

# INFORMATION CIRCULAR FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2012

This information is given as of April 16, 2012 unless otherwise noted.

# SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

This Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Expedition Mining Inc. (the "Company") for use at the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders of the Company, to be held at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting and at any adjournment thereof.

In this Information Circular, references to "the Company", "we" and "our" refer to Expedition Mining Inc. "Common Shares" means common shares without par value in the capital of the Company. "Registered Shareholders" means shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of Common Shares. "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

#### Solicitation of Proxies

The solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail, but proxies may be solicited personally, by telephone or by other communication medium, including email, by directors, officers and regular employees of the Company. The Company will bear all costs of this solicitation. We have arranged for intermediaries to forward the meeting materials to beneficial owners of the Common Shares held of record by those intermediaries 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 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 either by inserting the name of that other person in the blank space provided in the Proxy or by completing and delivering another suitable form of proxy.

# 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:

(a) 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,

- (b) any amendment to or variation of any matter identified therein, and
- (c) any other matter that properly comes before the Meeting.

In respect of a matter for which a choice is not specified by you in the Proxy, the persons named in the Proxy will vote the Common Shares represented by the Proxy for the approval of such matter.

# 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 by:

- (a) completing, dating and signing the enclosed Proxy or some other suitable form of proxy and returning it to the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc. ("Computershare"), by fax within North America at 1-866-249-7775, outside North America at (416) 263-9524, or by mail or by hand to the 9th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1;
- (b) using a touch-tone phone to transmit voting choices to the toll free number given on the Proxy. Registered shareholders must follow the instructions of the voice response system and refer to the enclosed Proxy form for the toll free number, the holder's account number and the proxy access number; or
- (c) using the internet through the website of the Company's transfer agent at www.investorvote.com. Registered Shareholders 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 all cases ensuring that the proxy is received at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the Meeting or the adjournment thereof at which the proxy is to be used.

If you are voting on behalf of a corporation or another individual you may be required to provide documentation evidencing your power to sign this proxy with signing capacity stated, such documentation to be acceptable to the Chairman of the Meeting.

If any amendments or variations are proposed at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof to matters set forth in the proxy and described in the accompanying Notice of Meeting and this Information Circular, or if any other matters properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, the proxy confers upon the shareholder's nominee discretionary authority to vote on such amendments or variations or such other matters according to the best judgment of the person voting the proxy at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. At the date of this Information Circular, management of the Company know of no such amendments or variations or other matters to come before 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 that the only proxies that can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting are those deposited by Registered Shareholders (those whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of Common Shares).

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 the Company. Such Common Shares will more likely be registered under the names of the shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In the United States, the vast majority of such Common Shares are registered under the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (which acts as depository for many U.S. brokerage firms and custodian banks), and in Canada, under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited, which 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.

Beneficial Shareholders 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 by your broker will be similar to the proxy provided to Registered Shareholders by the Company. 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 the United States and in Canada. Broadridge mails a Voting Instruction Form (VIF) in lieu of a proxy provided by the Company. The VIF will name the same persons as the Company's Proxy to represent you at the Meeting. You have the right to appoint a person (who need not be a Beneficial Shareholder of the Company), other than the persons designated in the VIF, to represent you at the Meeting. To exercise this right, you should insert the name of the desired representative in the blank space provided in the VIF. The completed VIF must then be returned to Broadridge by mail or facsimile or given to Broadridge by phone or over the internet, in accordance with Broadridge's instructions. Broadridge then 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, you cannot use it to vote Common Shares directly at the Meeting - the VIF must be completed and returned to Broadridge, in accordance with its instructions, well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the Common Shares voted.

Although as a Beneficial Shareholder you may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting Common Shares registered in the name of your broker, you, or a person designated by you, may attend at the Meeting as proxyholder for your broker and vote your Common Shares in that capacity. If you wish to attend at the Meeting and indirectly vote your Common Shares as proxyholder for your broker, or have a person designated by you do so, you should enter your own name, or the name of the person you wish to designate, in the blank space on the voting instruction form provided to you and return the same to your broker in accordance with the instructions provided by such broker, well in advance of the Meeting.

Alternatively, you can request in writing that your broker send you a legal proxy which would enable you, or a person designated by you, to attend at the Meeting and vote your Common Shares.

#### 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:

- (a) 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 shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal by an officer or attorney duly authorized, and by delivering the proxy bearing a later date to Computershare, 9th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, or at the address of the registered office of the Company at Suite 750, 580 Hornby Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3B6, 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 in any other manner provided by law, or
- (b) personally attending the Meeting and voting the Registered Shareholder's Common Shares.

Only Registered Shareholders have the right to revoke a Proxy. Non-registered shareholders who wish to change their vote must, at least seven days before the Meeting, arrange for their respective Intermediaries to revoke the Proxy on their behalf.

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

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

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this Information Circular, to the knowledge of management of the Company, none of the directors or executive officers of the Company, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, none of the persons who have been directors or executive officers of the Company since the

commencement of the Company's last completed financial year and no 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 and those matters pertaining to the Company's stock option plan.

