# AND INFORMATION CIRCULAR

To be held on Thursday, November 29, 2018

Dated: October 15, 2018

Suite 610, 700 West Pender Street Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1G8

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON **NOVEMBER 29, 2018**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Annual General** meeting (the "**Meeting**") of **AVARONE METALS INC.** (the "**Company**") will be held at Suite 610, 700 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, on **Thursday, November 29, 2018,** at **10:00 a.m.** (PST) for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended July 31, 2018, together with the auditor's report thereon;
- 2. to fix number of directors at three (3);
- 3. to elect directors for the ensuing year;
- 4. to appoint Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the Company's auditor for the ensuing year, and to authorize the directors to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditor;
- 5. to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournments thereof

The accompanying management information circular (the "Information Circular") provides additional information relating to the matters to be dealt with at the Meeting and is deemed to form part of this Notice. Also accompanying this Notice are (i) Form of Proxy or Voting Instruction Form, and (ii) Financial Statement Request Form. Any adjournment of the Meeting will be held at a time and place to be specified at the Meeting.

Only shareholders of record at the close of business on **October 15, 2018**, will be entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting. Shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting are requested to complete, sign, date and return the enclosed form of proxy indicating your voting instructions. A proxy will not be valid unless it is deposited at the office of Computershare Investor Services Inc., 100 University Avenue, 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, Attention: Proxy Department, or by fax within North America at 1-866-249-7775 or outside North American at 1-416-263-9524 not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time fixed for the Meeting or any adjournments thereof. If you are not a registered shareholder, please refer to the accompanying Information Circular for information on how to vote your shares.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 15th day of October, 2018.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

"Marc Levy"

MARC LEVY

Chief Executive Officer, President and Director

Registered shareholders unable to attend the Meeting are requested to date, sign and return their form of proxy in the enclosed envelope or to vote by telephone or using the internet in accordance with the instructions on the proxy form. If you are a non-registered shareholder of the Company and receive these materials through your broker or through another intermediary, please complete and return the materials in accordance with the instructions provided to you by your broker or by the other intermediary. Failure to do so may result in your shares not being eligible to be voted by proxy at the Meeting.

#### INFORMATION CIRCULAR

The information contained in this Information Circular, unless otherwise indicated, is as of **October 15, 2018**.

This Information Circular is being mailed by the management of AVARONE METALS INC. (the "Company" or "Avarone") to shareholders of record at the close of business on October 15, 2018, which is the date that has been fixed by the directors of the Company as the record date to determine the shareholders who are entitled to receive notice of the meeting. The Company is mailing this Information Circular in connection with the solicitation of proxies by and on behalf of the Company for use at its annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders that is to be held on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (PST) at Suite 610, 700 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1G8. The solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail. Certain employees or directors of the Company may also solicit proxies by telephone or in person. The cost of solicitation will be borne by the Company.

The Company is not relying on the "Notice and Access" delivery procedures outlined in NI 54-101 to distribute copies of proxy-related materials in connection with the Meeting by posting them on a website.

#### **QUORUM**

Under Avarone's Articles, the quorum for the transaction of business at a Meeting of shareholder is two persons who are, or who represent by proxy, shareholders who, in aggregate, hold at least 5% of the issued shares entitled to be voted at the Meeting.

#### **SECTION 1 - VOTING**

#### WHO CAN VOTE?

If you are a registered shareholder of the Company as at **October 15, 2018**, you are entitled to notice of and to attend at the Meeting and cast a vote for each share registered in your name on all resolutions put before the Meeting. If the shares are registered in the name of a corporation, a duly authorized officer of the corporation may attend on its behalf, but documentation indicating such officer's authority should be presented at the Meeting. If you are a registered shareholder but do not wish to, or cannot, attend the Meeting in person you can appoint someone who will attend the Meeting and act as your proxyholder to vote in accordance with your instructions (see "**Voting By Proxy**" below). If your shares are registered in the name of a "nominee" (usually a bank, trust company, securities dealer, financial institution or other intermediary) you should refer to the section entitled "**Non-Registered Shareholders**" set out below.

It is important that your shares be represented at the Meeting regardless of the number of shares you hold. If you will not be attending the Meeting in person, we invite you to complete, date, sign and return your form of proxy as soon as possible so that your shares will be represented.

#### **VOTING BY PROXY**

If you do not come to the Meeting, you can still make your votes count by appointing someone who will be there to act as your proxyholder. You can either tell that person how you want to vote or you can let him or her decide for you. You can do this by completing a form of proxy.

In order to be valid, you must return the completed form of proxy to the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., 100 University Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, Attention: Proxy Department, or by fax within North America at 1-866-249-7775 or outside North American at 1-416-263-9524 not later than 48 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, prior to the time fixed for the Meeting or any adjournments thereof.

#### What Is A Proxy?

A form of proxy is a document that authorizes someone to attend the Meeting and cast your votes for you. We have enclosed a form of proxy with this Information Circular. You should use it to appoint a proxyholder, although you can also use any other legal form of proxy.

#### Appointing A Proxyholder

You can choose any individual to be your proxyholder. It is not necessary for the person whom you choose to be a shareholder. To make such an appointment, simply fill in the person's name in the blank space provided in the enclosed form of proxy. To vote your shares, your proxyholder must attend the Meeting. If you do not fill a name in the blank space in the enclosed form of proxy, the persons named in the form of proxy are appointed to act as your proxyholder (the "Management Proxyholders"). Those persons are directors, officers or other authorized representatives of the Company.

#### Instructing Your Proxy

You may indicate on your form of proxy how you wish your proxyholder to vote your shares. To do this, simply mark the appropriate boxes on the form of proxy. If you do this, your proxyholder must vote your shares in accordance with the instructions you have given.

If you do not give any instructions as to how to vote on a particular issue to be decided at the Meeting, your proxyholder can vote your shares as he or she thinks fit. If you have appointed the persons designated in the form of proxy as your proxyholder they will, unless you give contrary instructions, vote your shares IN FAVOUR of each of the items of business being considered at the Meeting.

For more information about these matters, see Section 3 - The Business of the Meeting. The enclosed form of proxy gives the persons named on it the authority to use their discretion in voting on amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting. At the time of printing this Information Circular, the management of the Company is not aware of any other matter to be presented for action at the Meeting. If, however, other matters do properly come before the Meeting, the persons named on the enclosed form of proxy will vote on them in accordance with their best judgment, pursuant to the discretionary authority conferred by the form of proxy with respect to such matters.

