

The following table discloses all share-based compensation granted or issued to NEOs or directors of the Company during the financial year ended April 30, 2022 and April 30, 2023.

Restricted Share Unit							
Name and position	Type of compensation on security	Number of compensation on securities, number of underlying securities, and	Date of issue or grant	Issue, conversion or exercise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security at year end (\$)	Expiry date
Paul Haber, CEO, President, and Chairman	RSU	4,000,000	April 11, 2023	\$0.05	\$0.04	\$0.03	N/A
Alexander MacKay, Former director	RSU	400,000	April 11, 2023	\$0.05	\$0.04	\$0.03	N/A
Young Cho Lee, Director	RSU	400,000	April 11, 2023	\$0.05	\$0.04	\$0.03	N/A

### Exercise of Compensation Securities by NEO's and Directors

None of the NEOs or directors of the Company exercised any stock options or RSU during the financial year ended April 30, 2022 and April 30, 2023.

### Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements

Except as disclosed in this Information Circular, the Company does not have any employment, consulting or management agreements or arrangements with any of the Company's current directors or NEOs.

### *Employment Agreement*

The Company entered into an employment/consulting agreement with Mr. Paul Haber, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, commencing on March 8, 2021 for a monthly fee of \$15,000. There are no change of control, bonus, or termination provisions in this agreement.

## **Oversight and Description of Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation**

### *Introduction*

The Oversight and Description of Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation section of this Circular sets out the objectives of the Company's executive compensation arrangements, the Company's executive compensation philosophy and the application of this philosophy to the Company's executive compensation arrangements.

When determining the compensation arrangements for the Named Executive Officers and directors, the Board considers the objectives of: (i) retaining an executive critical to the success of the Company and the enhancement of shareholder value; (ii) providing fair and competitive compensation; (iii) balancing the interests of management and shareholders of the Company; and (iv) rewarding performance, both on an individual basis and with respect to the business in general.

### *Benchmarking*

In determining the compensation level for each executive, the Board looks at factors such as the relative complexity of the executive's role within the organization, the executive's performance and potential for future advancement, the compensation paid by other companies in the same industry as the Company, and pay equity considerations.

### *Elements of Compensation*

The compensation paid to the Named Executive Officers and directors in any year consists of three (3) primary components:

1. base salary;
2. long-term incentives in the form of stock options granted under the Stock Option and RSU Plan; and
3. incentive bonuses.

The Company believes that making a significant portion of the Named Executive Officers' and directors' compensation based on a base salary, long-term incentives and incentive bonuses supports the Company's executive compensation philosophy, as these forms of compensation allow those most accountable for the Company's long-term success to acquire and hold the Company's shares. The key features of these three primary components of compensation are discussed below:

#### 1. Base Salary

Base salary recognizes the value of an individual to the Company based on his or her role, skill, performance, contributions, leadership and potential. It is critical in attracting and retaining executive talent in the markets in which the Company competes for talent. Base salaries for the Named Executive Officers and directors are reviewed annually. Any change in the base salary of a Named Executive Officer or a director is generally determined by an assessment of such executive's performance, a consideration of competitive compensation levels in companies similar to the Company and a review of the performance of the Company as a whole and the role such executive officer played in such corporate performance.

## 2. Security-based Awards

The Company provides long-term incentives to the Named Executive Officers and directors in the form of stock options and RSU as part of the its overall executive compensation strategy (for a description of the material terms of the Stock Option and RSU Plan, see “*Approval of Stock Option and RSU Plan*” above). The Board believes that stock option and RSU grants serve the Company’s executive compensation philosophy in several ways: they help attract, retain, and motivate talent; they align the interests of the Named Executive Officers and directors with those of the shareholders by linking a specific portion of the officer’s total pay opportunity to share price; and they provide long-term accountability for Named Executive Officers and directors.

## 3. Incentive Bonuses

Any bonuses paid to the Named Executive Officers and directors are allocated on an individual basis related to the review by the Board of the work planned during the year and the work achieved during the year, including work related to administration, financing, shareholder relations and overall performance. The bonuses are paid to reward work done above the base level of expectations.

The Company does not have any policies which permit or prohibit a Named Executive Officer or director to purchase financial instruments.

### Pension Disclosure

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

### SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN

The following table sets out information concerning the number and price of securities to be issued under equity compensation plans to employees and others as at April 30, 2023.

Plan Category	Number of Common Shares to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of Common Shares remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	Nil	Nil	6,777,012
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>Total</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil

### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No directors, officers or employees of the Company, nor any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate of any one of them, nor any former directors, officers or employees is or was indebted, directly or indirectly, to the Company or its subsidiaries at any time since the beginning of the financial period ended April 30, 2023.

## INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

To the knowledge of management of the Company, other than as disclosed in this Information Circular, no informed person or nominee for election as a director of the Company or any associate or affiliate of any informed person or proposed director had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

## APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Kingston Ross Pasnak LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, located at 111 Richmond Street W, Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5H 2G4 was appointed auditor of the Company on June 29, 2021.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE AND RELATIONSHIP WITH AUDITOR

The Company is a venture issuer as defined under National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* (“NI 52-110”) and each venture issuer is required to disclose annually in its information circular certain information concerning the constitution of its Audit Committee and its relationship with its independent auditor, as set forth below.

### The Audit Committee's Charter

A copy of the Company's Audit Committee Charter is attached as Schedule “A” hereto. The Audit Committee Charter was adopted by the Board on December 17, 2018 and the actions and decisions of the Audit Committee have been governed by the Audit Committee Charter since its adoption.

### Composition of the Audit Committee

The current Audit Committee members are Richard Yoon (Chair), Paul Haber and Youngcho Lee. Richard Yoon and Youngcho Lee are considered “independent” members of the Audit Committee and Paul Haber is not considered an “independent” member as he serving as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, within the meaning of NI 52-110. All members of the Audit Committee are “financially literate” within the meaning of NI 52-110.

A member of the Audit Committee is independent if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company. A material relationship means a relationship which could, in the Board's reasonable opinion, interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgement.

A member of the Audit Committee is considered financially literate if he or she has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements presenting a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of issues one can reasonably expect to be raised by the Company.

### Relevant Education and Experience

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

- an understanding of the accounting principles used by the Company to prepare its financial statements and the ability to assess the general application of those principles in connection with estimates, accruals and provisions;

- experience preparing, auditing, analyzing or evaluating financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company’s financial statements or experience actively supervising individuals engaged in such activities; and
- an understanding of internal controls and procedures for financial reporting.

See “*Election of Directors - Biographies of Director Nominees*” above, and in particular the biographies of each Audit Committee member, for more information concerning each Audit Committee member’s education and experience.

### **Audit Committee Oversight**

At no time since the commencement of the most recently completed financial year of the Company was a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor not adopted by the directors of the Company.

### **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

The Company’s auditor, Kingston Ross Pasnak LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, has not provided any material non-audit services. At no time since the commencement of the Company’s two most recently completed financial years has the Company relied on the exemption in Section 2.4 of NI 52-110 (*De Minimis Non- Audit Services*), or an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 (*Exemptions*).

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

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

### **External Auditor Service Fees**

The Audit Committee has reviewed the nature and amount of the non-audit services provided by its auditors to ensure auditor independence in the financial periods ended April 30, 2023 and April 30, 2022. Fees incurred for audit and non-audit services for the fiscal period ending April 30, 2023 and April 30, 2022, are outlined in the following table:

<b>Nature of Services</b>	<b>Fees Paid to Auditor in Year Ended April 30, 2023</b>	<b>Fees Paid to Auditor in Year Ended April 30, 2022</b>
Audit Fees(1)	\$102,925	\$60,000
Audit-Related Fees(2)	\$Nil	\$Nil
Tax Fees(3)	\$40,000	\$Nil
All Other Fees(4)	\$Nil	\$Nil
Total	\$142,925	\$60,000

**Notes:**

- (1) “**Audit Fees**” include fees necessary to perform the annual audit and quarterly reviews of the Company’s consolidated financial statements. Audit Fees include fees for review of tax provisions and for accounting consultations on matters reflected in the financial statements. Audit Fees also include audit or other attest services required by legislation or regulation, such as comfort letters, consents, reviews of securities filings and statutory audits.
- (2) “**Audit-Related Fees**” include services that are traditionally performed by the auditor. These audit-related services include employee benefit audits, due diligence assistance, accounting consultations on proposed transactions, internal control reviews and audit or attest services not required by legislation or regulation.
- (3) “**Tax Fees**” include fees for all tax services other than those included in “Audit Fees” and “Audit-Related Fees”. This category includes fees for tax compliance, tax planning and tax advice. Tax planning and tax advice includes assistance with tax audits and

- appeals, tax advice related to mergers and acquisitions, and requests for rulings or technical advice from tax authorities.
- (4) “**All Other Fees**” include all other non-audit services paid to external consultants related to internal control reviews and purchase price allocation.