#### **VOTING SHARES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF**

The Board of Directors has set April 16, 2012 as the record date for the purpose of determining those shareholders who are entitled to receive notice of the Meeting and to vote at the Meeting. Only shareholders of record on the close of business on April 16, 2012, who either personally attend the Meeting or who complete and deliver an Instrument of Proxy in the manner and subject to the provisions set out under the headings "Appointment of Proxyholders" and "Revocation of Proxies" will be entitled to have his or her shares voted at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

On April 16, 2012, 57,010,318 common shares without par value were issued and outstanding, each share carrying the right to one vote. At a General Meeting of the Company, on a show of hands, every shareholder present in person shall have one vote and, on a poll, every shareholder shall have one vote for each share of which he is the holder.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, as of the date hereof, the only persons or corporations that beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over, Common Shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Common of the Company as at April 16, 2012 are:

Shareholder Name	Number of Common Shares Held	Percentage of Issued Common Shares
Pinetree Capital Ltd.	9,062,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	15.9%

<sup>(1)</sup> The above information was supplied to the Company by the shareholders, the Company's transfer agent or from the insider reports available at www.sedi.ca.

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following documents filed with the securities commissions or similar regulatory authority in the Provinces of British Columbia and Alberta, Canada, are specifically incorporated by reference into, and form an integral part of, this information circular:

• The Company's Audit Committee Charter, which was included in the Information Circular prepared for the Company's April 29, 2009 annual general meeting and filed on SEDAR on April 1, 2009.

Copies of documents incorporated herein by reference may be obtained by a Shareholder upon request without charge from the Company. Shareholders may contact the Company at Suite 600, 595 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 2T5 or by fax at (604) 662-3904. These documents are also available through the Internet on SEDAR, which can be accessed at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

# **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Shareholders will be requested to fix the number of directors at five (5).

The term of office of each of the current directors will end at the conclusion of the Meeting. Unless the director's office is earlier vacated in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) ("BCA"), 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 nominees for election as directors, 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 five preceding years for new director nominees, 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 April 16, 2012.

Name and Residence of Proposed Directors and Present Offices Held	Date Elected or Appointed a Director	Principal Occupation	Number of Shares <sup>(3)</sup>
Ronald Atlas Wheeling, Illinois Director, President and Chairman of the Board	June 9, 2006	Certified Public Accountant and retired U.S. attorney.	2,744,000 <sup>(4)</sup>
Steven Chan <sup>(1)(2)</sup> Surrey, B.C. Director	December 2, 2004	Consultant to public companies in areas of financing and public relations.	129,500 <sup>(5)</sup>
Corry Silbernagel <sup>(1)</sup> Vancouver, B.C. Director	June 6, 2005	Partner at a private equity and mezzanine debt fund and a Professional Engineer.	300,000 <sup>(6)</sup>
John Stewart Watt <sup>(1)(2)</sup> Nanaimo, BC Director	December 16, 2011	Chartered Accountant. President of Rosemill & Associates Inc., a private financial consulting company.	nil <sup>(7)</sup>
James Chapman <sup>(2)</sup> Vancouver, BC Director	January 12, 2012	Self-employed consulting geologist since 1982.	nil <sup>(8)</sup>

- (1) Member of the Audit Committee.
- (2) Member of Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee.
- (3) Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, as at April 16, 2012, based upon information furnished to the Company by individual directors.
- (4) Mr. Atlas also holds 100,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share expiring on December 1, 2012, 100,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share expiring on April 23, 2013, 100,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share expiring on April 29, 2014, 100,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share expiring on June 8, 2015, 300,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.40 per share expiring on April 21, 2016 and 100,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share expiring on March 20, 2017.
- (5) Mr. Chan also holds 100,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share expiring on December 1, 2012, 100,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share expiring on April 23, 2013, 100,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share expiring on April 29, 2014 and 150,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.40 per share expiring on April 21, 2016.
- (6) Mr. Silbernagel also holds 100,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share expiring on December 1, 2012, 100,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share expiring on April 23, 2013, 100,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share expiring on April 29, 2014, 100,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share expiring on June 8, 2015, 150,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share expiring on July 28, 2015, 150,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.40 per share expiring on April 21, 2016 and 100,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share expiring on March 20, 2017.
- (7) Mr. Watt holds 150,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share expiring on January 12, 2017.
- (8) Mr. Chapman holds 100,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.40 per share expiring on July 11, 2016 and 50,000 options to purchase Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share expiring on January 12, 2017.

No proposed director is to be elected under any arrangement or understanding between the proposed director and any other person or company except the directors and executive officers of the Company acting solely in such capacity.

No proposed director is, at the date of this Information Circular, or has been, within 10 years before the date of the Information Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity:

- (a) was the subject of a cease trade or similar order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, for a period of more than 30 consecutive days;
- (b) was the subject to an event that resulted, after the director or executive officer ceased to be a director or executive officer, in the company being the subject of a cease trade or similar order or an order that denied

- the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, for a period of more than 30 consecutive days; or
- (c) 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
- (d) has, within the 10 years before the date of the Information Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director.

#### APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Shareholders will vote for the re-appointment of De Visser Gray LLP, Chartered Accountants, of Suite 401, 905 West Pender, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1L6, as Auditor of the Company. De Visser Gray LLP was first appointed auditors of the Company on August 15, 2006. Shareholders are asked to approve the appointment of De Visser Gray LLP, Chartered Accountants, as the Auditor of the Company for the ensuing year at a remuneration to be fixed by the Directors.