#### Changing Your Mind

If you want to revoke your proxy after you have delivered it, you can do so at any time before it is used. You may do this by (a) attending the Meeting and voting in person; (b) signing a proxy

bearing a later date; (c) signing a written statement which indicates, clearly, that you want to revoke your proxy and delivering this signed written statement to the Company at Suite 610, 700 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1G8 or (d) in any other manner permitted by law.

Your proxy will only be revoked if a revocation is received by 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon (PST) on the last business day before the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, or delivered to the person presiding at the Meeting before it (or any adjournment) commences. If you revoke your proxy and do not replace it with another that is deposited with us before the deadline, you can still vote your shares but to do so you must attend the Meeting in person. Only registered shareholders may revoke a proxy. If your shares are not registered in your own name and you wish to change your vote, you must arrange for your nominee to revoke your proxy on your behalf (see below under "Non-Registered Shareholders").

#### **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 completing, dating and signing the enclosed form of Proxy and returning it to the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., 100 University Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, Attention: Proxy Department, or by fax within North America at 1-866-249-7775 or outside North American at 1-416-263-9524.

In all cases, the Proxy must be 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.

#### **NON-REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS**

Only registered holders of common shares or the persons they appoint as their proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting. In many cases, however, common shares beneficially owned by a holder (a "Non-Registered Holder") are registered either:

- (a) in the name of an Intermediary (an "Intermediary") that the Non-Registered Holder deals with in respect of the shares. Intermediaries include banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers, and trustees or administrators of self-administered RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs and similar plans; OR
- (b) in the name of a clearing agency (such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited (CDS)) of which the Intermediary is a participant.

Non-Registered Holders who have not objected to their Intermediary disclosing certain ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as "**NOBOs**". Those Non-Registered Holders who have objected to their Intermediary disclosing ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as "**OBOs**".

Pursuant to National Instrument 54-101 ("NI 54-101") of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company has distributed copies of proxy-related materials in connection with this Meeting (including this Information Circular) indirectly or directly to the NOBOs and to the Intermediaries for onward distribution to Non-Registered Holders.

Intermediaries that receive the proxy-related materials are required to forward the proxy-related materials to Non-Registered Holders unless a Non-Registered Holder has waived the right to receive them. Intermediaries often use service companies to forward the proxy-related materials to Non-Registered Holders.

The Company will not be paying for Intermediaries to deliver to OBOs (who have not otherwise waived their right to receive proxy-related materials) copies of the proxy-related materials and related documents. Accordingly, an OBO will not receive copies of the proxy-related materials and related documents unless the OBO's Intermediary assumes the costs of delivery.

Generally, Non-Registered Holders who have not waived the right to receive proxy-related materials (including OBOs who have made the necessary arrangements with their Intermediary for the payment of delivery and receipt of such proxy-related materials) will be sent a voting instruction form which must be completed, signed and returned by the Non-Registered Holder in accordance with the Intermediary's directions on the voting instruction form. In some cases, such Non-Registered Holders will instead be given a proxy which has already been signed by the Intermediary (typically by a facsimile, stamped signature) which is restricted as to the number of Common Shares beneficially owned by the Non-Registered Holder but which is otherwise not completed. This form of proxy does not need to be signed by the Non-Registered Holder, but, to be used at the Meeting, needs to be properly completed and deposited with Computershare as described under "Voting By Proxy" above.

The purpose of these procedures is to permit Non-Registered Holders to direct the voting of the Common Shares that they beneficially own. Should a Non-Registered Holder wish to attend and vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on behalf of the Non-Registered Holder), the Non-Registered Holder should insert the Non-Registered Holder's (or such other person's) name in the blank space provided or, in the case of a voting instruction form, follow the corresponding instructions on the form.

Non-Registered Holders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediaries and their service companies, including instructions regarding when and where the voting instruction form or Proxy form is to be delivered.

#### 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 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 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 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 (the "Act"), certain of its directors and its executive officers are residents of Canada and a substantial portion of its assets and the assets of such persons are located outside the United States. Shareholders 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.

#### **SECTION 2 - VOTING SHARES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF**

The authorized capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. At the close of business on **October 15**, **2018**, **86**,**336**,**661** common shares were issued and outstanding. Each shareholder is entitled to one vote for each common share

registered in his or her name at the close of business on **October 15, 2018**, the date fixed by the Company's directors as the record date for determining who is entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting.

On a show of hands, every individual who is present and is entitled to vote as a shareholder or as a representative of one or more corporate shareholders will have one vote, and on a poll every shareholder present in person or represented by a Proxy and every person who is a representative of one or more corporate shareholders, will have one vote for each Common Share registered in that shareholder's name on the list of shareholders as at the Record Date, which is available for inspection during normal business hours at National Issuer Services and will be available at the Meeting.

To the knowledge of the directors and senior officers of the Company, and based upon the Company's review of the records maintained by Computershare and insider reports filed with the System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders at www.sedi.ca, as at the Record Date, there are no persons or companies who beneficially own, directly or indirectly, or exercise control or direction over shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding shares of the Company.

#### **SECTION 3 - THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

A simple majority of affirmative votes cast at the Meeting is required to pass the resolutions described herein. If there are more nominees for election as directors or appointment of the Company's auditor than there are vacancies to fill, those nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected or appointed, as the case may be, until all such vacancies have been filled. If the number of nominees for election or appointment is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, all such nominees will be declared elected or appointed by acclamation.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended **July 31, 2018** will be placed before you at the Meeting. They have been mailed to the shareholders who have requested they receive a copy of same together with the Notice of Meeting and this Information Circular. These audited financial statements are available at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

## No approval or other action needs to be taken at the Meeting in respect of these documents.

Pursuant to National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations and National Instrument 54- 101 Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer, both of the Canadian Securities Administrators, a person or corporation who in the future wishes to receive annual and interim financial statements from the Company must deliver a written request for such material to the Company. Shareholders who wish to receive annual and interim financial statements are encouraged to complete the appropriate section on the Financial Statement Request Form attached to this Information Circular and send it to the Company.

#### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

#### Number of Directors

Under the Company's Articles and pursuant to the *British Columbia Business Corporations Act*, the number of directors may be set by ordinary resolution but shall not be fewer than

three. The Company currently has **four (4)** directors. **Three (3)** of the **four (4)** current directors are being put forward by management of the Company for election at the Meeting.