## **Exemption**

The Company is a “venture issuer” as defined in NI 52-110 and is relying on the exemptions in Part 6.1 (*Reporting Obligations*) of NI 52-110.

## **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

Except as disclosed in this Information Circular, there are no management functions of the Company, which are to any substantial degree performed by a person or company other than the directors or executive officers of the Company. See “*Statement of Executive Compensation – Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements*”.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca). Financial information is contained in the Company’s audited annual consolidated financial statements and management’s discussion and analysis for the years ended April 30, 2023 and April 30, 2022, together with the auditor’s reports thereon.

Additional information relating to the Company and a copy of the financial statements may be obtained under the Company’s profile at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca) or upon request from the Company at 2802-2300 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4 Canada. The Company may require payment of a reasonable charge from any person or company who is not a security holder of the Company, requesting a copy of any such document.

## **OTHER MATTERS**

The Board is not aware of any other matters which it anticipates will come before the Meeting as of the date of mailing of this information circular.

The contents of this information circular and its distribution to Shareholders have been approved by the Board of the Company.

**DATED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2023.

## **BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

“*Paul Haber*”

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**Paul Haber**

CEO & Chairman of the Board



## SCHEDULE "A"

### AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

#### GRAPH BLOCKCHAIN INC. (the "Company")

### AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

#### 1. Mandate

The audit committee will assist the board of directors (the "**Board**") in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities. The audit committee will review and consider in consultation with the auditors the financial reporting process, the system of internal control and the audit process. In performing its duties, the audit committee will maintain effective working relationships with the Board, management, and the external auditors. To effectively perform his or her role, each audit committee member must obtain an understanding of the principal responsibilities of audit committee membership as well and the Company's business, operations and risks.

#### 2. Composition

The Board will appoint from among their membership an audit committee after each annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Company. The audit committee will consist of a minimum of three directors.

##### 2.1 *Independence*

A majority of the members of the audit committee must not be officers, employees or control persons of the Company.

##### 2.2 *Expertise of Committee Members*

Each member of the audit committee must be financially literate or must become financially literate within a reasonable period of time after his or her appointment to the committee. At least one member of the audit committee must have accounting or related financial management expertise. The Board shall interpret the qualifications of financial literacy and financial management expertise in its business judgment and shall conclude whether a director meets these qualifications.

#### 3. Meetings

The audit committee shall meet in accordance with a schedule established each year by the Board, and at other times that the audit committee may determine. The audit committee shall meet at least annually with the Company's Chief Financial Officer and external auditors in separate executive sessions.

#### 4. Roles and Responsibilities

The audit committee shall fulfill the following roles and discharge the following responsibilities:

#### *4.1 External Audit*

The audit committee shall be directly responsible for overseeing the work of the external auditors in preparing or issuing the auditor's report, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditors regarding financial reporting and audit scope or procedures. In carrying out this duty, the audit committee shall:

- (a) recommend to the Board the external auditor to be nominated by the shareholders for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company;
- (b) review (by discussion and enquiry) the external auditors' proposed audit scope and approach;
- (c) review the performance of the external auditors and recommend to the Board the appointment or discharge of the external auditors;
- (d) review and recommend to the Board the compensation to be paid to the external auditors; and
- (e) review and confirm the independence of the external auditors by reviewing the non-audit services provided and the external auditors' assertion of their independence in accordance with professional standards.

#### *4.2 Internal Control*

The audit committee shall consider whether adequate controls are in place over annual and interim financial reporting as well as controls over assets, transactions and the creation of obligations, commitments and liabilities of the Company. In carrying out this duty, the audit committee shall:

- (a) evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness of management's system of internal controls over the accounting and financial reporting system within the Company; and
- (b) ensure that the external auditors discuss with the audit committee any event or matter which suggests the possibility of fraud, illegal acts or deficiencies in internal controls.

#### *4.3 Financial Reporting*

The audit committee shall review the financial statements and financial information prior to its release to the public. In carrying out this duty, the audit committee shall:

##### *General*

- (a) review significant accounting and financial reporting issues, especially complex, unusual and related party transactions; and
- (b) review and ensure that the accounting principles selected by management in preparing financial statements are appropriate.

##### *Annual Financial Statements*

- (a) review the draft annual financial statements and provide a recommendation to the Board with respect to the approval of the financial statements;
- (b) meet with management and the external auditors to review the financial statements and the results of the audit, including any difficulties encountered; and
- (c) review management's discussion & analysis respecting the annual reporting period prior to its release to the public.

*Interim Financial Statements*

- (a) review and approve the interim financial statements prior to their release to the public; and
- (b) review management's discussion & analysis respecting the interim reporting period prior to its release to the public.

*Release of Financial Information*

- (a) where reasonably possible, review and approve all public disclosure, including news releases, containing financial information, prior to its release to the public.

*4.4 Non-Audit Services*

All non-audit services (being services other than services rendered for the audit and review of the financial statements or services that are normally provided by the external auditor in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements) which are proposed to be provided by the external auditors to the Company or any subsidiary of the Company shall be subject to the prior approval of the audit committee.

*Delegation of Authority*

- (a) The audit committee may delegate to one or more independent members of the audit committee the authority to approve non-audit services, provided any non-audit services approved in this manner must be presented to the audit committee at its next scheduled meeting.

*De-Minimis Non-Audit Services*

- (a) The audit committee may satisfy the requirement for the pre-approval of non-audit services if:
  - (i) the aggregate amount of all non-audit services that were not pre-approved is reasonably expected to constitute no more than five per cent of the total amount of fees paid by the Company and its subsidiaries to the external auditor during the fiscal year in which the services are provided; or
  - (ii) the services are brought to the attention of the audit committee and approved, prior to the completion of the audit, by the audit committee or by one or more of its members to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated.

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

(a) The audit committee may also satisfy the requirement for the pre-approval of non-audit services by adopting specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services, if:

- (i) the pre-approval policies and procedures are detailed as to the particular service;
- (ii) the audit committee is informed of each non-audit service; and
- (iii) the procedures do not include delegation of the audit committee's responsibilities to management.

#### *4.5 Other Responsibilities*

The audit committee shall:

- (a) establish procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters;
- (b) establish procedures for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters;
- (c) ensure that significant findings and recommendations made by management and external auditor are received and discussed on a timely basis;
- (d) review the policies and procedures in effect for considering officers' expenses and perquisites;
- (e) perform other oversight functions as requested by the Board; and
- (f) review and update this Charter and receive approval of changes to this Charter from the Board.

#### *4.6 Reporting Responsibilities*

The audit committee shall regularly update the Board about audit committee activities and make appropriate recommendations.

### **5. Resources and Authority of the Audit Committee**

The audit committee shall have the resources and the authority appropriate to discharge its responsibilities, including the authority to

- (a) engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties;
- (b) set and pay the compensation for any advisors employed by the audit committee; and
- (c) communicate directly with the internal and external auditors.

## **6. Guidance – Roles & Responsibilities**

The following guidance is intended to provide the audit committee members with additional guidance on fulfilment of their roles and responsibilities on the committee:

### *6.1 Internal Control*

- (a) evaluate whether management is setting the goal of high standards by communicating the importance of internal control and ensuring that all individuals possess an understanding of their roles and responsibilities;
- (b) focus on the extent to which external auditors review computer systems and applications, the security of such systems and applications, and the contingency plan for processing financial information in the event of an IT systems breakdown; and
- (c) gain an understanding of whether internal control recommendations made by external auditors have been implemented by management.