The persons named in the accompanying Instrument of Proxy, unless otherwise directed by the shareholder completing the proxy to abstain from doing so, intend to vote, on any ballot that may be called for, for the appointment of De Visser Gray, Chartered Accountants, as auditors of the Company to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting of shareholders.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE AND RELATIONSHIP WITH AUDITOR

National Instrument 52-110 of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("NI 52-110") requires the Company, as a venture issuer, 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 in the following:

#### The Audit Committee's Charter

The Audit Committee has a charter. A copy of the Audit Committee Charter is set out in the Company's Information Circular prepared for the Company's April 29, 2009 annual general meeting and filed on SEDAR on April 1, 2009, and is incorporated herein by reference.

# **Composition of the Audit Committee**

The Company's Audit Committee is currently comprised of John Watt (Chairman), Cory Silbernagel and Steven Chan, all of whom are independent and "financially literate" as defined in NI 52-110.

# **Relevant Education and Experience**

John Watt (Chairman) is independent. He is a Chartered Accountant with over 39 years of business experience and is the founder and President of Rosemill & Associates Inc., a private financial consulting company. He received his degree from the University of Victoria. He has served as a director and/or chief financial officer of a number of companies listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V").

Corry Silbernagel is independent. He is a partner of a Vancouver-based private equity fund. Prior to this, Mr. Silbernagel was CFO of Cabo Drilling Corp., one of Canada's largest exploration drilling services companies following his role as a management and financial consultant and corporate advisor in strategy, finance, business development and marketing. As a professional engineer, Mr. Silbernagel has managed large-scale projects in excess of \$100 million in the mining and oil and gas industry for companies such as Suncor Energy and TransAlta Energy. Mr. Silbernagel holds a Masters of Business Administration from INSEAD in Fontainbleau, France and a Bachelors degree in Applied Science in Civil Engineering from the University of British Columbia.

Steven Chan is independent. He currently consults with public companies in the areas of financing and public relations. He was formerly Vice President of Cambridge House International Inc. He has been instrumental in building Cambridge House into Canada's leading investment conference company, serving the mining and natural resource industry. Mr. Chan has started and managed several private companies, including a consulting company handling investor relations and financings to junior resource companies. He has the expertise to understand and evaluate financial statements that are prepared using both US and Canadian GAAP, the principles applied to natural resource companies' financial statements and the internal controls required to accurately report the Company's financial position.

# **Audit Committee Oversight**

The audit committee has not made any recommendations to the Board to nominate or compensate any auditor other than De Visser Gray LLP.

# **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

The Company's auditor, De Visser Gray LLP, has not provided any material non-audit services.

# **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-audited services provided by BDO Dunwoody, LLP to the Company to ensure auditor independence. Fees incurred with BDO Dunwoody, LLP for audit and non-audit services in the last two fiscal years for audit fees are outlined in the following table.

Financial Year Ending	Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	Audit Related Fees <sup>(2)</sup>	Tax Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	All Other Fees <sup>(4)</sup>
2011	\$19,000	Nil	\$1,400	Nil
2010	\$19,000	Nil	\$1,850	Nil

- (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.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Canadian securities regulatory policy as reflected in National Instrument 58-101 requires that TSX-V listed companies must disclose on an annual basis their approach to corporate governance. National Instrument 58-201 provides regulatory staff guidance as to preferred governance practices, although such guideline is not prescriptive (other than for audit committees). Disclosure of the Company's approach to corporate governance in the context of these two instruments (together the "Policies"), as well as its compliance with the mandatory rules relating to audit committees, is set out below.

#### **Mandate of the Board of Directors**

The Board has not adopted a written mandate but understands that its role is to (i) assume responsibility for the overall stewardship and development of the Company and monitoring of its business decisions, (ii) identify the principal risks and opportunities of the Company's business and ensure the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks, (iii) provide ethical management and succession planning, including appointing, training and

monitoring of senior management and directors, (iv) implement a communication policy for the corporation, and (v) ensure the integrity of the corporation's internal financial controls and management information systems.

To date, the Board has not adopted written position descriptions for the Board Chair, the Chair of each Board Committee, or the CEO. The Board does not currently have an independent chair or lead director, but encourages free discussion amongst board members.

# **Composition of the Board of Directors**

The following table outlines the Company's independent and non-independent directors, and the basis for a determination that a director is non-independent:

Name	Independent/Non-Independent
Ronald Atlas	Non-Independent
	<b>Basis for determination:</b> Serves as President of the Company.
Steven Chan	Independent
Corry Silbernagel	Independent
John Watt	Independent
James Chapman	Independent

Under the Policies, an "independent" director is one who "has no direct or indirect material relationship" with the Company. Generally speaking, a director is "independent" if he or she is free from any employment, business or other relationship which could, or could reasonably be expected to materially interfere with the exercise of the director's independent judgment. A material relationship includes the situation where a person has been (or has a family member who has been) within the last three years, an employee or executive of the Company or who was employed by the Company's external auditor in that period. An individual who, or whose family member, is or has been within the last three years, an executive officer of an entity of which any of the Company's current executive officers served at the same time on that entity's compensation committee, is deemed to have a material relationship. Any individual who (or whose family members or partners) received directly or indirectly, any consulting, advisory, accounting or legal fee or investment banking compensation from the Company (other than compensation for acting as a director or as a part time chairman or vice-chairman) which is in excess of \$75,000 during any 12 month period, is also deemed to have a material relationship.

The Board of Directors of the Company is proposing five (5) nominees for the office of director of whom all, with the exception of Ronald Atlas, President of the Company, can be considered "independent" directors by virtue of not being or having been an executive officer of the Company and by virtue of not having received any compensation.