The Company's management recommends that the shareholders vote in favour of the resolution setting the number of directors at three (3). Unless you give other instructions, the Management Proxyholders intend to vote FOR the resolution setting the number of directors at three (3).

#### Nominees for Election

Directors of the Company are elected for a term of one year. The term of office of each of the nominees proposed for election as a director will expire at the Meeting, and each of them, if elected, will serve until the close of the next annual general meeting, unless he or she resigns or otherwise vacates office before that time.

The following table sets out the names of management's nominees for election as directors of the Company; all offices in the Company each nominee now holds; each nominee's principal occupation, business or employment; the period of time during which each nominee has been a director of the Company; and the number of common shares, stock options and common share purchase warrants that are beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, by each nominee as at Record Date.

Each of the nominees has agreed to stand for election and management of the Company is not aware of any intention of any of them not to do so. Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director but, if that should occur for any reason prior to the Meeting, the persons designated in the enclosed form of proxy reserve the right to vote for other nominees in their discretion.

Pursuant to the Advance Notice Policy, as adopted by the directors of the Company on March 3, 2013, and subsequently approved by Shareholders, along with the addition of Advance Notice Provisions (the "**Provisions**") to the Articles of the Company, on June 26, 2013, any additional director nominations for the Meeting must be received by the Company in accordance with the Provisions. As no such nominations were received by the Company, management's nominees for election as directors set forth below shall be the only nominees eligible to stand for election at the Meeting.

Name and place of residence <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal occupation for the past five years <sup>(1)</sup>	Director since	Number of shares <sup>(2)</sup>
Marc Levy <sup>(3)</sup> British Columbia, Canada  President, CEO and Director	President & CEO of Mosam Ventures Inc. since October 2004.	August 1, 2006	4,806,651 <sup>(4)</sup>
Peter Born <sup>(3)</sup> Ontario, Canada.  Director	Geologist; Currently a Senior Geological Consultant for an Ottawa based consulting firm	February 6, 2014	0
Peter Lee <sup>(3)</sup> British Columbia, Canada  Director	Chartered Accountant. President of Kowest Capital Ltd., since 2011. Director and CFO of Atoro Capital Corp. since May 2011. CFO of Cloud Nine Education Group Ltd. since October 2014. Director and CFO of Blue Bay Capital Inc. since July 2017.	October 15, 2018	120,000

#### NOTES:

- (1) Information as to the residency and principal occupation has been provided by the respective directors.
- (2) Information as to shares beneficially owned, not being within our knowledge has been furnished by the respective person, has been extracted from the list of registered shareholders maintained by the Company's transfer agent, has been obtained from insider reports filed by respective person and available through the Internet at the Canadian System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders (<a href="www.sedi.ca">www.sedi.ca</a>) or has been obtained from early warning report and alternative monthly reports filed by the respective person and available through the Internet at the Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (<a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>).
- (3) Member of the Audit Committee.
- (4) Of this total, 56,950 common shares are held in trust for Samson Levy.

The Company's management recommends that the shareholders vote in favour of the election of the proposed nominees as directors of the Company for the ensuing year. Unless you give instructions otherwise, the Management Proxyholders intend to vote FOR the nominees named in this Information Circular.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF THE AUDITOR**

At the Meeting, Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, located at Suite 1500 – 1140 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia. V6E 4G1, will be recommended by management and the Board of Directors for re-appointment as auditor of the Company at a remuneration to be fixed by the directors. Effective October 17, 2017, Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, was appointed the Company's auditor and MNP LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, having served as the Company's auditor since October 27, 2015 was asked to resign. See Section 5 – Audit Committee – External Service Fees. See Schedule "A" – Change of Auditor Reporting Package attached hereto.

The Company's management recommends that the shareholders vote in favour of the appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the Company's auditor for the ensuing year and grant the Board of Directors the authority to determine the remuneration to be paid to the auditor. Unless you give instructions otherwise, the Management Proxyholders intend to vote FOR the appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, to act as the Company's auditor until the close of its next annual general meeting and also intend to vote FOR the proposed resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditor.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

The Company will consider and transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof. Management of the Company 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 common shares represented by the proxies solicited hereby will be voted on such matter in accordance with the best judgement of the persons voting by proxy.

#### **SECTION 4 – EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

#### **GENERAL**

For the purpose of this Statement of Executive Compensation:

"Company" means Avarone Metals Inc.;

"compensation securities" includes stock options, convertible securities, exchangeable securities and similar instruments including stock appreciation rights, deferred share units and restricted stock 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;

#### "NEO" or "named executive officer" means each of the following individuals:

- (a) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief executive officer ("CEO"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CEO;
- (b) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief financial officer ("CFO"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CFO;
- (c) in respect of the Company and its subsidiaries, the most highly compensated executive officer other than the individuals identified in paragraphs (a) and (b) at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was 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 not an executive officer of the Company, and was not acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year;

#### **DIRECTOR AND NEO COMPENSATION**

#### Director and NEO compensation, excluding options and compensation securities

The following table sets forth all compensation paid, payable, awarded, granted, given, or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly, by the Company or its subsidiary, to each NEO and director of the Company, in any capacity, including, for greater certainty, all plan and non-plan compensation, direct and indirect pay, remuneration, economic or financial award, reward, benefit, gift or perquisite paid, payable, awarded, granted, given or otherwise provided to the NEO or a director of the Company for services provided and for services to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or its subsidiary.