### *6.2 Financial Reporting*

#### *General*

- (a) review significant accounting and reporting issues, including recent professional and regulatory pronouncements, and understand their impact on the financial statements; and
- (b) ask management and the external auditors about significant risks and exposures and the plans to minimize such risks; and
- (c) understand industry best practices and the Company's adoption of them.

#### *Annual Financial Statements*

- (a) review the annual financial statements and determine whether they are complete and consistent with the information known to committee members, and assess whether the financial statements reflect appropriate accounting principles in light of the jurisdictions in which the Company reports or trades its shares;
- (b) pay attention to complex and/or unusual transactions such as restructuring charges and derivative disclosures;
- (c) focus on judgmental areas such as those involving valuation of assets and liabilities, including, for example, the accounting for and disclosure of loan losses; warranty, professional liability; litigation reserves; and other commitments and contingencies;
- (d) consider management's handling of proposed audit adjustments identified by the external auditors; and
- (e) ensure that the external auditors communicate all required matters to the committee.

### *Interim Financial Statements*

- (a) be briefed on how management develops and summarizes interim financial information, the extent to which the external auditors review interim financial information;
- (b) meet with management and the auditors, either telephonically or in person, to review the interim financial statements; and
- (c) to gain insight into the fairness of the interim statements and disclosures, obtain explanations from management on whether:
  - (i) actual financial results for the quarter or interim period varied significantly from budgeted or projected results;
  - (ii) changes in financial ratios and relationships of various balance sheet and operating statement figures in the interim financial statements are consistent with changes in the company's operations and financing practices;
  - (iii) generally accepted accounting principles have been consistently applied;
  - (iv) there are any actual or proposed changes in accounting or financial reporting practices;
  - (v) there are any significant or unusual events or transactions;
  - (vi) the Company's financial and operating controls are functioning effectively;
  - (vii) the Company has complied with the terms of loan agreements, security indentures or other financial position or results dependent agreement; and
  - (viii) the interim financial statements contain adequate and appropriate disclosures.

### *6.3 Compliance with Laws and Regulations*

- (a) periodically obtain updates from management regarding compliance with this policy and industry "best practices";
- (b) be satisfied that all regulatory compliance matters have been considered in the preparation of the financial statements; and
- (c) review the findings of any examinations by securities regulatory authorities and stock exchanges.

### *6.4 Other Responsibilities*

- (a) review, with the Company's counsel, any legal matters that could have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

**SCHEDULE "B"**  
**STOCK OPTION AND RSU PLAN**

**GRAPH BLOCKCHAIN INC.**  
**OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN**  
**(STOCK OPTION PLAN AND RSU PLAN)**

**ARTICLE ONE**

**DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

Section 1.01 **Definitions** For purposes of this Omnibus Incentive Plan, unless such capitalized word or term is otherwise defined herein or the context in which such capitalized word or term is used herein otherwise requires, the following words and terms with the initial letter or letters thereof capitalized shall have the following meanings.

- (a) "**Acceleration Event**" has the meaning given to such term in Section 3.10 hereof;
- (b) "**Account**" means a notional account maintained for each Participant on the books of the Company which will be credited with RSUs in accordance with the terms of this Plan;
- (c) "**Award**" means any of an Option or RSU granted pursuant to, or otherwise governed by, the Plan;
- (d) "**Award Agreement**" means an agreement evidencing the grant to a Participant of an Award, including an Option Agreement or a RSU Agreement;
- (e) "**Blackout Period**" means a period of time during which:
  - (i) the trading guidelines of the Company, as amended or replaced from time to time, restrict one or more Participants from trading in securities of the Company; or
  - (ii) the Company has determined that one or more Participants may not trade any securities of the Company;
- (f) "**Blackout Period Expiry Date**" means the date on which a Blackout Period expires;
- (g) "**Business Day**" means a day on which the Stock Exchange is open for trading;
- (h) "**Committee**" means the Directors or, if the Directors so determine in accordance with Section 2.04 hereof, the committee of the Directors authorized to administer this Plan;
- (i) "**Common Shares**" means the common shares of the Company, as adjusted in accordance with the provisions of Article Six hereof from time to time;
- (j) "**Company**" means GRAPH BLOCKCHAIN INC. , a corporation existing under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), and any successor corporation thereof;
- (k) "**Designated Affiliates**" means the affiliates of the Company designated by the Committee for purposes of this Plan from time to time;



- (l) "**Designated Broker**" means a broker who is independent of, and deals at arm's length with, the Company and its Designated Affiliates and is designated by the Company;
- (m) "**Directors**" means the directors of the Company from time to time;
- (n) "**Dividend Equivalent**" means additional RSUs credited to a Participant's Account as a dividend equivalent pursuant to Section 4.07;
- (o) "**Eligible Directors**" means, other than, in the case of a grant of RSUs, a person retained to provide Investor Relations Activities, the Directors or the directors of any Designated Affiliate from time to time;
- (p) "**Eligible Employees**" means, other than, in the case of a grant of RSUs, a person retained to provide Investor Relations Activities, any employees and officers, whether Directors or not, of the Company or any Designated Affiliate, provided that such employees and officers are individuals who are considered employees under the ITA;
- (q) "**Employment Contract**" means any contract between the Company or any Designated Affiliate and any Participant relating to, or entered into in connection with, the employment or departure of the Eligible Employee, the appointment, election or departure of the Eligible Director or the engagement of the Other Participant or any other agreement to which the Company or a Designated Affiliate is a party with respect to the rights of such Participant in respect of a change in control of the Company or the termination of employment, appointment, election or engagement of such Participant;
- (r) "**Exercise Price**" has the meaning given to such term in Section 3.04 hereof;
- (s) "**Insider**" has the meaning given to such term in the policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange;
- (t) "**Investor Relations Activities**" has the meaning given to such term in the policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange;
- (u) "**ITA**" means the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), together with the regulations thereto, each as amended from time to time;
- (v) "**Market Value of a Common Share**" means, with respect to any particular date as of which the Market Value of a Common Share is required to be determined, (a) if the Common Shares are then listed on the Stock Exchange, the closing price of the Shares on the Stock Exchange on the last Trading Day prior to such particular date; or (b) if the Common Shares are not then listed on any stock exchange, the value as is determined solely by the Committee, acting reasonably and in good faith, and such determination shall be conclusive and binding on all persons;
- (w) "**Option**" means an option to purchase Common Shares granted pursuant to, or governed by, this Plan;
- (x) "**Optionee**" means a Participant to whom an Option has been granted pursuant to this Plan;
- (y) "**Option Period**" means the period of time during which the particular Option may be exercised, including as extended in accordance with Section 3.05 hereof;

- (z) "**Other Participant**" means, other than an Eligible Director or an Eligible Employee or, in the case of a grant of RSUs, a person retained to provide Investor Relations Activities, any person engaged to provide ongoing management, advisory, consulting, technical or other services (other than services provided in relation to a distribution of securities of the Company) for the Company or a Designated Affiliate, or any employee of such person, under a written contract between the Company and such person, and who spends or will spend a significant amount of time and attention on the affairs and business of the Company or a Designated Affiliate and has a relationship with the Company or a Designated Affiliate that enables such person to be knowledgeable about the business and affairs of the Company or Designated Affiliate, as the case may be;
- (aa) "**Participant**" means each Eligible Director, Eligible Employee and Other Participant that is granted one or more Awards under this Plan;
- (bb) "**Plan**" means this omnibus incentive plan as amended from time to time;
- (cc) "**Redemption Date**" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.05(a) hereof;
- (dd) "**Reserved Amount**" has the meaning ascribed thereto in 2.07(a) hereof;
- (ee) "**Restriction Period**" means, with respect to a particular grant of RSUs, the period between the date of grant of such RSUs and the latest Vesting Date in respect of any portion of such RSUs;
- (ff) "**RSU**" means a restricted share unit, which is a right awarded to a Participant to receive cash, Common Shares or any combination of cash and Common Shares, as determined by the Company in its sole discretion, pursuant to, and governed by, this Plan;
- (gg) "**RSU Agreement**" means a written agreement between the Company and a Participant evidencing the grant of RSUs and the terms and conditions thereof;
- (hh) "**RSU Outside Expiry Date**" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.05(d) hereof;
- (ii) "**Stock Exchange**" means the Canadian Securities Exchange or, if the Common Shares are not then listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange, such other principal market on which the Common Shares are then traded as designated by the Committee from time to time;
- (jj) "**Termination**" has the meaning given to such term in Section 3.12 hereof;
- (kk) "**Trading Day**" means any day on which the Stock Exchange is open for trading;
- (ll) "**U.S. Securities Act**" has the meaning given to such term in Section 5.02 hereof; and
- (mm) "**Vesting Date**" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.04 hereof.