The Company is a small company and has a close knit Board in which free discussion by Board members is encouraged.

The Board's process for nomination of candidates has been an informal process to date but one in which the entire Board is involved. The Board itself reviews candidates for the Board and its executive officers and reviews succession planning on a regular basis. The Company's current principal operating officers and directors are expected to be active for a number of years. The Board monitors the activities of the senior management through regular meetings and discussions amongst the Board and between the Board and senior management. The Board is of the view that its communication policy between senior management, Board members and shareholders is good. The Board is satisfied with the integrity of the Company's internal control and financial management information systems.

#### **Directorships**

The following directors and nominees as directors of the Company serve on one or more boards of directors of other publicly traded companies:

- Mr. Atlas is also a director of Toro Resources Corp., which is a reporting issuer.
- Mr. Chan is also a director of Kermode Resources Ltd., Klondike Gold Corp., Klondike Silver Corp., Amador Gold Corp., Abitibi Mining Corp., Zincorp Resources Inc., Sedex Mining Corp., Rouge Resources Ltd. and Lakewood Mining Co. Ltd., all of which are reporting issuers.
- Mr. Silbernagel is also a director of Goldgroup Mining Inc., which is a reporting issuer.
- Mr. Watt is also a director of Gold Reach Resources Ltd. and Toro Resources Corp., which are reporting issuers.
- Mr. Chapman is also a director of Golden Cross Resources Inc., which is a reporting issuer.

#### **Committees of the Board of Directors**

The Policies suggest that (i) committees of the board of directors of a listed corporation (other than the audit committee) generally be composed of at least a majority of independent directors (and preferably all independents) and that (ii) every board of directors expressly assume responsibility, or assign to a committee of directors, responsibility for the development of the corporation's approach to governance issues, (iii) under the audit committee instrument, the audit committee of every board of directors must be composed only of independent directors, and the role of the audit committee be specifically defined and include the responsibility for overseeing management's system of internal control, (iv) the audit committee have direct access to the corporation's external auditor, and (v) the board of directors appoint a committee, composed solely of independent directors, with the responsibility for proposing new nominees to the board and for assessing directors on an ongoing basis.

The Company has to date established an Audit Committee and Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee.

#### Audit Committee

The Board has adopted a charter for the Audit Committee in accordance with National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees*, the Canadian regulatory policy respecting audit committees, in carrying out its audit and financial review functions. The text of the audit committee charter is set out in the Information Circular prepared for the Company's April 29, 2009 annual general meeting and filed on SEDAR on April 1, 2009.

The Audit Committee reviews all financial statements of the Company prior to their publication, reviews audits or communications, recommends the appointment of independent auditors, reviews and approves the professional services to be rendered by them and reviews fees for audit services. The Audit Committee meets both separately with auditors (without management present) as well as with management present. The meetings with the auditors discuss the various aspects of the Company's financial presentation in the areas of audit risk and Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

The Company's Audit Committee is currently comprised of John Watt (Chairman), Corry Silbernagel and Steven Chan, who are independent and "financially literate" as defined in NI 52-110. The audit committee meets quarterly.

# Compensation and Corporate Governance

The Board has established a Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee of independent directors, currently comprised of Steven Chan (Chairman), John Watt and James Chapman.

The function of the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee is to develop corporate governance policies and review, on an annual basis, the compensation paid to the Company's executive officers and to the

Directors, and to make recommendations on compensation to the Board. In addition, the Committee reviews the compensation plans for the Company's senior executive staff and administers the Company's stock option plan. The process adopted with respect to the review of compensation for the Company's directors and senior officers is set out under the heading Report on Executive Compensation. See also "Compensation and Discussion Analysis" below. The Board has not adopted a formal charter for the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee.

#### **Director Orientation**

When new directors are appointed, they receive orientation on the Company's business, current projects and industry and on the responsibilities of directors. Board meetings may also include presentations by the Company's management and employees to give the directors additional insight into the Company's business. The Company has not adopted any measures to provide for the continuing education of its directors. The directors of the Company are expected to maintain their currency in the knowledge and skills necessary to meet their obligations as directors.

#### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board views good corporate governance as an integral component to the success of the Company and has adopted a written code of business conduct and ethics (the "Code") to assist in guiding its directors and officers in their duties and responsibilities to its shareholders. The Code may be viewed by visiting the Company's website at www.expeditionmining.com.

# **Nomination of Directors**

The Board has not established a nominating committee. The Board annually evaluates the size of the Board and persons as nominees for the position of Director of the Company. The Board's process for nomination of candidates has been an informal process to date but one in which the entire Board is involved. The Board itself reviews candidates for the Board and its executive officers.

# **Board Decision Making**

The Board generally requires that all material transactions receive Board review. In this regard, virtually all financing transactions are considered material to the Company. Any property acquisitions and significant exploration programs also generally receive the approval of the plenary Board.

#### **Assessment of Board Performance**

Good governance policies suggest that (i) every board of directors of a listed corporation implement a process for assessing the effectiveness of the board of directors and the committees of the board and the contribution of individual directors, (ii) every corporation provide an orientation and education program for new directors, and (iii) every board review the adequacy and form of compensation of directors and ensure that the compensation realistically reflects the responsibilities and risks involved in being an effective director. The Board has not yet developed a means of assessing Board performance.

# COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

#### **Named Executive Officers**

In this section, "Named Executive Officer" means each of the following individuals:

- (a) a Chief Executive Officer ("CEO");
- (b) a Chief Financial Officer ("CFO");
- (c) each of the three most highly compensated executive officers, or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity, other than the CEO and CFO, at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000 for that financial year; and

(d) each individual who would be a Named Executive Officer under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the company, nor acting in a similar capacity, at September 30, 2011.

The Company has two (2) Named Executive Officers: Ronald Atlas, President and Chairman of the Board, and Jorge Avelino, CFO, are each a "Named Executive Officer" of the Company for the purposes of the following disclosure.

During the Company's financial year ended September 30, 2011 the aggregate direct remuneration paid or payable to the Named Executive Officers by the Company and its subsidiaries, all of whose financial statements are consolidated with those of the Company, was \$190,892.

The following disclosure sets out the compensation that the Board paid, made payable, awarded, granted, gave or otherwise provided to each Named Executive Officer and director for the financial year ended September 30, 2011.

#### **Compensation and Discussion Analysis**

The Company's Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee is currently comprised of Steven Chan (Chairman), John Watt and James Chapman.

Executive Compensation is determined by the independent members of the Board who review proposed compensation and determine if it is competitive with similar companies and whether it recognizes and rewards executive performance consistent with the success of the Corporation's business. The policies and programs are designed to attract and retain capable and experienced people. The Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee assists in establishing the Company's compensation goals and objectives and ensures that they are aligned with the Company's overall business objectives and with shareholder interests.

In addition to industry comparables, the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee considers a variety of factors when determining both compensation policies and programs and individual compensation levels. These factors include the long-range interests of the Corporation and its shareholders, overall financial and operating performance of the Corporation and the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee's assessment of each executive's individual performance and contribution toward meeting corporate objectives.

# **Option-based awards**

The Company currently has in place a "rolling" stock option plan (the "Plan") for the purpose of attracting and motivating directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and advancing the interests of the Company by affording such persons with the opportunity to acquire an equity interest in the Company through rights granted under the Plan to purchase shares of the Company.

The Company's Plan has been and will be used to provide share purchase options which are granted in consideration of the level of responsibility of the executive as well as his or her impact or contribution to the longer-term operating performance of the Company. In determining the number of options to be granted to the executive officers, the Company takes into account the number of options, if any, previously granted to each executive officer, and the exercise price of any outstanding options to ensure that such grants are in accordance with the policies of the TSX-V, and closely align the interests of the executive officers with the interests of shareholders.

# **Summary Compensation Table**

The compensation paid to the Named Executive Officers during the Company's most recently completed financial years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 is as set out below and expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted:

	Year		Share-	Option-	plan com	ty incentive pensation <sup>(3)</sup> (\$)			Total
Name and principal position	Ended Septe mber	Salary <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	based awards <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	based awards <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Annual incentive plans	Long-term incentive plans	Pension value (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	compensation <sup>(4)</sup> (\$)
Ronald Atlas President & Chairman of the Board	2011 2010 2009	120,937 127,712 <sup>(5)</sup> 144,537 <sup>(5)</sup>	Nil Nil Nil	Nil 5,880 7,000	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	120,937 133,592 151,537
Jorge Avelino CFO	2011 2010 2009	69,955 59,210 <sup>(6)</sup> 51,090 <sup>(6)</sup>	Nil Nil Nil	Nil 5,880 5,250	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	69,955 65,090 56,340

- (1) Includes the dollar value of cash and non-cash base salary earned during a financial year covered.
- (2) The method used to calculate the grant date fair value for the calculation was Black-Scholes option-pricing model.
- (3) These amounts include annual non-equity incentive plan compensation, such as bonuses and discretionary amounts.
- (4) These amounts include all amounts set out in table from for each Named Executive Officer and executive officer.
- (5) Paid to a private consult company which is wholly owned by Mr. Atlas.
- (6) Paid to a private company that provides financial and accounting services to the Company, of which Mr. Avelino is an employee and managing partner.

#### **Incentive Plan Awards**

Under the Company's Plan, the Company is authorized to grant stock options of up to 10% of its issued and outstanding shares, from time to time. As at the record date of April 16, 2012, the Company was eligible to grant up to 5,701,032 options under its Plan. There are presently 4,205,000 options granted under the Plan. The TSX-V requires listed companies that have "rolling" stock option plans in place to receive shareholder approval to such plan on a yearly basis at the Company's annual general meeting. As such, the directors of the Company wish to ratify and approve the Plan.

#### The material terms of the Plan are as follows:

- 1. The term of any options granted under the Plan will be fixed by the board of directors at the time such options are granted, provided that options will not be permitted to exceed a term of five years (or ten years if the Company is reclassified by the TSX-V as a Tier 1 Issuer).
- 2. The exercise price of any options granted under the Plan will be determined by the board of directors, in its sole discretion, but shall not be less than the minimum price of options permitted by the TSX-V.
- 3. No vesting requirements will apply to options granted thereunder other than as required by TSX-V policies or as may be determined by the board of directors, in its sole discretion; however, a four-month hold period will apply to all shares issued under each option, commencing from the date of grant.
- 4. All options will be non-assignable and non-transferable.
- 5. No more than (i) 5% of the issued shares may be granted to any one individual in any 12 month period; and (ii) 2% of the issued shares may be granted to a consultant, or an employee performing investor relations activities, in any 12 month period.
- 6. If the option holder ceases to be a director of the Company or ceases to be employed by the Company (other then by reason of death), as the case may be, then the option granted shall expire on no later than the 90th day following the date that the option holder ceases to be a director or ceases to be employed by the Company, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Plan. However, if the option holder is an employee or is engaged in investor relations activities the options must expire within 30 days after the option holder ceases to be employed by the Company to provide investor relations activities, in accordance with the policies of the TSX-V.
- 7. Disinterested shareholder approval must be obtained for (i) any reduction in the exercise price of an outstanding option, if the option holder is an insider; (ii) any grant of options to insiders, within a 12 month period, exceeding 10% of the Company's issued shares; and (iii) any grant of options to any one individual, within a 12 month period, exceeding 5% of the Company's issued shares.