Table of compensation excluding compensation securities								
Name and position	Year Ended July 31	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)	
Marc Levy <sup>(1)</sup> CEO,	2018	90,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	9,256 <sup>(2)</sup>	99,256	
President & Director	2017	90,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	9,258 <sup>(2)</sup>	99,258	
Peter Born <sup>(3)</sup> Director	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Janet Francis <sup>(4)</sup>	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Director	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Peter Lee <sup>(5)</sup> Director	2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Name and	Year Ended	Salary, consulting	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting	Value of perquisites	Value of all other	Total compensation
position	July 31	fee, retainer or commission (\$)	(4)	fees (\$)	(\$)	compensation (\$)	(\$)
Kulwant Sandher <sup>(6)</sup>	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
CFO CFO	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Anita Algie <sup>(7)</sup> Former Director and	2018 2017	N/A Nil	N/A Nil	N/A Nil	N/A Nil	N/A Nil	N/A Nil
Former CFO							

#### NOTES:

- (1) Marc Levy was appointed as Director on August 1, 2006, President and CEO on April 16, 2008, and was CFO from October 25, 2017 to April 27, 2018.
- (2) This amount was paid in connection with health care premiums.
- (3) Peter Born was appointed as Director on February 6, 2014.
- (4) Janet Francis was appointed as Director on October 25, 2017.
- (5) Peter Lee was appointed as Director on October 15, 2018.
- (6) Kulwant Sandher was appointed as Chief Financial Officer on April 27, 2018.
- (7) Anita Algie was a Director of the Company from October 31, 2013 until October 25, 2017 and Chief Financial Officer from August 19, 2015 to October 25, 2017.

#### Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities

The Company granted the following compensation securities to the directors and NEOs during the financial year ended **July 31, 2018**.

	Compensation Securities							
Name and position	Type of compensation security	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage of class	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	
Marc Levy CEO, President & Director	Incentive Stock Option	300,000 incentive stock options 300,000 common shares 4.97%	Dec 3, 2017	\$0.05	\$0.04	\$0.055	Dec 3, 2027	
Peter Born Director	Incentive Stock Option	100,000 incentive stock options  100,000 common shares  1.65%	Dec 3, 2017	\$0.05	\$0.04	\$0.055	Dec 3, 2027	

Type of compensation security	Number of	Data				
,	compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage of class	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
Incentive Stock Option	100,000 incentive stock options 100,000 common shares 1.65%	Dec 3, 2017	\$0.05	\$0.04	\$0.055	Dec 3, 2027
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Incentive Stock Option	100,000 incentive stock options  100,000 common shares  1.65%  100,000 incentive stock options  100,000 common shares	Dec 3, 2017 April 27, 2018	\$0.05 \$0.085	\$0.04 \$0.085	\$0.055 \$0.055	Dec 3, 2017 April 27, 2023
	Option  Incentive Stock Option  Incentive Stock	underlying securities, and percentage of class  Incentive Stock Option  Incentive Stock Options  Incentive Stock Option  Incentive Stock Options  Incentive Stock Options	Incentive Stock Option  Incentive Stock Options  Incentive St	Underlying   Securities, and percentage of class   100,000   100,000 common shares   1.65%   100,000 common shares   1.65%	Underlying   Securities, and   Percentage of class   Security on date of grant	Incentive Stock Option

#### Exercise of Compensation Securities by Directors and NEOs

There were no compensation securities exercised by a director or NEO during the financial year ended **July 31, 2018**.

#### Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans

On August 11, 2016, the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") approved an incentive stock option plan (the "Stock Option Plan"), enabling the Board to grant stock options to purchase common shares in the capital of the Company from time to time to eligible persons (collectively, "Optionees") in consideration of such Optionees providing services to

the Company or a subsidiary of the Company. The number of stock options granted by the Company to Optionees is determined by the Board, within the guidelines established by the Plan. The stock options enable such persons to purchase common shares at a price fixed under such guidelines. The stock options are exercisable by the Optionee giving the Company notice and payment of the exercise price for the number of common shares to be acquired.

The purpose of the Stock Option Plan is to attract provide incentive to directors, senior officers, employees, consultants and other service providers to the Company and its subsidiaries, and thereby advance the Company's interests, by affording such persons with an opportunity to acquire an equity interest in the Company through the issuance of stock options.

Under the Stock Option Plan, the maximum number of common shares reserved for issuance, including stock options currently outstanding, is equal to ten (10%) percent of the common shares outstanding from time to time (the "10% Maximum"). The 10% Maximum is an "evergreen" provision, meaning that, following the exercise, termination, cancellation or expiration of any stock options, a number of common shares equivalent to the number of options so exercised, terminated, cancelled or expired would automatically become reserved and available for issuance in respect of future stock option grants.

The following information summarizes the key terms and is intended to be a brief description of the Company's Stock Option Plan. Such summary is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Stock Option Plan, a copy of which will be available for inspection at the Meeting. A Shareholder may also obtain a copy of the Stock Option Plan by contacting the Company care of Suite 1080, 789 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1H2.

#### **Limitation on Option Grants**

The following restrictions on the granting of Options are applicable under the Stock Option Plan:

<u>Individuals</u>. The aggregate number of Shares subject to an option that may be granted to any one individual in any 12-month period under this Plan shall not exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding Shares determined at the time of such grant.

<u>Consultants</u>. The aggregate number of Shares subject to an option that may be granted to any one Consultant in any 12-month period under this Plan shall not exceed 4% of the issued and outstanding Shares determined at the time of such grant.

Optionees Performing Investor Relations Activities. The aggregate number of Shares subject to an option that may be granted to any one person conducting Investor Relations Activities in any 12-month period under this Plan shall not exceed 1% of the issued and outstanding Shares determined at the time of such grant.

#### **Exercise Price**

The Common Shares are listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "Exchange"), subject to a minimum price of \$0.05 per share, the exercise price for an option under the Stock Option Plan may not be lower than the greater of the closing market price of the Shares on (a) the trading day prior to the date of grant of the stock options; and (b) the date of grant of the stock options. If any options are granted within 90 days of a public distribution by prospectus, then the minimum exercise price shall be the greater of the closing market price of the Shares on (a) the trading day prior to the date of grant of the stock options; and (b) the date of grant of the stock options, less any applicable discount allowed by the Exchange and (c) and the price per share paid by the investors for Shares acquired under the public distribution. The 90-day period shall commence on the date the Company is issued a final receipt for the prospectus.

#### Term and Vesting

Any option must be exercised within a term set by the Board at the time of grant, such term not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of the granting of the option. The Board may, in its absolute discretion, determine the vesting provisions of options granted under this Plan with the exception that options granted to any person engaged in Investor Relations Activities shall vest in stages over 12 months with no more than ¼ of the stock options vesting in any three-month period.

#### **Termination of Options**

Unless the Board determines otherwise, options will terminate in the following circumstances:

<u>Ceasing to Hold Office – Directors, Officers, Employees or Consultants</u>. If a Director, Officer, Employee or Consultant ceases to hold office for any reason other than death, such Director, Officer, Employee or Consultant shall have the right to exercise any vested option granted to him under this Plan and not exercised prior to such cessation of office within a period of 90 days after the date of such cessation of office, or such shorter period as may be set out in the Optionee's written agreement.

