**NOTICE OF MEETING** 

**AND** 

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

FOR THE

ANNUAL AND GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

TO BE HELD ON

**JUNE 15, 2021** 

**DATED AS OF MAY 13, 2021** 

401 Bay Street, Suite 2702 Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2Y4

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL AND GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the annual and general meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the holders of common shares ("**Common Shares**") of Idaho Champion Gold Mines Canada Inc. (the "**Company**" or the "**Corporation**) will be held online at <a href="https://www.agmconnect.com/idahochamp2021">www.agmconnect.com/idahochamp2021</a> via live webcast on June 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. (Toronto time) for the following purposes:

- 1) to receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ending December 31, 2020 and the auditors reply thereon;
- 2) to elect the directors of the Company for the ensuing year;
- 3) to re-appoint McGovern Hurley LLP, as auditor of the Company for the ensuing year and authorize the directors to fix the auditor's remuneration;
- 4) to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting is May 11, 2021 (the "Record Date"). Shareholders of the Company whose names have been entered in the register of shareholders at the close of business on that date will be entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting.

Shareholders are requested to complete, date, sign and return the accompanying form of proxy in the enclosed return envelope. All instruments appointing proxies to be used at the Meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, must be deposited with AGM Connect, Suite 2704, 401 Bay Street, P.O. Box 4, Toronto, Ontario M5H 2Y4, not later than 2:00 p.m. (Toronto time) two business days preceding the date of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof or with the chairman of the Meeting prior to the commencement of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Shareholders may beneficially own Common Shares that are registered in the name of a broker, another intermediary or an agent of that broker or intermediary ("Non-Registered Shareholders"). Without specific instructions, intermediaries are prohibited from voting Common Shares for their clients. If you are a Non-Registered Shareholder, it is vital that the voting instruction form provided to you by your broker, intermediary or its agent is returned according to their instructions sufficiently in advance of deadline specified by the broker, intermediary or its agent to ensure they are able to provide voting instructions on your behalf.

The persons named in the enclosed form of proxy are each a director and/or officer of the Company. Every shareholder has the right to appoint a person or company (who need not be a shareholder) to represent the shareholder at the Meeting other than the persons designated in the enclosed form of proxy. If the shareholder wishes to appoint a person or company other than the persons whose names are designated in the form of proxy, they may do so by inserting the name of the shareholder's chosen proxyholder in the space provided in the form of proxy.

The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing and shall be executed by the shareholder or his attorney authorized in writing or, if the shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized.

Due to the public health impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and to support the health and well-being of the Corporation's officers, directors, shareholders and other stakeholders, the Meeting will be held virtually via live webcast. Shareholders will not be able to attend the Meeting in person. Shareholders (both registered and non-registered) who choose to attend the Meeting may only do so via the live webcast of the Meeting.

Shareholders are encouraged to participate in the Meeting and will find important information along with detailed instructions about how to participate in the virtual meeting in the accompanying management information circular and on the Idaho Champion Voter Information Sheet distributed along with this Notice.

#### To attend the Meeting:

- Registered shareholders must visit https://app.agmconnect.com and check-in using their unique AGM Connect Voter ID, Meeting Access Code, and email of choice. Please contact AGM Connect via 1.416.222.4202 or support@agmconnect.com for more information.
- Non-registered shareholders should refer to the instructions in the accompanying management information circular for information on how to vote their shares, appoint a proxy and/or attend the virtual meeting. Please contact AGM Connect via 1.416.222.4202 or support@agmconnect.com for more information.

The online platform is fully supported across browsers and devices running the most updated version of applicable software plugins. Please ensure that you have a reliable internet connection with which to access and participate in the Meeting. The Meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on June 15, 2021. Online check-in will open one hour prior, at 1:00 p.m. (Toronto time). Please allow ample time for online check-in procedures.

By attending the Meeting via <a href="www.agmconnect.com/idahochamp2021">www.agmconnect.com/idahochamp2021</a>, shareholders will be able to participate in the Meeting via audio and video and Registered Shareholders or duly Appointed Proxyholders will be able to submit questions and vote. The board of directors of the Corporation (the "Board") believes that hosting the Meeting virtually will minimize the health risk that may be associated with large gatherings, while enabling increased shareholder attendance and encouraging more active shareholder engagement and participation at the Meeting.

**DATED** at Toronto, Ontario this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"Jonathan Buick"
Jonathan Buick
Chief Executive Officer

401 Bay Street, Suite 2702 Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2Y4

#### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

#### FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

**JUNE 15, 2021** 

This management information circular (this "Circular") is being furnished in connection with the solicitation, by management of Idaho Champion Gold Mines Canada Inc. (the "Company"), of proxies for the annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of shareholders (the "Shareholders") of the Company to be held via live webcast online at <a href="www.agmconnect.com/idahochamp2021">www.agmconnect.com/idahochamp2021</a> on June 15, 2021 commencing at 2:00 p.m. (Toronto time) and at any adjournment thereof for the purposes set forth in the enclosed notice of meeting (the "Notice").

Unless otherwise indicated, the information contained in this Circular is given as at May 13, 2021.

Unless otherwise indicated, all references to "dollars" or "\$" means Canadian dollars.

#### **SOLICITATION OF PROXIES**

Although, it is expected that management's solicitation of proxies for the Meeting will be made primarily by mail, proxies may be solicited by directors, officers and employees of the Company personally or by telephone, fax, email or other similar means of communication. This solicitation of proxies for the Meeting is being made by or on behalf of the directors and management of the Company and the Company will bear the costs of this solicitation of proxies for the Meeting.