Section 1.02 **Headings**. The headings of all articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs in this Plan are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Plan.

Section 1.03 **Context, Construction.** Whenever the singular or masculine are used in this Plan the same shall be construed as being the plural or feminine or neuter or vice versa where the context so requires. The word "person" shall be given the widest meaning possible and shall include, without limitation, an individual, a corporation, a partnership, a limited partnership or any other unincorporated entity.

Section 1.04 **References to this Plan.** The words "hereto", "herein", "hereby", "hereunder", "hereof" and similar expressions mean or refer to this Plan as a whole and not to any particular article, section, paragraph, subparagraph or other part hereof.

Section 1.05 **Canadian Funds.** Unless otherwise specifically provided, all references to dollar amounts in this Plan are references to lawful money of Canada.

## ARTICLE TWO

### PURPOSE AND ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PLAN

Section 2.01 **Purpose of this Plan.** This Plan provides for the potential acquisition of Common Shares by Participants for the purpose of advancing the interests of the Company through the motivation, attraction and retention of key employees, directors and consultants of the Company and the Designated Affiliates and to secure for the Company and the shareholders of the Company the benefits inherent in the ownership of Common Shares by key employees, directors and consultants of the Company and the Designated Affiliates, it being generally recognized that share incentive plans can aid in attracting, retaining and encouraging employees, directors and consultants due to the opportunity offered to them to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company.

Section 2.02 **Participants.** This Plan is hereby established for Eligible Directors, Eligible Employees and Other Participants.

Section 2.03 **Administration of this Plan.** This Plan shall be administered by the Committee and the Committee shall have full authority to administer this Plan, including the authority to interpret and construe any provision of this Plan and to adopt, amend and rescind such rules and regulations for administering this Plan as the Committee may deem necessary or desirable in order to comply with the requirements of this Plan, subject in all cases to compliance with regulatory requirements. All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made by the Committee in good faith shall be final and conclusive and shall be binding on the Participants and the Company. No member of the Committee shall be personally liable for any action taken or determination or interpretation made in good faith in connection with this Plan and all members of the Committee shall, in addition to their rights as Directors, be fully protected, indemnified and held harmless by the Company with respect to any such action taken or determination or interpretation made. The appropriate officers of the Company are hereby authorized and empowered to do all things and execute and deliver all instruments, undertakings and applications and writings as they, in their absolute discretion, consider necessary or desirable for the implementation of this Plan and of the rules and regulations established for administering this Plan. All costs incurred in connection with this Plan shall be for the account of the Company and its Designated Affiliates. This Plan shall be administered in accordance with the rules and policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange by the Committee so long as the Common Shares are listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange.

Section 2.04 **Delegation to Committee.** All of the powers exercisable hereunder by the Directors may, to the extent permitted by applicable law and as determined by resolution of the Directors, be exercised by a committee of the Directors comprised of not less than three Directors.

Section 2.05 **Record Keeping.** The Company shall maintain a register in which shall be recorded:

- (a) the name and address of each Participant;
- (b) the number of Common Shares subject to Awards granted to each Participant; and
- (c) the aggregate number of Common Shares subject to Awards.

Section 2.06 **Determination of Participants.** The Committee shall from time to time determine the Participants who may participate in this Plan. The Committee shall from time to time determine the Participants to whom Awards shall be granted, the number of Common Shares to be made subject to, and the expiry date of, each Award granted to each Participant and the other terms, including any vesting provisions, of each Award granted to each Participant, all such determinations to be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Plan, and the Committee may take into consideration the present and potential contributions of, and the services rendered by, the particular Participant to the success of the Company and any other factors which the Committee deems appropriate and relevant. All Eligible Employees and Other Participants shall be bona fide Eligible Employees or Other Participants, as the case may be.

Section 2.07 **Maximum Number of Shares.**

- (a) The maximum number of Common Shares reserved for issue pursuant to this Plan shall be determined from time to time by the Committee but, in any case, shall not exceed, in the aggregate, 10% of the number of Common Shares then outstanding; provided that the maximum number of Common Shares reserved for issuance, in the aggregate, pursuant to the exercise of Options and pursuant to the settlement of RSUs granted under this Plan shall be equal to 10% of the number of Common Shares then outstanding, less the Reserved Amount (the "**Reserved Amount**").
- (b) The maximum number of Common Shares reserved for issue pursuant to Awards granted under this Plan to Participants who are Insiders of the Company in any 12 month period shall not exceed 10% of the number of Common Shares then outstanding, unless disinterested shareholder approval is received therefor in accordance with the policies of the Stock Exchange.
- (c) The maximum number of Common Shares reserved for issue under Awards granted to any one Participant in any 12 month period shall not exceed 5% of the number of Common Shares then outstanding, unless disinterested shareholder approval is received therefor in accordance with the policies of the Stock Exchange.
- (d) The maximum number of Common Shares reserved for issue under Awards granted to any one Other Participant in any 12 month period shall not exceed 2% of the number of Common Shares then outstanding.
- (e) The maximum number of Common Shares reserved for issue under Options granted to all Eligible Employees and to all Other Participants conducting Investor Relations Activities in any 12 month period shall not exceed, in the aggregate, 2% of the number of Common Shares then outstanding. Options granted to Eligible Employees or Other Participants

performing Investor Relations Activities shall vest in stages over a 12 month period, with no more than ¼ of the Options vesting in any three month period. The Directors shall, through the establishment of appropriate procedures, monitor the trading in the securities of the Company by all Participants performing Investor Relations Activities. No acceleration of the vesting provisions of Options granted to persons retained to provide Investor Relations Activities is allowed without the prior acceptance of the Stock Exchange.

For purposes of this Section 2.07, "the number of Common Shares then outstanding" shall mean the number of Common Shares outstanding on a non-diluted basis calculated at the date of the proposed grant of the applicable Award.

### ARTICLE THREE

#### OPTION AWARDS

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 Common Shares from treasury at the Exercise Price, but subject to the provisions hereof. For greater certainty, the Company is obligated to issue and deliver the designated number of Common Shares on the exercise of an Option and shall have no independent discretion to settle an Option in cash or other property other than Common Shares issued from treasury. For the avoidance of doubt, no Dividend Equivalents shall be granted in connection with an Option.

Section 3.02 **Option Awards.** Subject to the provisions set forth in this Plan and any shareholder or regulatory approval which may be required, the Committee shall, from time to time by resolution, in its sole discretion, (a) designate the Eligible Director, Eligible Employee or Other Participant who may receive Options under the Plan, (b) fix the number of Options, if any, to be granted to each Eligible Director, Eligible Employee or Other Participant and the date or dates on which such Options shall be granted, (c) subject to Section 3.04, determine the price per Common Share to be payable upon the exercise of each such Option, (d) determine the relevant vesting provisions (including performance criteria, if applicable) and (e) determine the term of the Options, the whole subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in this Plan or in any stock option agreement, and any applicable rules of the Stock Exchange.

Section 3.03 **Option Notice or Agreement.** Each Option granted to a Participant may be evidenced by a stock option notice or stock option agreement setting out terms and conditions consistent with the provisions of this Plan, which terms and conditions need not be the same in each case and which terms and conditions may be changed from time to time.

Section 3.04 **Exercise Price.** The price per share (the "**Exercise Price**") at which any Common Share which is the subject of an Option may be purchased shall be determined by the Committee at the time the Option is granted, provided that the Exercise Price shall be not less than the closing price of the Common Shares on the Stock Exchange on the last trading day immediately preceding the date of the grant of such Option less the maximum discount, if any, permitted by the Stock Exchange or, if the Common Shares are not then listed on any stock exchange, the Exercise Price shall not be less than the fair market value of the Common Shares as may be determined by the Directors on the day immediately preceding the date of the grant of such Option. Disinterested shareholder approval shall be required for any reduction in the Exercise

Price of any Option if the Optionee is an Insider of the Company at the time of the proposed amendment to the Exercise Price.