<u>Termination of Investor Relations Activities</u>. If an Optionee who is engaged in Investor Relations Activities ceases to be so engaged by the Company, such Optionee shall have the right to exercise any vested option granted to the Optionee under this Plan and not exercised prior to such termination within a period of 30 days after the date of termination, or such shorter period as may be set out in the Optionee's written agreement.

<u>Death of Optionee</u>. If an Optionee dies prior to the expiry of an option, his heirs or administrators may within 12 months from the date of the Optionee's death exercise that portion of an option granted to the Optionee under this Plan which remains vested and outstanding.

#### Other Provisions

The Stock Option Plan contains provisions governing the acceleration of the vesting of options in the event of a change of control of the Company or in the event of a take-over proposal.

As at the financial year end of **July 31, 2018**, and the date of this Circular, there were an aggregate of **6,025,000** stock options issued and outstanding.

#### Employment, consulting and management agreements

Management functions of the Company are not, to any substantial degree, performed other than by directors or NEOs of the Company. There are no agreements or arrangements that provide for compensation to NEOs or directors of the Company, or that provide for payments to a NEO or director at, following or in connection with any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation, retirement, severance, a change of control in the Company or a change in the NEO or director's responsibilities.

#### Termination and Change of Control Benefits

The Company does not have a compensation plan, contract, or arrangement where a NEO is entitled to receive more than \$50,000 to compensate such executive officers in connection with any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation or retirement, or as a result of a change in control of the Company or a change in the NEOs responsibilities.

#### Oversight and description of director and named executive officer compensation

Compensation of directors and of the Company is reviewed annually and determined by the Board. The level of compensation for directors is determined after consideration of various relevant factors, including the expected nature and quantity of duties and responsibilities, past performance, comparison with compensation paid by other issuers of comparable size and nature, and the availability of financial resources.

The Company had no arrangements, standard or otherwise, pursuant to which directors were compensated by the Company for their services in their capacity as directors, or for committee participation, involvement in special assignments or for services as a consultant or expert during the financial year ended **July 31**, **2018**, or subsequently, up to and including the date of this Information Circular with the exception of stock-based compensation as detailed in this Information Circular.

In the Board's view, there is, and has been, no need for the Company to design or implement a formal compensation program for directors. While the Board considers option grants to directors under the Stock Option Plan from time to time, the Board does not employ a prescribed methodology when determining the grant or allocation of stock options. Other than the Stock Option Plan, as discussed above, the Company does not offer any long-term incentive plans, share compensation plans or any other such benefit programs for directors.

Compensation of NEOs is reviewed annually and determined by the Board. The level of compensation for NEOs is determined after consideration of various relevant factors, including the expected nature and quantity of duties and responsibilities, past performance, comparison with compensation paid by other issuers of comparable size and nature, and the availability of financial resources. In the Board's view, there is, and has been, no need for the Company to design or implement a formal compensation program for NEOs.

#### Pension disclosure

The Company does not have any pension, defined benefit, defined contribution or deferred compensation plans currently in place or proposed at this time.

#### **SECTION 5 - AUDIT COMMITTEE**

National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* ("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:

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

The text of the Company's Audit Committee Charter is attached hereto as Schedule "B" to this Information Circular.

#### **COMPOSITION OF AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Peter Lee (Chair), Peter Born and Marc Levy are members of the Company's Audit Committee.

Mr. Marc Levy is an executive officer of the Company and is not considered independent. Messrs. Peter Lee and Peter Born are not executive officers of the Company and, therefore, are independent members of the Audit Committee. 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 view of the Company's Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgment.

All members of the audit committee are considered to be financially literate. All of the Audit Committee members have the ability to read and understand financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

#### **RELEVANT EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

All of the Audit Committee members are senior-level businesspeople with experience in financial matters; each has an understanding of accounting principles used by the Company to prepare financial statements and varied experience as to general application of such accounting principles, as well as the internal controls and procedures necessary for financial reporting, garnered from working in their individual fields of endeavour.

Each member also has an understanding of the mineral exploration and mining business in which the Company is engaged and has an appreciation of the financial issues and accounting principles that are relevant in assessing the Company's financial disclosures and internal control systems.

In addition, each of the members of the Audit Committee have knowledge of the role of an audit committee in the realm of reporting companies from their years of experience as directors or officers of public companies other than the Company. See Section 6 - Corporate Governance – Directorships in Other Public Companies.

Peter Lee (Chair)

Mr. Lee is a Chartered Professional Accountant with many years of experience in both public practice and industry experience with specific expertise in financial management and reporting, and corporate finance.

Peter Born

Mr. Born serves as a director, officer and audit committee member of several publicly traded companies.

Marc Levy

Mr. Levy is the President and CEO of Mosam Ventures Inc., a venture capital firm. He has also served as a director, officer and audit committee member for several publicly traded companies.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT**

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

#### **RELIANCE ON CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS**

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year ended **July 31**, **2018**, has the Company relied on the exemption in Section 2.4 of National Instrument 52-110 - *Audit Committees (De Minimis Non-audit Services)*, or an exemption from

National Instrument 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 of National Instrument 52-110.

As the Company is considered a "Venture Issuer" pursuant to relevant securities legislation, the Company is relying on the exemption in Section 6.1 of National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees*, from the requirement of Parts 3 (Composition of the Audit Committee) and 5 (Reporting Obligations) of National Instrument 52-110.

#### PRE-APPROVAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR NON-AUDIT SERVICES

The Audit Committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as described in the Company's Audit Committee Charter attached as Schedule "B" to this Information Circular.

The Audit Committee is authorized by the Board to review the performance of the Company's external auditors and approve in advance provision of services other than auditing and to consider the independence of the external auditors, including reviewing the range of services provided in the context of all consulting services bought by the Company. The Chair of the Audit Committee is authorized to approve any non-audit services or additional work which the Chair deems as necessary and is required to notify the other members of the Audit Committee of such non-audit or additional work.

#### **EXTERNAL AUDITOR SERVICE FEES**

In the following table, "Audit Fees" are fees billed by the Company's external auditors for services provided in auditing the Company's annual financial statements for the subject year. "Audit-related Fees" are fees not included in audit fees that are billed by the auditors for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements. "Tax Fees" are billed by the auditors for professional services rendered for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. "All Other Fees" are fees billed by the auditors for products and services not included in the foregoing categories.