- 8. Options will be reclassified in the event of any consolidation, subdivision, conversion or exchange of the Company's common shares.
- 9. The Company may implement such procedures and conditions as it determines appropriate with respect to the withholding and remittance of taxes imposed under applicable law, or the funding of related amounts for which liability may arise under such applicable law.

The Plan is subject to receipt of annual TSX-V acceptance to its filing. Shareholders will be asked to consider, and if thought fit to approve a resolution ratifying and approving the Company's existing Plan. The full text of the Plan will be made available at the offices of the Company, Suite 600, 595 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C. until the business day immediately preceding the date of the Meeting.

During the year ended September 30, 2011, 1,000,000 options were granted to directors and Named Executive Officers of the Company, of which 400,000 options were granted to the Named Executive Officers.

# Outstanding Share-based Awards and Option-based Awards

The following table sets out all share-based awards and option-based awards outstanding as at April 16, 2012, for each Named Executive Officer:

		Optio	on-based Awards		Share-based Awards	
Name	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share-based awards that have not vested (\$)
Ronald Atlas	100,000 100,000 100,000 100,000 300,000 100,000 800,000	0.15 0.15 0.15 0.10 0.40 0.15	December 1, 2012 April 23, 2013 April 29, 2014 June 8, 2015 April 21, 2016 March 20, 2017	Nil	Nil	Nil
Jorge Avelino	50,000 50,000 75,000 100,000 100,000 40,000 415,000	0.15 0.15 0.15 0.10 0.40 0.15	December 1, 2012 April 23, 2013 April 29, 2014 June 8, 2015 April 21, 2016 March 20, 2017	Nil	Nil	Nil

<sup>(1)</sup> The market price of the Company's common shares as reported on the TSX-V on September 30, 2011 was \$0.08 per share.

# Incentive plan awards - Value Vested or Earned During the Year.

The following table sets out all incentive plans (value vested or earned) during the year ended September 30, 2011, for each Named Executive Officer:

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
Ronald Atlas	Nil	Nil	Nil
Jorge Avelino	Nil	Nil	Nil

<sup>(1)</sup> The market price of the Company's common shares on the date of grant was \$0.35. The exercise price of the options granted was \$0.40.

<sup>(2)</sup> The method used to calculate the grant date fair value for the calculation was Black-Scholes option-pricing model.

#### **Pension Plan Benefits**

The Company does not provide a defined plan or a defined contribution plan for any of its executive officers or employees, nor does it have a deferred compensation plan for any of its executive officers.

# Termination of Employment, Change in Responsibilities and Employment Contracts

The following agreements with the Named Executive Officers were in effect during the year ended September 30, 2011.

- (a) Pursuant to a management agreement effective the 1st day of July, 2010, Ronald J. Atlas is paid a fee of \$10,000 per month, for acting as President of the Company, with bonuses as may be granted from time to time by the Company's Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee. The agreement is for a term of two years with automatic renewal terms, and may be terminated upon notice in writing and payment of \$120,000 and any bonuses that may be due at such time of termination. In addition, the agreement provides that, for a period of 30 days after a "change of control", Mr. Atlas may deem the agreement to be terminated, in which case Mr. Atlas will receive a lump sum payment of \$120,000 and any bonuses then due. A change of control (a "Change of Control") " means the acquisition, by a person or persons acting jointly or in concert, and their affiliate(s) or associate(s), of:
  - (i) 25% or more of the issued and outstanding voting shares of the Corporation, or
  - (ii) instruments that are convertible or exercisable, alone or in conjunction with existing shareholdings of such person(s) and their associates and affiliates, on conditions or otherwise, into 25% or more of the then issued and outstanding voting shares of the Corporation upon the conversion or exercise thereof.
- (b) Pursuant to a management agreement effective the 1st day of July, 2010, Bill Galine is paid a fee of \$6,500 per month, for acting as Executive Vice-President of the Company, , with bonuses as may be granted from time to time by the Company's Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee. The agreement is for an initial term of one year with automatic renewal terms, and may be terminated by the Company on payment of 12 months compensation in the amount of \$78,000 and any bonuses that may be due at such time of termination. In addition, the agreement provides that, for a period of 30 days after a "change of control", Mr. Galine may deem the agreement to be terminated, in which case Mr. Galine will receive a lump sum payment of \$39,000 and any bonuses then due. A change of control (a "Change of Control") " means the acquisition, by a person or persons acting jointly or in concert, and their affiliate(s) or associate(s), of:
  - (i) 25% or more of the issued and outstanding voting shares of the Corporation, or
  - (ii) instruments that are convertible or exercisable, alone or in conjunction with existing shareholdings of such person(s) and their associates and affiliates, on conditions or otherwise, into 25% or more of the then issued and outstanding voting shares of the Corporation upon the conversion or exercise thereof.