**Section 3.05 Term of Option.** The Option Period for each Option shall be such period of time as shall be determined by the Committee, subject to amendment by an Employment Contract, provided that in no event shall an Option Period exceed ten years. Notwithstanding the definition of Option Period contained herein or the foregoing, the expiration date of an Option will be the date fixed by the Directors with respect to such Option unless such expiration date falls within a Blackout Period or within ten days after a Blackout Period Expiry Date, in which case the expiration date of the Option will be the date which is ten Business Days after the Blackout Period Expiry Date. Disinterested shareholder approval shall be required for the extension of any Option Period if the Optionee is an Insider of the Company at the time of the proposed amendment to the Option Period.

**Section 3.06 Lapsed Options.** If Options granted under this Plan (or stock options granted under the Prior Option Plan) are surrendered, terminate or expire without being exercised in whole or in part, new Options may be granted covering the Common Shares not purchased under such lapsed Options (or such lapsed stock options).

**Section 3.07 Limit on Options to be Exercised.** Except as otherwise specifically provided herein or in any Employment Contract, Options may be exercised by the Optionee in whole at any time, or in part from time to time (in each case to the nearest full Common Share), during the Option Period only in accordance with the vesting schedule, if any, determined by the Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, subject to the applicable requirements of the Stock Exchange, at the time of the grant of the Option, which vesting schedule may include performance vesting or acceleration of vesting in certain circumstances and which may be amended or changed by the Committee from time to time with respect to a particular Option. If the Committee does not determine a vesting schedule at the time of the grant of any particular Option, such Option shall be exercisable in whole at any time, or in part from time to time, during the Option Period, subject to the applicable requirements of the Stock Exchange. In the event that the Common Shares are listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange, Options with an Exercise Price based on the Discounted Market Price (as such term is defined in the policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange), and the Common Shares issuable upon the exercise thereof, shall be subject to the restricted period and legending requirements imposed by the policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange.

**Section 3.08 Eligible Participants on Exercise.** An Option may be exercised by the Optionee in whole at any time, or in part from time to time, during the Option Period, provided however that, except as otherwise specifically provided in Section 3.11 or Section 3.12 hereof or in any Employment Contract, no Option may be exercised unless the Optionee at the time of exercise thereof is:

- (a) in the case of an Eligible Employee, an officer of the Company or a Designated Affiliate or in the employment of the Company or a Designated Affiliate and has been continuously an officer or so employed since the date of the grant of such Option, provided however that a leave of absence with the approval of the Company or such Designated Affiliate shall not be considered an interruption of employment for purposes of this Plan;
- (b) in the case of an Eligible Director who is not also an Eligible Employee, a director of the Company or a Designated Affiliate and has been such a director continuously since the date of the grant of such Option; and
- (c) in the case of an Other Participant, engaged, directly or indirectly, in providing ongoing management, advisory, consulting, technical or other services for the Company or a Designated Affiliate and has been so engaged since the date of the grant of such Option.

Section 3.09 **Payment of Exercise Price.** The issue of Common Shares on the exercise of any Option shall be contingent upon receipt by the Company of payment of the aggregate purchase price for the Common Shares in respect of which the Option has been exercised by cash or certified cheque delivered to the registered office of the Company together with a completed notice of exercise, together with any tax amounts required under Section 5.01. No Optionee or legal representative, legatee or distributee of any Optionee will be, or will be deemed to be, a holder of any Common Shares with respect to which such Optionee was granted an Option, unless and until certificates for such Common Shares are issued to such Optionee, or them, under the terms of this Plan. Subject to Section 6.11 hereof, upon an Optionee exercising an Option and paying the Company the aggregate purchase price for the Common Shares in respect of which the Option has been exercised, the Company shall as soon as practicable thereafter issue and deliver a certificate representing the Common Shares so purchased.

Section 3.10 **Acceleration on Take-over Bid, Consolidation, Merger, etc.** In the event that:

- (a) the Company seeks or intends to seek approval from the shareholders of the Company for a transaction which, if completed, would constitute an Acceleration Event (as defined below); or
- (b) a person makes a bona fide offer or proposal to the Company or the shareholders of the Company which, if accepted or completed, would constitute an Acceleration Event,

the Company shall send notice to all Optionees of such transaction, offer or proposal as soon as practicable and, provided that the Committee has determined that no adjustment will be made pursuant to Section 6.06 hereof, (i) the Committee may, by resolution and notwithstanding any vesting schedule applicable to any Option or Section 3.07 hereof, permit all Options outstanding which have restrictions on their exercise to become immediately exercisable during the period specified in the notice (but in no event later than the applicable expiry date of an Option) and prior to such transaction, offer or proposal, so that the Optionee may participate in such transaction, offer or proposal, and (ii) the Committee may accelerate the expiry date of such Options and the time for the fulfillment of any conditions or restrictions on such exercise.

In this 3.10 an "**Acceleration Event**" means:

- (a) the acquisition by any person of beneficial ownership of more than 50% of the votes attached to the outstanding voting securities of the Company, by means of a take-over bid or otherwise;
- (b) any consolidation, merger, statutory amalgamation or arrangement involving the Company and pursuant to which the Company will not be the continuing or surviving corporation or pursuant to which the Common Shares will be converted into cash or securities or property of another entity, other than a transaction involving the Company and in which the shareholders of the Company immediately prior to the completion of the transaction will have the same proportionate ownership of the surviving corporation immediately after the completion of the transaction;
- (c) a separation of the business of the Company into two or more entities;
- (d) any sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of related transactions) of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company to another entity; or
- (e) the approval by the shareholders of the Company of any plan of liquidation or dissolution of the Company.

Section 3.11 **Effect of Death.** If a Participant or, in the case of an Other Participant which is not an individual, the primary individual providing services to the Company or Designated Affiliate on behalf of the Other Participant, shall die, any outstanding Option held by such Participant or Other Participant at the date of such death shall become immediately exercisable notwithstanding Section 3.07 hereof, and shall be exercisable in whole or in part only by the person or persons to whom the rights of the Optionee under the Option shall pass by the will of the Optionee or the laws of descent and distribution for a period of 12 months after the date of death of the Optionee or prior to the expiration of the Option Period in respect of the Option, whichever is earlier, and then only to the extent that such Optionee was entitled to exercise the Option at the date of the death of such Optionee in accordance with Sections 3.07, 3.08 and 3.12 hereof.

Section 3.12 **Effect of Termination of Engagement.** If a Participant shall:

- (a) cease to be a Director or of a Designated Affiliate, as the case may be (and is not or does not continue to be an employee thereof), for any reason (other than death); or
- (b) cease to be employed by, or provide services to, the Company or the Designated Affiliates (and is not or does not continue to be a director or officer thereof), or any corporation engaged to provide services to the Company or the Designated Affiliates, for any reason (other than death) or shall receive notice from the Company or any Designated Affiliate of the termination of their Employment Contract;

(the earliest to occur of any of the foregoing events being referred to herein as a "**Termination**"), except as otherwise provided in any Employment Contract, such Participant may, but only within the 90 days next succeeding such Termination (or, subject to the limitations set forth below, such other period of time as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company), exercise the Options to the extent that such Participant was entitled to exercise such Options at the date of such Termination. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any Employment Contract, in no event shall such right extend beyond the Option Period or one year from the date of Termination.

## ARTICLE FOUR

### RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT AWARDS

Section 4.01 **Nature of RSUs.** An RSU is an Award that is a bonus for services rendered in the year of grant, that, upon settlement, entitles the recipient Participant to receive a cash payment equal to the Market Value of a Common Share or, at the sole discretion of the Committee, a Common Share, and subject to such restrictions and conditions on vesting as the Committee may determine at the time of grant, unless such RSU 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, the achievement of specified performance criteria or both.