The fees paid by the Company to its auditors in each of the last two financial years, by category, are as follows:

Auditor	Financial Year Ending July 31	Audit Fees	Audit- related Fees	Tax Fees	All Other Fees
Dale Matheson Carr-		\$8,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil
Hilton LaBonte LLP <sup>(1)</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MNP LLP <sup>(2)</sup>	2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2017	\$7,150	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil

#### NOTES:

<sup>(1)</sup> Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, was appointed as the Company's auditor October 19, 2017.

<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated Accrual

<sup>(3)</sup> MNP LLP., Chartered Professional Accountants, was the Company's auditor from October 27, 2015, to October 19, 2017.

#### **SECTION 6 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### **GENERAL**

National Instrument 58-101 - *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("**NI 58-101**") provides guidelines on corporate governance disclosure for venture issuers as set out in Form 58-101F2 and requires full and complete annual disclosure of a listed company's systems of corporate governance with reference to each of such guidelines (the "**Guidelines**"). Where a company's corporate governance system differs from the Guidelines, each difference and the reason for the difference is required to be disclosed. The Company's approach to corporate governance is provided below.

Corporate governance relates to the activities of the Board, the members of which are elected by and are accountable to the Shareholders, and takes into account the role of the individual members of management who are appointed by the Board and who are charged with the day-to-day management of the Company. The Board is committed to sound corporate governance practices that are both in the interest of its Shareholders and contribute to effective and efficient decision making. National Policy 58-201 - *Corporate Governance Guidelines* establishes corporate governance guidelines that apply to all public companies. The Company has reviewed its own corporate governance practices in light of these guidelines. In certain cases, the Company's practices comply with the guidelines, however, the Board considers that some of the guidelines are not suitable for the Company at its current stage of development and therefore these guidelines have not been adopted. NI 58-101 mandates disclosure of corporate governance practices for Venture Issuers in Form 58-101F2, which disclosure is set out below.

#### **COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All of the proposed nominees for election as a director at the 2018 Annual General Meeting are current directors of the Company. Form 58-101F1 suggests that the board of directors of every listed company should be constituted with a majority of individuals who qualify as "independent" directors under National Instrument 52-110 (the "NI 52-110"), which provides that a director is independent if he or she has no direct or indirect "material relationship" with the Company. "Material relationship" is defined as a relationship that could, in the view of the company's board of directors, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a director's independent judgment. Of the proposed nominees, Marc Levy, who also serves the Company as President, and CEO, is an "inside" or management directors and, as such, is considered not to be "independent". The two other proposed nominees, Peter Born and Peter Lee, are considered by the Board to be "independent", within the meaning of NI 52-110. In assessing Form 58-101F2 and making the foregoing determinations, the circumstances of each director have been examined in relation to a number of factors. It is the objective of the Company to continue to have a majority of independent Board members and enhance the quality of the Company's corporate governance.

The Company does not currently have a Chair of the Board and, given the current size of the Board, does not consider that a Chair is necessary. The independent directors exercise their responsibilities for independent oversight of management, and are provided with leadership through their positions on the Board. The Board will give consideration to appointing an "independent" member as Chair at such time as it believes that such a position is required.

#### **DIRECTORSHIPS IN OTHER PUBLIC COMPANIES**

Certain of the board nominees are also directors of other reporting issuers (or equivalent) in a jurisdiction or a foreign jurisdiction as follows:

Name of Director	Other reporting issuer (or equivalent in a foreign jurisdiction) <sup>(1)</sup>
Peter Born	Aldever Resources Inc. Astorius Resources Ltd. Alba Minerals Ltd. Unity Energy Corp. Alchemist Mining Incorporated
Peter Lee	Blue Bay Capital Inc. Atoro Capital Corp.

#### NOTES:

(1) Information not being within our knowledge has been furnished by the respective person or has been obtained from insider reports filed by respective person and available through the Internet at the Canadian System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders (<a href="https://www.sedi.ca">www.sedi.ca</a>).

#### **ORIENTATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

New directors are briefed on strategic plans, short, medium and long term corporate objectives, business risks and mitigation strategies, corporate governance guidelines and existing company policies. However, there is no formal orientation for new members of the Board, and this is considered to be appropriate, given the Company's size and current level of operations. However, if the growth of the Company's operations warrants it, it is likely that a formal orientation process will be implemented.

The skills and knowledge of the Board of Directors as a whole is such that no formal continuing education process is currently deemed required. The Board is comprised of individuals with varying backgrounds, who have, both collectively and individually, extensive experience in running and managing public companies in the natural resource sector. Board members are encouraged to communicate with management, auditors and technical consultants to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation, with management's assistance. Board members have full access to the Company's records. Reference is made to the table under the heading "Election of Directors" for a description of the current principal occupations of the members of the Company's Board.

#### **ETHICAL BUSINESS CONDUCT**

The Board expects management to operate the business of the Company in a manner that enhances shareholder value and is consistent with the highest level of integrity. Management is expected to execute the Company's business plan and to meet performance goals and objectives. To date, the Board has not adopted a formal written Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. However, the current limited size of the Company's operations and the small number of officers and employees allow the independent members of the Board to monitor on an ongoing basis the activities of management and to ensure that the highest standard of ethical conduct is maintained. Should the Company operations grow in size and scope, the Board anticipates that it would then formulate and implement a formal Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.

#### **NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS**

The Board as a whole determines new nominees to the Board, although a formal process has not been adopted. The nominees are generally the result of recruitment efforts by the individual Board members, including both formal and informal discussions among Board

members and the President and CEO. The current size of the Board is such that the entire Board takes responsibility for selecting new directors and assessing current directors. Proposed directors' credentials are reviewed in advance of a Board meeting with one or more members of the Board prior to the proposed director's nomination.

The Board monitors but does not formally assess the performance of individual Board members or committee members or their contributions. The Board does not, at present, have a formal process in place for assessing the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, its committees or individual directors, but will consider implementing one in the future should circumstances warrant. Based on the Company's size, its stage of development and the limited number of individuals on the Board, the Board considers a formal assessment process to be inappropriate at this time. The Board plans to continue evaluating its own effectiveness on an *ad hoc* basis.