# **Compensation of Directors**

#### Director Compensation Table

The Company does not have any non-cash compensation plans for its directors and it does not propose to pay or distribute any non-cash compensation during the current financial year, other than the possible grant of incentive stock options.

The compensation provided to directors, excluding directors who are included in disclosure for a Named Executive Officer for the Company's most recently completed financial year of September 30, 2011, is as follows:

Name <sup>(1)</sup>	Fees earned (\$)	Share-based Awards (\$)	Option- based awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)	Pension value (\$)	All other compensation <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Total (\$)
Steven Chan	6,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6,000
John Hite <sup>(3)</sup>	5,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5,500
Corry Silbernagel	6,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6,500
Bert Jeffries <sup>(4)</sup>	6,065	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6,065
John Watt <sup>(5)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
James Chapman <sup>(6)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

- Does not include disclosure for a director who is also a Named Executive Officer unless compensation has not previously been fully disclosed elsewhere.
- (2) Includes all fees awarded, earned, paid or payable in cash for services as a director, including annual retainer fees, committee and chair fees, and meeting fees of \$500 per month.
- (3) Resigned as a director of the Company on September 1, 2011.
- (4) Resigned as a director of the Company on December 31, 2011.
- (5) Appointed a director of the Company on December 16, 2011.
- (6) Appointed a director of the Company on January 12, 2012

During the year ended September 30, 2011, the Company's directors, excluding the Named Executive Officers, were paid an aggregate of \$24,065 for their services as directors of the Company.

# Outstanding Share-based Awards and Option-based Awards

The following table sets out all share-based awards and option-based awards outstanding as at September 30, 2011, for each director, excluding directors and officers who are already set out in disclosure for Named Executive Officers for the Company:

		Optio	on-based Awards		Share-ba	ased Awards
Name	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share- based awards that have not vested (\$)
Steven Chan	100,000 100,000 100,000 <u>150,000</u> 450,000	0.15 0.15 0.15 0.40	December 1, 2012 April 23, 2013 April 29, 2014 April 21, 2016	Nil	Nil	Nil
Corry Silbernagel	100,000 100,000 100,000 100,000 150,000 150,000 100,000 800,000	0.15 0.15 0.15 0.10 0.10 0.40 0.15	December 1, 2012 April 23, 2013 April 29, 2014 June 8, 2015 July 28, 2015 April 21, 2016 March 20, 2017	Nil	Nil	Nil
John Hite <sup>(2)</sup>	150,000 100,000 100,000 100,000 150,000 600,000	0.15 0.15 0.15 0.15 0.40	November 13, 2011 March 19, 2012 December 1, 2012 April 23, 2013 April 21, 2016	Nil	Nil	Nil
Bert Jeffries <sup>(3)</sup>	200,000 <u>150,000</u> 350,000	0.10 0.40	June 8, 2015 April 21, 2016	Nil	Nil	Nil

- (1) The market price of the Company's common shares as reported on the TSX-V on September 30, 2011 was \$0.08 per share.
- (2) Mr. Hite resigned as a director of the Company on September 1, 2011, however, pursuant to the stock option plan of the Company, his options remained outstanding for 90 days thereafter.
- (3) Mr. Jeffries resigned as a director of the Company on December 31, 2011.

# Incentive plan awards - Value Vested or Earned During the Year.

The following table sets out all incentive plans (value vested or earned) during the year ended September 30, 2011, for each director who was not a Named Executive Officer:

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
Stephen Chan	Nil	Nil	Nil
Corry Silbernagel	Nil	Nil	Nil
John Hite	Nil	Nil	Nil
Bert Jeffries	Nil	Nil	Nil

<sup>(1)</sup> The market price of the Company's common shares on the date of grant was \$0.35. The exercise price of the options granted was \$0.40.

# **Exercise of Stock Options**

The following table sets forth details of all exercises of stock options during the most recently completed financial year ended September 30, 2011 by each of the Named Executive Officers and directors of the Company, the number of unexercised options held by the Named Executive Officers and directors, and the financial year-end value of unexercised in-the-money options on an aggregated basis. The Named Executive Officers and directors did not exercise any options in respect of the Company's shares during the most recently completed financial year, other than as listed below.

Name	Securities Acquired on Exercise (#)	Aggregate Value Realized <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Unexercised Options/SAR's at Fiscal Year-End (#) Exercisable/ Unexercisable	Value of Unexercised In-the-Money Options/ SAR's at Fiscal Year- End (2) (\$) Exercisable/ Unexercisable
Ronald Atlas	150,000	27,000	Nil / Nil	Nil / Nil
Steven Chan	100,000 50,000 50,000 100,000	42,250	Nil / Nil	Nil / Nil
John Hite <sup>(3)</sup>	100,000	14,000	Nil / Nil	Nil / Nil

- (1) The closing price of the common shares on the date of exercise less the exercise price of the options.
- (2) Based on the closing price of the common shares on September 30, 2011 (\$0.08) less the exercise price of the options.
- (3) Resigned as a director of the Company on September 1, 2011

# SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The only equity compensation plan which the Company has in place is the Company's share incentive stock option plan (the "Plan") which was previously approved by shareholders on April 29, 2009.