Section 4.02 **RSU Awards**

- (a) Subject to the provisions herein and any shareholder or regulatory approval which may be required, the Committee shall, from time to time by resolution, in its sole discretion, (a) designate the Eligible Director, Eligible Employee or Other Participant who may receive RSUs under the Plan, provided such person was not retained to provide Investor Relations Activities, (b) fix the number of RSUs, if any, to be granted to each Eligible Director, Eligible Employee or Other Participant and the date or dates on which such RSUs shall be granted, (c) determine the relevant conditions, vesting provisions and the Restriction Period of such RSUs, and (d) determine any other terms and conditions applicable to the granted



RSUs, which need not be identical and which, without limitation, may include non-competition provisions, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in this Plan, in any RSU Agreement, and any applicable rules of the Stock Exchange.

- (b) Subject to the vesting and other conditions and provisions in this Plan, including Section 2.07, all RSUs granted herein shall vest in accordance with the terms of the RSU Agreement entered into in respect of such RSUs.
- (c) Subject to the vesting and other conditions and provisions in this Plan and in the applicable RSU Agreement, each RSU awarded to a Participant shall entitle the Participant to receive, on settlement, a cash payment equal to the Market Value of a Common Share, or, at the discretion of the Committee, one Common Share or any combination of cash and Common Shares as the Committee 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, Common Shares in respect of any RSU, and, notwithstanding any discretion exercised by the Committee to settle any RSU, or a portion thereof, in the form of Common Shares, the Committee reserves the right to change such form of payment at any time until payment is actually made.

#### Section 4.03 **RSU Agreements**

- (a) The grant of a RSU by the Committee shall be evidenced by a RSU Agreement in such form not inconsistent with the Plan as the Committee may from time to time determine. Such RSU 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 Committee from time to time) which are not inconsistent with this Plan and which the Committee deems appropriate for inclusion in a RSU Agreement. The provisions of the various RSU Agreements issued under this Plan need not be identical.
- (b) The RSU Agreement shall contain such terms that the Company considers necessary in order that the RSUs granted to Participants, shall not constitute a "salary deferral arrangement" as defined in subsection 248(1) of the ITA, 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 of RSUs.** The Committee shall have sole discretion to (a) determine if any vesting conditions with respect to a RSU, including any performance criteria or other vesting conditions contained in the applicable RSU Agreement, have been met, (b) waive the vesting conditions applicable to RSUs (or deem them to be satisfied), and (c) extend the Restriction Period with respect to any grant of RSUs, provided that any such extension shall not result in the Restriction Period for such RSUs extending beyond the RSU 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 RSUs to the Participant have been satisfied, waived or deemed satisfied and such RSUs have vested (the "**Vesting Date**").

#### Section 4.05 **Redemption / Settlement of RSUs**

- (a) Subject to the provisions of this Section 4.05 and Section 4.06, a Participant's vested RSUs shall be redeemed in consideration for a cash payment on the date (the "**Redemption**

**Date**") that is the earliest of (a) the 15th day following the applicable Vesting Date for such vested RSUs (or, if such day is not a Business Day, on the immediately following Business Day), and (b) the RSU Outside Expiry Date.

- (b) Subject to the provisions of this Section 4.05 and Section 4.06, during the period between the Vesting Date and the Redemption Date in respect of a Participant's vested RSUs, the Company (or any Designated Affiliate that is party to an Employment Contract with the Participant whose vested RSUs are to be redeemed) shall, at its sole discretion, be entitled to elect to settle all or any portion of the cash payment obligation otherwise arising in respect of the Participant's vested RSUs either (a) by the issuance of Common Shares to the Participant (or the legal representative of the Participant, if applicable) on the Redemption Date, or (b) by paying all or a portion of such cash payment obligation to the Designated Broker, who shall use the funds received to purchase Common Shares in the open market, which Common Shares shall be registered in the name of the Designated Broker in a separate account for the Participant's benefit.
- (c) Settlement of a Participant's vested RSUs shall take place on the Redemption Date as follows:
  - (i) where the Company (or applicable Designated Affiliate) has elected to settle all or a portion of the Participant's vested RSUs in Common Shares issued from treasury:
    - (A) in the case of Common Shares issued in certificated form, by delivery to the Participant (or to the legal representative of the Participant, if applicable) of a certificate in the name of the Participant (or the legal representative of the Participant, if applicable) representing the aggregate number of Common Shares that the Participant is entitled to receive, subject to satisfaction of any applicable withholding tax and other applicable source deductions in accordance with Section 5.01; or
    - (B) in the case of Common Shares issued in uncertificated form, by the issuance to the Participant (or to the legal representative of the Participant, if applicable) of the aggregate number of Common Shares that the Participant is entitled to receive, subject to satisfaction of any applicable withholding tax and other applicable source deductions under Section 5.01, which Common 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 Common Shares;
  - (ii) where the Company or a Designated Affiliate has elected to settle all or a portion of the Participant's vested RSUs in Common Shares purchased in the open market, by delivery by the Company or a Designated Affiliate of which the Participant is a director, executive officer, employee or consultant to the Designated Broker of readily available funds in an amount equal to the Market Value of a Common Share as of the Redemption Date multiplied by the number of vested RSUs to be settled in Common Shares purchased in the open market, less the amount of any applicable withholding tax and other applicable source deductions under Section 5.01, along with directions instructing the Designated Broker to use such funds to purchase Common Shares in the open market for the benefit of the Participant and to be evidenced by a confirmation from the Designated Broker of such purchase;

- (iii) any cash payment to which the Participant is entitled (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any amount payable in respect of the Participant's RSUs that the Company or a Designated Affiliate has elected to settle in Common Shares) shall, subject to satisfaction of any applicable withholding tax and other applicable source deductions under Section 5.01, be paid to the Participant (or to the legal representative of the Participant, if applicable) by the Company or a Designated Affiliate of which the Participant is a director, executive officer, employee or consultant, in cash, by cheque or by such other payment method as the Company and Participant may agree; and
  - (iv) where the Company or a Designated Affiliate has elected to settle a portion, but not all, of the Participant's vested RSUs in Common Shares, the Participant shall be deemed to have instructed the Company or Designated Affiliate, 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 5.01 and to remit such withheld amount to the applicable taxation authorities on account of any withholding tax obligations, and the Company or Designated Affiliate, 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 RSUs in the foregoing circumstances is not sufficient to satisfy the withholding obligations of the Company or a Designated Affiliate pursuant to Section 5.01, the Company or Designated Affiliate, 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 Designated Affiliate as appropriate.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Article Four, no payment, whether in cash or in Common Shares, shall be made in respect of the settlement of any RSUs later than December 15th of the third (3rd) calendar year following the end of the calendar year in respect of which such RSU is granted (the "**RSU Outside Expiry Date**").

#### Section 4.06 **Determination of Amounts**

- (a) The cash payment obligation arising in respect of the redemption and settlement of a vested RSU pursuant to Section 4.05 shall be equal to the Market Value of a Common Share as of the applicable Redemption Date. For the avoidance of doubt, the aggregate cash amount to be paid to a Participant (or the legal representative of the Participant, if applicable) in respect of a particular redemption of the Participant's vested RSUs shall, subject to any adjustments in accordance with Section 6.07 and any withholding required pursuant to Section 5.01, be equal to the Market Value of a Common Share as of the Redemption Date for such vested RSUs multiplied by the number of vested RSUs in the Participant's Account at the commencement of the Redemption Date (after deducting any such vested RSUs in the Participant's Account in respect of which the Company (or applicable Designated Affiliate) makes an election under Section 4.05(b) to settle such vested RSUs in Common Shares).
- (b) If the Company (or applicable Designated Affiliate) elects in accordance with Section 4.05(b) to settle all or a portion of the cash payment obligation arising in respect of the redemption of a Participant's vested RSUs by the issuance of Common Shares, the Company shall, subject to any adjustments in accordance with Section 6.07 and any

withholding required pursuant to Section 5.01, issue to the Participant (or the legal representative of the Participant, if applicable), for each vested RSU which the Company (or applicable Designated Affiliate) elects to settle in Common Shares, one Common Share. Where, as a result of any adjustment in accordance with Section 6.07 and/or any withholding required pursuant to Section 5.01, the aggregate number of Common Shares to be received by a Participant upon an election by the Company (or applicable Designated Affiliate) to settle all or a portion of the Participant's vested RSUs in Common Shares includes a fractional Common Share, the aggregate number of Common Shares to be received by the Participant shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number of Common Shares.