#### **COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

The Company does not currently pay its directors any remuneration for acting as directors and the only compensation for acting as directors received by non-management directors is through the grant of incentive stock options. The quantity and quality of the Board compensation is reviewed on an annual basis. At present, the Board is satisfied that the current Board compensation arrangements adequately reflect the responsibilities and risks involved in being an effective director of the Company. The number of options to be granted to any director or officer is determined by the Board as a whole, thereby providing the independent directors with significant input into compensation decisions. Stock options to be granted to "management" directors are required, as a matter of board practice, to be reviewed and approved by the "non-management" directors. Given the current size and limited scope of operations of the Company, the Board does not believe that a formal compensation committee is required. At such time as, in the opinion of the Board, the size and activities of the Company and the number of management employees warrants it, the Board will consider it necessary to appoint a formal compensation committee. See Section 4 - Statement of Executive Compensation – Director and NEO Compensation.

#### **COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Company has no other committees other than the Audit Committee.

#### **ASSESSMENTS**

The board has not, as yet, established procedures to formally review the contributions of individual directors. At this point, the directors believe that the board's current size facilitates informal discussion and evaluation of members' contributions within that framework.

#### **SECTION 7 - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table sets out information with respect to all compensation plans under which equity securities are authorized for issuance as of the financial year ended **July 31, 2018**:

	<b>Equity Comper</b>	sation Plan Informatio	n
Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))  (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by Securityholders	6,025,000	\$0.056	2,608,666(1)
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	6,025,000	\$0.056	2,608,666(1)

#### NOTES:

#### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year ended **July 31, 2018**, and as at the date of this Information Circular, no director, executive officer or employee or former director, executive officer or employee of the Company, nor any nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate of any such person, was indebted to the Company for other than "routine indebtedness", as that term is defined by applicable securities legislation; nor was any indebtedness to another entity the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company.

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

Other than as set forth in this Information Circular, no person who has been a director or executive officer of the Company at any time since the beginning of the last financial year, ended **July 31, 2018**, nor any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing, has any material interest, directly or indirectly, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon other than the election of directors or the appointment of auditors.

#### INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Applicable securities legislation defines "informed person" to mean any of the following: (a) a director or executive officer of a reporting issuer; (b) a director or officer of a person or company that is itself an informed person or subsidiary of a reporting issuer; (c) any person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, voting securities of a reporting issuer or

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the number of common shares available under the Stock Option Plan, which reserves a number of common shares for issuance, pursuant to the exercise of stock options, that is equal to 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares from time to time.

who exercises control or direction over voting securities of a reporting issuer or a combination of both carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding voting securities of the reporting issuer other than voting securities held by the person or company as underwriter in the course of a distribution; and (d) a reporting issuer that has purchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired any of its securities, for so long as it holds any of its securities Except as otherwise disclosed herein, no informed persons had (or has) any interest in any transaction with the Company since the commencement of our most recently completed financial year ended **July 31, 2018**, or in any proposed transaction, that has materially affected the Company or is likely to do so.

#### **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

Except as disclosed under Section 4 – Executive Compensation, the Company has no management agreements or arrangements under which the management functions of the Company are performed other than by the Company's directors and executive officers.

#### CEASE TRADE ORDERS, BANKRUPTCIES, PENALTIES OR SANCTIONS

As at the date of this Information Circular, to the knowledge of the Company, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company (nor any of his or her personal holding companies) has been subject to:

- (a) 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
- (b) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable shareholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

No proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company is, or has been, within 10 years before the date of this Information Circular:

- 1. a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Company and any personal holding company of the proposed director) that, while that person was acting in that capacity:
  - (a) was subject to a cease trade order (including any management cease trade order which applied to directors or executive officers of a company, whether or not the person is named in the order) or an order similar to a cease trade order
    - or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days (an "Order"); or
  - (b) 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
- a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) and any personal holding company of the proposed director) that, 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.

No proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company has, within the ten years before the date of this 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.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Financial information about the Company is included in the Company's financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for the financial year ended **July 31, 2018**, which have been electronically filed with regulators and are available through the Internet on the Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR) at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. Copies may be obtained without charge upon request to the Company at Suite 610, 700 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 1G8. You may also access the Company's public disclosure documents through the Internet on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

#### SCHEDULE "A"

## CHANGE OF AUDITOR REPORTING PACKAGE AVARONE METALS INC.

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Suite 610, 700 West Pender Street Vancouver, BC V6C 1G8

To: MNP LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants

Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants

Re: Avarone Metals Inc. (the "Company")

Notice of Change of Auditor (the "Notice")

In compliance with Section 4.11 of National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("**NI 51-102**"), please be advised as follows:

- The Company has decided to change its auditor from MNP LLP of Suite 2200, MNP Tower, 1021
  West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 0C3, to Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP of
  Suite 1500, 1140 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 4G1.
- 2. The date of said change of auditor is October 19, 2017.
- 3. MNP LLP have resigned at the request of the Company.
- 4. The resignation of MNP LLP and the appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP have been approved by the Company's Board of Directors.
- 5. None of the reports of MNP LLP on any of the Company's financial statements relating to the "relevant period" (as such term is defined in section 4.11(1) of NI 51-102) expressed a modified opinion.
- 6. There has not been a "reportable event" (as such term is defined in section 4.11(1) of NI 51-102), which occurred in connection with the audit of the financial years ended July 31, 2015, and July 31, 2016, or for any period subsequent thereto.

Please review this Notice and prepare a letter identifying whether you agree, disagree and the reasons why, or have no basis to agree or disagree with each statement contained in this Notice, addressing your response to the relevant securities regulatory authorities (list of addresses attached hereto). Please deliver the response to the Company within seven (7) days from the date of this Notice.

This Notice and your reply will be part of the reporting package that will be filed with the applicable regulator or relevant securities administrators.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

#### **AVARONE METALS INC.**

/s/ Anita Algie

Anita Algie CEO& Director

#### **List of Addresses**

Alberta Securities Commission Suite 600, 250 – 5th Street SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4

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TO: Alberta Securities Commission Suite 600, 250 – 5th Street SW

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P.O. Box 10142, Pacific Centre 701 West Georgia Street Vancouver, British Columbia V7Y 1L2

**Ontario Securities Commission** 

20 Queen Street West, 22nd Floor Toronto, Ontario M5H 3S8

Re: Avarone Metals Inc. (the "Company")

Notice Pursuant to National Instrument 51-102 - Change of Auditor ("Notice")

As required by National Instrument 51-102, we have reviewed the information contained in the Notice dated October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 given by the Company to ourselves and Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP.