The following table sets out equity compensation plan information as at the end of the financial year ended September 30, 2011.

<sup>(2)</sup> The method used to calculate the grant date fair value for the calculation was Black-Scholes option-pricing model.

# **Equity Compensation Plan Information**

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Plan Category	(a)	(b)	(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders – May 25, 2011	4,955,000	\$0.22	716,032
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	4,955,000		716,032

# INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS Aggregate Indebtedness

Purpose	To the Company or its Subsidiaries	To Another Entity
Share Purchases	Nil	Nil
Other	Nil	Nil

#### INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this Information Circular, none of the directors or senior officers of the Company, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, none of the persons who have been directors or senior officers of the Company since the commencement of the Company's last completed financial year and no 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, save and except for those matters pertaining to incentive stock options.

During the financial year ended September 30, 2011, the Company paid consulting fees of \$78,000 to William Galine, Executive Vice-President. Management contracts are disclosed elsewhere in this Circular. See "Termination of Employment, Change in Responsibilities and Employment Contracts".

#### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

During the Company's most recently completed financial year ended September 30, 2011, there were no management functions of the Company, which were to any substantial degree performed by a person other than a director or senior officer of the Company.

#### PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

# A. <u>Presentation of Financial Statements</u>

The audited financial statements for the Company for the year ended September 30, 2011, together with the report of the auditors thereon, will be placed before the Meeting. The audited financial statements of the Company are available on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

# B. Stock Option Plan

#### (a) Ratification of Stock Option Plan

The Company received shareholder approval at its Annual General Meeting held on May 25, 2011 to a "rolling" stock option plan (the "Plan") whereby a maximum of 10% of the issued shares of the Company, from time to time,

may be reserved for issuance pursuant to the exercise of options. Material terms of the Plan are set out above under "Incentive Plan Awards".

The TSX-V requires listed companies that have "rolling" stock option plans in place to receive shareholder approval to such plan on a yearly basis at the Company's annual general meeting. Accordingly, the shareholders of the Company will be asked at the Meeting to approve the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED, as an ordinary resolution, that the continuation of the Company's rolling 10% Stock Option Plan, as described in the Company's information circular dated April 16, 2012 be and is hereby approved."

# (b) Ancillary Matters

In addition, as noted above, under the terms of the Plan and the policies of the TSX-V, the Company must obtain "disinterested shareholder approval" (such that no insider or proposed insider (or their associates) will be entitled to vote on such resolutions) to:

- (a) a decrease in the exercise price of stock options previously granted to insiders;
- (b) if and only if the Company becomes a Tier 1 issuer (as defined by the policies of the TSX-V), the issuance to any one optionee, within any 12 month period, of a number of options exceeding 5% of the issued shares; and
- (c) the grant to insiders, within a 12 month period, of a number of options exceeding 10% of the number of issued shares.

Although at no one time will options granted under the plan entitle insiders to purchase more than 10% of the outstanding shares of the Company, the Company may, over the next 12 months, grant stock options to insiders pursuant to the Plan that in aggregate (after taking into account exercises of options and new grants) exceed 10% of the Company's issued shares. In addition, the Company may determine to renegotiate options granted to insiders, and may, if it becomes a Tier 1 issuer, seek to grant options exceeding 5% of the outstanding shares to one optionee. Accordingly, disinterested shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to pass an ordinary resolution authorizing the directors to implement the above. As of the date of this Information Circular 3,173,500 Common Shares of the Company are held by insiders and their associates. These shares will be excluded from voting on the resolution. **Granting directors the right to issue options in excess of the limitations set out in the plan does not mean that same will occur.** Rather it allows the directors the flexibility to undertake the same should the circumstances warrant, without the expense of calling another shareholder meeting to specifically approve each issuance or renegotiation of price.

In connection with the foregoing, all of the disinterested shareholders of the Company will be asked to approve the following resolution, with or without variation, to authorize the directors of the Company to grant to individual optionees, within any 12 month period, a number of shares exceeding 5% of the issued shares of the Company, and to grant to insiders, within a 12 month period, a number of options exceeding 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company:

"BE IT RESOLVED, as an ordinary resolution of the disinterested shareholders of Expedition Mining Inc. (the "Company"), that in connection with the Company's stock option plan the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized without further approval to, from time to time, grant to insiders, within a 12 month period, a number of options exceeding 10% of the number of issued shares."

The persons named in the enclosed form of proxy, if named as proxy, intend to vote on any ballot that may be called for in favour of the foregoing resolutions regarding the stock option plan of the Company.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

Management knows of no other matters to come before the Meeting other than those referred to in the Notice of Meeting. Should any other matters properly come before the Meeting, the shares represented by the Instrument of Proxy solicited hereby will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the persons voting by proxy.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is available under the Company's profile on the SEDAR website at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. Financial information relating to Expedition Mining Inc. is provided in the Company's comparative financial statements and management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011. Copies of financial statements and MD&A are also available on www.sedar.com or shareholders may contact the Company to request copies of the financial statements and MD&A by: (i) mail to Suite 600, 595 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 2T5; or (ii) fax to (604) 662-3904.

#### **APPROVAL**

The content and sending of this Information Circular has been approved by the Company's board of directors. The foregoing contains no untrue statement of a material fact and does not omit to state a material fact that is required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances in which it was made.

**DATED** at Vancouver, British Columbia, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

(sgd.) "Ronald Atlas"
President and Chairman of the Board