**Section 4.07 Award of Dividend Equivalents**

- (a) Dividend Equivalents may, as determined by the Committee in its sole discretion, be awarded as a bonus for services rendered in the year awarded in respect of unvested RSUs in a Participant's Account on the same basis as cash dividends declared and paid on Common Shares as if the Participant was a shareholder of record of Common Shares on the relevant record date. Dividend Equivalents, if any, will be credited to the Participant's Account in additional RSUs, the number of which shall be equal to a fraction where the numerator is the product of (a) the number of RSUs in such Participant's Account on the date that dividends are paid multiplied by (b) the dividend paid per Common Share and the denominator of which is the Market Value of a Common Share calculated as of the date that dividends are paid. Any additional RSUs credited to a Participant's Account as a Dividend Equivalent shall be subject to the same terms and conditions (including vesting, Restriction Periods and expiry) as the RSUs in respect of which such additional RSUs are credited.
- (b) In the event that the Participant's applicable RSUs do not vest, all Dividend Equivalents, if any, associated with such RSUs will be forfeited by the Participant.

**Section 4.08 Effect of Death.** If a Participant or, in the case of an Other Participant which is not an individual, the primary individual providing services to the Company or Designated Affiliate on behalf of the Other Participant, shall die, any unvested RSUs in the Participant's Account as at the date of such death relating to a Restriction Period in progress shall become immediately forfeited and cancelled. For greater certainty, where a Participant's employment or service relationship with the Company or a Designated Affiliate is terminated as a result of death 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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Committee, in its sole discretion, instead accelerates the vesting or waives vesting conditions with respect to all or some portion of outstanding unvested RSUs, the date of such action is the Vesting Date.

**Section 4.09 Effect of Termination of Engagement.** If a Participant shall:

- (a) cease to be a Director or of a Designated Affiliate, as the case may be (and is not or does not continue to be an employee thereof), for any reason (other than death); or
- (b) cease to be employed by, or provide services to, the Company or the Designated Affiliates (and is not or does not continue to be a director or officer thereof), or any corporation engaged to provide services to the Company or the Designated Affiliates, for any reason

(other than death) or shall receive notice from the Company or any Designated Affiliate of the termination of their Employment Contract;

(the earliest to occur of any of the foregoing events being referred to herein as a "**Termination**"), the Participant's participation in the Plan shall be terminated immediately, all RSUs credited to such Participant's Account that have not vested shall be forfeited and cancelled, and the Participant's rights that relate to such Participant's unvested RSUs shall be forfeited and cancelled on the Termination Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Committee, in its sole discretion, instead accelerates the vesting or waives vesting conditions with respect to all or some portion of outstanding unvested RSUs, the date of such action is the Vesting Date.

## ARTICLE FIVE

### WITHHOLDING TAXES AND SECURITIES LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Section 5.01 **Withholding Taxes.** The Company or any Designated Affiliate may take such steps as are considered necessary or appropriate for the withholding of any taxes which the Company or any Designated Affiliate is required by any law or regulation of any governmental authority whatsoever to withhold in connection with any Award or Common Share including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the withholding of all or any portion of any payment or the withholding of the issue of Common Shares to be issued upon the exercise or settlement, as applicable, of any Award, until such time as the Participant has paid the Company or any Designated Affiliate for any amount which the Company or the Designated Affiliate is required to withhold with respect to such taxes.

Section 5.02 **Securities Laws of the United States of America.** Neither the Awards which may be granted pursuant to this Plan nor the Common Shares which may be issued pursuant to the exercise or settlement, as applicable, of any Awards have been registered under the *United States Securities Act of 1933*, as amended (the "**U.S. Securities Act**"), or under any securities law of any state of the United States of America. Accordingly, any Participant who is issued Common Shares or granted an Award in a transaction which is subject to the U.S. Securities Act or the securities laws of any state of the United States of America may be required to represent, warrant, acknowledge and agree that:

- (a) the Participant is acquiring the Award and/or any Common Shares as principal and for the account of the Participant;
- (b) in granting the Award and/or issuing the Common Shares to the Participant, the Company is relying on the representations and warranties of the Participant to support the conclusion of the Company that the granting of the Award and/or the issue of Common Shares do not require registration under the U.S. Securities Act or to be qualified under the securities laws of any state of the United States of America;
- (c) each certificate representing Common Shares so issued may be required to have the following legend:

"THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY [for Awards add: AND ANY SECURITIES ISSUABLE UPON EXERCISE HEREOF] HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "U.S. SECURITIES ACT") OR UNDER ANY STATE SECURITIES LAWS, AND THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY MAY BE OFFERED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED ONLY (A) TO

THE COMPANY, (B) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 904 OF REGULATION S UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT, (C) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT PROVIDED BY RULE 144 OR 144A UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT, IF APPLICABLE, AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS, OR (D) WITH THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE COMPANY (WHICH WILL BE DELIVERED PROMPTLY AND WILL NOT BE UNREASONABLY WITHHELD, BUT WHICH MAY BE CONDITIONAL ON DELIVERY OF A LEGAL OPINION IN FORM AND SUBSTANCE SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY), PURSUANT TO ANOTHER EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT AND ANY APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS.

THE PRESENCE OF THIS LEGEND MAY IMPAIR THE ABILITY OF THE HOLDER HEREOF TO EFFECT "GOOD DELIVERY" OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY ON A CANADIAN STOCK EXCHANGE. A CERTIFICATE WITHOUT A LEGEND MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT OF THE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH A SALE OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY AT A TIME WHEN THE COMPANY IS A "FOREIGN ISSUER" AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT, UPON DELIVERY OF THIS CERTIFICATE AND A DULY EXECUTED DECLARATION, IN A FORM SATISFACTORY TO THE REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT AND THE COMPANY, TO THE EFFECT THAT SUCH SALE OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY IS BEING MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 904 OF REGULATION S UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT.";

provided that if such Common Shares are being sold outside the United States of America in compliance with the requirements of Rule 904 of Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act and provided that the Company is a "foreign issuer" within the meaning of Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act at the time of such sale, such legend may be removed by providing a written declaration signed by the holder to the registrar and transfer agent for the Common Shares to the following effect:

"The undersigned (A) represents and warrants that the sale of the securities of GRAPH BLOCKCHAIN INC. (the "**Company**") to which this declaration relates is being made in compliance with Rule 904 of Regulation S under the *United States Securities Act of 1933*, as amended (the "**U.S. Securities Act**"), and (B) certifies that (1) the undersigned is not an affiliate of the Company as that term is defined in the U.S. Securities Act, (2) the offer of such securities was not made to a person in the United States and either (A) at the time the buy order was originated, the buyer was outside of the United States, or the undersigned and any person acting on its behalf reasonably believe that the buyer was outside the United States or (B) the transaction was executed on or through the facilities of a Designated Offshore Securities Market and neither the undersigned nor any person acting on behalf thereof knows or has any reason to believe that the transaction has been prearranged with a buyer in the United States, (3) neither the seller nor any affiliate of the seller nor any person acting on any of their behalf has engaged or will engage in any directed selling efforts in the United States in connection with the offer; and

sale of such securities, (4) the sale is bona fide and not for the purpose of "washing off" the resale restrictions imposed because the securities are "restricted securities" (as such term is defined in Rule 144(a)(3) under the U.S. Securities Act), (5) the seller does not intend to replace the securities sold in reliance on Rule 904 of the U.S. Securities Act with fungible unrestricted securities and (6) the contemplated sale is not a transaction, or part of a series of transactions which, although in technical compliance with Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act, is part of a plan or scheme to evade the registration provisions of the U.S. Securities Act. Terms used herein have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act.";

- (d) other than as contemplated by Section 5.02(c) hereof, prior to making any disposition of any Common Shares acquired pursuant to this Plan which might be subject to the requirements of the U.S. Securities Act, the Participant shall give written notice to the Company describing the manner of the proposed disposition and containing such other information as is necessary to enable counsel for the Company to determine whether registration under the U.S. Securities Act or qualification under any securities laws of any state of the United States of America is required in connection with the proposed disposition and whether the proposed disposition is otherwise in compliance with such legislation and the regulations thereto;
- (e) other than as contemplated by Section 5.02(c) hereof, the Participant will not attempt to effect any disposition of the Common Shares owned by the Participant and acquired pursuant to this Plan or of any interest therein which might be subject to the requirements of the U.S. Securities Act in the absence of an effective registration statement relating thereto under the U.S. Securities Act or an opinion of counsel satisfactory in form and substance to counsel for the Company that such disposition would not constitute a violation of the U.S. Securities Act and then will only dispose of such Common Shares in the manner so proposed;
- (f) the Company may place a notation on the records of the Company to the effect that none of the Common Shares acquired by the Participant pursuant to this Plan shall be transferred unless the provisions of the Plan have been complied with; and
- (g) the effect of these restrictions on the disposition of the Common Shares acquired by the Participant pursuant to this Plan is such that the Participant may not be able to sell or otherwise dispose of such Common Shares for a considerable length of time in a transaction which is subject to the provisions of the U.S. Securities Act other than as contemplated by Section 5.02(c) hereof.