In reference to the Notice of Change of Auditor, we wish to advise the relevant securities commissions that we have read the Notice and, based on our knowledge as at the time of receipt of the Notice that we agree with the comments in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 5. We have no basis to agree or disagree with paragraphs 4 or 6.

Yours very truly,

MNPLLA

MNP LLP

Chartered Professional Accounts







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October 23, 2017

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Dear Sirs:

Re: Avarone Metals Inc. (the "Company")

Notice Pursuant to National Instrument 51-102 - Change of Auditor

As required by the National Instrument 51-102 and in connection with our proposed engagement as auditor of the Company, we have reviewed the information contained in the Company's Notice of Change of Auditor, dated October 19, 2017 and agree with the information contained therein, based upon our knowledge of the information relating to the said notice and of the Company at this time.

Yours very truly,

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DALE MATHESON CARR-HILTON LABONTE LLP

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTSpar

#### PARTNERSHIP OF:

VANCOUVER Robert J. Burkart, Inc. Kenneth P. Chong Inc. Alvin F. Dale Ltd. Donald L. Furney, Ltd. David J. Goertz, Inc. Matthew G. Gosden, Inc. Barry S. Hartley, Inc. Reginald J. LaBonte Ltd. Robert J. Matheson, Inc. Rakesh I. Patel Inc. Lorraine W. Rinfret, Inc. Brad A. Robin Inc. WHITE ROCK Michael K. Braun Inc. Peter J. Donaldson, Inc. Harjit S. Sandhu, Inc. TRI-CITIES Fraser G. Ross, Ltd. Brian A. Shaw Inc.

#### **SCHEDULE "B"**

## AVARONE METALS INC. (the "Company")

The following is the text of the current Charter of the Audit Committee (the "Charter") as adopted by the Board on November 29, 2005. The Board of Directors may amend the Charter in the future in light of evolving corporate governance standards.

#### **Audit Committee Charter**

#### **Overall Purpose / Objectives**

The Audit Committee will assist the board of directors (the "Board") in fulfilling its responsibilities. The Audit Committee will review the financial reporting process, the system of internal control and management of financial risks, the audit process, and the Company's process for monitoring compliance with laws and regulations and its own code of business conduct. In performing its duties, the committee will maintain effective working relationships with the Board of Directors, management, and the external auditors and monitor the independence of those auditors. To perform his or her role effectively, each committee member will obtain an understanding of the responsibilities of committee membership as well as the Company's business, operations and risks.

#### **Authority**

The Board authorizes the audit committee, within the scope of its responsibilities, to seek any information it requires from any employee and from external parties, to obtain outside legal or professional advice and to ensure the attendance of Company officers at meetings as appropriate.

#### Organization

#### <u>Membership</u>

The Audit Committee will be comprised of at least three members, who are directors, a majority of which are not officers or employees of the Company.

The chairman of the Audit Committee will be nominated by the committee from time to time.

A quorum for any meeting will be two members.

The secretary of the Audit Committee will be the Company Secretary, or such person nominated by the Chairman.

#### Attendance at Meetings

The Audit Committee may invite such other persons (e.g. the President or Chief Financial Officer) to its meetings, as it deems appropriate.

Meetings shall be held not less than four times a year. Special meetings shall be convened as required. External auditors may convene a meeting of the Audit Committee if they consider that it is necessary.

The proceedings of all meetings will be minuted.

#### **Roles and Responsibilities**

The Audit Committee will:

- Gain an understanding of whether internal control recommendations made by external auditors have been implemented by management.
- Gain an understanding of the current areas of greatest financial risk and whether management is managing these effectively.
- Review significant accounting and reporting issues, including recent professional and regulatory pronouncements, and understand their impact on the financial statements.
- Review any legal matters which could significantly impact the financial statements as reported on by the general counsel and meet with outside independent counsel whenever deemed appropriate.
- Review the annual and quarterly financial statements, including Management's Discussion and Analysis and all annual and interim earnings press releases, prior to public dissemination, including any certification, report, opinion or review rendered by the external auditors and determine whether they are complete and consistent with the information known to committee members; determine that the auditors are satisfied that the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- Pay particular attention to complex and/or unusual transactions such as those involving derivative instruments and consider the adequacy of disclosure thereof.
- Focus on judgmental areas, for example those involving valuation of assets and liabilities and other commitments and contingencies.
- Review audit issues related to the Company's material associated and affiliated companies that may have a significant impact on the Company's equity investment.
- Meet with management and the external auditors to review the annual financial statements and the results of the audit.
- Evaluate the fairness of the interim financial statements and disclosures and obtain explanations from management on whether:
  - (a) actual financial results for the interim period varied significantly from budgeted or projected results;
  - (b) generally accepted accounting principles have been consistently applied;
  - (c) there are any actual or proposed changes in accounting or financial reporting practices; and
  - (d) there are any significant or unusual events or transactions which require disclosure and, if so, consider the adequacy of that disclosure.
- Review the external auditors' proposed audit scope and approach and ensure no unjustifiable restriction or limitations have been placed on the scope.
- Review the performance of the external auditors and approve in advance provision of services other than auditing. Consider the independence of the external auditors,

including reviewing the range of services provided in the context of all consulting services bought by the company. The Board authorizes the Chairman of the Audit Committee to approve any non-audit or additional audit work which the Chairman deems as necessary and to notify the other members of the Audit Committee of such non-audit or additional work.

- Make recommendations to the Board regarding the reappointment of the external auditors and the compensation to be paid to the external auditor.
- Review any significant disagreement among management and the external auditors in connection with the preparation of the financial statements.
- Review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employers and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Company.
- Establish a procedure for:
  - (a) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters; and
  - (b) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters.
- Meet separately with the external auditors to discuss any matters that the committee or auditors believe should be discussed privately.
- Endeavour to cause the receipt and discussion on a timely basis of any significant findings and recommendations made by the external auditors.
- Ensure that the Board is aware of matters which may significantly impact the financial condition or affairs of the business.
- Perform other functions as requested by the full Board.
- If necessary, institute special investigations and, if appropriate, hire special counsel or experts to assist, and set the compensation to be paid to such special counsel or other experts.
- Review and recommend updates to the charter; receive approval of changes from the Board.