## ARTICLE SIX

### GENERAL

Section 6.01 **Effective Time of this Plan.** This Plan shall become effective upon a date to be determined by the Directors; provided, however, that the RSU components of the Plan shall be subject to disinterested shareholder approval.

Section 6.02 **Amendment of Plan.** The Committee shall have the right:

- (a) without the approval of the shareholders of the Company, subject to Section 6.02(b) of the Plan, to make any amendments to the Plan, including but not limited to the following amendments:
  - (i) 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;
  - (ii) any amendment to comply with the rules, policies, instruments and notices of any regulatory authority to which the Company is subject, including the Stock Exchange, or to otherwise comply with any applicable law or regulation;
  - (iii) other than changes to the expiration date and the exercise price of any Award as described in Section 6.02(b)(iii) and Section 6.02(b)(iv) of this Plan, any amendment, with the consent of the Participant, to the terms of any Award previously granted to such Participant under the Plan;
  - (iv) any amendment to the provisions concerning the effect of the termination of an Participant's position, employment or services on such Participant's status under the Plan;
  - (v) any amendment to the categories of persons who are Participants; and
  - (vi) any amendment respecting the administration or implementation of the Plan;
- (b) with the approval of the shareholders of the Company by ordinary resolution, including if required by the applicable Stock Exchange, disinterested shareholder approval, to make any amendment to the Plan not contemplated by Section 6.02(a) of the Plan, including, but not limited to:
  - (i) any change to the number of Common Shares issuable from treasury under the Plan, including an increase to the fixed maximum percentage or number of Common Shares or a change from a fixed maximum percentage of Common Shares to a fixed maximum number of Common Shares or vice versa, other than an adjustment pursuant to Section 6.07 of the Plan;
  - (ii) any amendment which reduces the exercise price of any Award, other than an adjustment pursuant to Section 6.07 of the Plan; provided, however, that, for greater certainty, disinterested shareholder approval will be required for any amendment which reduces the exercise price of any Option if the Participant is an Insider of the Corporation at the time of the proposed amendment;
  - (iii) any amendment which extends the expiry date of an Award, or the Restriction Period of any RSU beyond the original expiry date or Restriction Period, except in the event of an extension due to a Blackout Period;



- (iv) any amendment which cancels any Award and replaces such Award with an Award which has a lower exercise price or other entitlement, other than an adjustment pursuant to Section 6.07 of the Plan,
- (v) any amendment which would permit Awards to be transferred or assigned by any Participant other than as allowed by Section 6.03 of the Plan, and
- (vi) any amendments to this Section 6.02 of the Plan.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any amendment to the Plan shall be subject to the receipt of all required regulatory approvals including, without limitation, the approval of the Stock Exchange.

Section 6.03 **Non-Assignable.** No rights under this Plan and no Award awarded pursuant to this Plan are assignable or transferable by any Participant other than pursuant to a will or by the laws of descent and distribution.

Section 6.04 **Rights as a Shareholder.** No Participant shall have any rights as a shareholder of the Company with respect to any Common Shares which are the subject of an Award. Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, no Participant shall be entitled to receive any dividends, distributions or other rights declared for shareholders of the Company for which the record date is prior to the date of issue of certificates representing Common Shares acquired upon the exercise or settlement, as applicable, of any Awards.

Section 6.05 **No Contract of Employment.** Nothing contained in this Plan shall confer or be deemed to confer upon any Participant the right to continue in the employment of, or to provide services to, the Company or any Designated Affiliate nor interfere or be deemed to interfere in any way with any right of the Company or any Designated Affiliate to discharge any Participant at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause. Participation in any of this Plan by a Participant shall be voluntary.

Section 6.06 **Consolidation, Merger, etc.** If there is a consolidation, merger or statutory amalgamation or arrangement of the Company with or into another corporation, a separation of the business of the Company into two or more entities or a sale, lease exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of related transactions) of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company to another entity, upon the exercise or settlement, as applicable, of an Award under this Plan the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive the securities, property or cash which the holder would have received upon such consolidation, merger, amalgamation, arrangement, separation or transfer if the holder had been the holder of Common Shares immediately prior to the effective time of such event, unless the Committee otherwise determines 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 event.

Section 6.07 **Adjustment in Number of Common Shares Subject to the Plan.** In the event there is any change in the Common Shares, whether by reason of a stock dividend, consolidation, subdivision, reclassification or otherwise, an appropriate adjustment shall be made by the Committee in:

- (a) the number of Common Shares available under this Plan;
- (b) the number of Common Shares subject to any Award;
- (c) the exercise price of the Common Shares subject to Awards; and
- (d) the number of Common Shares or cash payment to which the Participant is entitled upon exercise or settlement of such Award.

If the foregoing adjustment shall result in a fractional Common Share, the fraction shall be disregarded. All such adjustments shall be conclusive, final and binding for all purposes of this Plan.

**Section 6.08 Securities Exchange Take-over Bid.** In the event that the Company becomes the subject of a take-over bid (within the meaning of the *Securities Act* (Ontario)) as a result of which all of the outstanding Common Shares are acquired by the offeror through compulsory acquisition provisions of the incorporating statute or otherwise, and where consideration is paid in whole or in part in equity securities of the offeror, the Committee may send notice to all Participants requiring them to surrender their Awards within 10 days of the mailing of such notice, and the Optionees shall be deemed to have surrendered such Awards on the tenth day after the mailing of such notice without further formality, provided that:

- (a) the Committee delivers with such notice an irrevocable and unconditional offer by the offeror to grant replacement awards to the Participants on the equity securities offered as consideration;
- (b) the Committee has determined, in good faith, that such replacement awards have substantially the same economic value as the Awards being surrendered; and
- (c) the surrender of Awards and the granting of replacement awards can be effected on a tax free rollover basis or otherwise without adverse tax consequences under the ITA.

**Section 6.09 No Representation or Warranty.** The Company makes no representation or warranty as to the future market value of any Common Shares issued in accordance with the provisions of this Plan.

**Section 6.10 Compliance with Applicable Law.** If any provision of this Plan or any Award contravenes any law or any order, policy, by-law or regulation of any regulatory body having jurisdiction over the securities of the Company, then such provision shall be deemed to be amended to the extent necessary to bring such provision into compliance therewith.

**Section 6.11 Necessary Approvals.** The obligation of the Company to issue and deliver any Common Shares in accordance with this Plan shall be subject to any necessary approval of any stock exchange or regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the securities of the Company. If any Common Shares cannot be issued to any Participant upon the exercise or settlement, as applicable, of an Award for whatever reason, the obligation of the Company to issue such Common Shares shall terminate and any exercise price paid to the Company in respect of the exercise or settlement, as applicable, of such Award shall be returned to the Participant.

**Section 6.12 Conflict.** To the extent there is any inconsistency or ambiguity between this Plan and any Employment Contract, the terms of such Employment Contract shall govern to the extent of such inconsistency or ambiguity, subject only to compliance with applicable law and Stock Exchange policy.

**Section 6.13 Interpretation.** This Plan shall be governed by, and be construed in accordance with, the laws of the Province of British Columbia.

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