In accordance with National Instrument 54-101 – Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer ("NI 54-101"), arrangements have been made with the transfer agent, investment dealers, intermediaries, custodians, depositories and depository participants and other nominees to forward solicitation materials to the beneficial owners of the common shares (the "Common Shares") of the Company. The Company will provide, without any cost to such person, upon request to the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, additional copies of the foregoing documents for this purpose.

#### APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES

The persons named in the form of proxy accompanying this Proxy Circular are Jonathan Buick or, failing him, Julio DiGirolamo.

A Shareholder has the right to appoint a person (who need not be a Shareholder) other than the persons named in the form of proxy accompanying this Proxy Circular to represent him or her at the Meeting. Such right may be exercised by inserting in the space provided for that purpose on the enclosed form of proxy the name of the person to be designated and striking out the names of the persons named in the form of proxy and inserting the name AND EMAIL ADDRESS of the person to be appointed as proxyholder in the blank space provided on the form of proxy, or by completing another proper form of proxy. Such Shareholder should notify the nominee of the appointment, obtain his consent to act as proxy and should provide instructions on how the Shareholder's Common Shares are to be voted. In any case, the form of proxy should be dated and executed by the Shareholder or an attorney authorized in writing, with proof of such authorization attached where an attorney has executed the form of proxy.

A form of proxy will not be valid for the Meeting or any adjournment thereof unless it is completed and deposited with AGM Connect, Suite 2704, 401 Bay Street, P.O. Box 4, Toronto, Ontario M5H 2Y4, Attention: Proxy Department, by 2:00 p.m. on June 11, 2021 or not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time set for the holding of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

A Proxy given by a Shareholder for use at the Meeting may be revoked at any time prior to its use. In accordance with section 148(4) of the Act, in addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a proxy may be revoked by an instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or by his attorney authorized in writing or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal or by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized, and deposited with AGM Connect, Suite 2704, 401 Bay Street, P.O. Box 4, Toronto, Ontario M5H 2Y4, Attention: Proxy Department, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, at which the proxy is to be used, or with the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof.

#### ADVICE TO BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDERS

The information in this section is of significant importance to public shareholders of the Company since most public shareholders do not hold Common Shares in their own name. Shareholders who do not hold their Common Shares in their own name (referred to herein as "Beneficial Shareholders") are advised that only Proxies from shareholders of record can be recognized and voted upon at the Meeting. If Common Shares are listed in the account statement provided to the shareholder by a broker, then in almost all cases those shares will not be registered in the shareholder's name. Such shares are more likely held under the name of the broker or a broker's agent clearing house. Applicable corporate law provides that Beneficial Shareholders may request that the Beneficial Shareholder or the Beneficial Shareholder's nominee be appointed as the proxyholder for such shares. In Canada, the vast majority of such shares are registered under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depository for Securities which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). Common Shares held by brokers or their nominees can only be voted (for or against or withheld, as applicable) upon the instructions of the Beneficial Shareholder. Without specific instructions, the brokers/nominees are prohibited from voting shares for their clients. Therefore, each Beneficial Shareholder should ensure that voting instructions are communicated to the appropriate person in advance of the Meeting.

The Requisitioner does not know whom the shares registered to CDS & Co. are held for. Therefore, Beneficial Shareholders cannot be recognized by the Company at the Meeting. In order to ensure that their shares are voted at the Meeting, Beneficial Shareholders should carefully follow the return instructions. Often, the form of proxy supplied to Beneficial Shareholders by their brokers is identical to that provided to registered shareholders, however, its purpose is limited to instructing the brokers/registered shareholder how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Shareholder. The majority of the brokers now delegate the job of obtaining instructions from clients and voting shares according to their client's instructions to a corporation named Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge") in Canada. Broadridge typically mails proxy instruction forms to the Beneficial Shareholders and asks Beneficial Shareholders to return these proxy instruction forms to Broadridge, which may be by mail, by internet or by telephone. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and then votes the shares to be voted at the Meeting according to the instructions received. A Beneficial Shareholder receiving a voting instruction form from Broadridge cannot use that voting instruction form to vote shares at the Meeting. The voting instruction form must be returned to Broadridge well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the shares voted.

Although a Beneficial Shareholder may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting Common Shares registered in the name of his broker (or an agent of the broker), a Beneficial Shareholder may attend at the Meeting as proxyholder for the registered Shareholder and vote the Common Shares in that capacity. Beneficial Shareholders who wish to attend the Meeting and indirectly vote their Common Shares as proxyholder for the registered Shareholder, should enter their own names in the blank space on the voting instruction form provided to them and return the same in accordance with the instructions provided, well in advance of the Meeting. Beneficial Shareholders can also appoint their proxy by completing the form after logging in to https://app.agmconnect.com

All references to shareholders in this Proxy Circular and the accompanying proxy and Notice are to shareholders of record unless specifically stated otherwise. Where documents are stated to be available for review or inspection, such items will be shown upon request to registered shareholders that produce proof of their identity.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF SECURITYHOLDER MATERIALS TO NON-OBJECTING BENEFICIAL OWNERS

These securityholder materials are being sent to both registered and non-registered owners of the securities. If you are a non-registered owner, and the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name and address and information about your holdings of securities, have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding on your behalf.

#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO VOTING OF PROXIES

The Common Shares represented by proxy in the enclosed form will be voted or withheld from voting by the designated proxy holder in accordance with the instructions of the Shareholder appointing him. If there is no direction by the Shareholder, those Common Shares will be voted for all proposals set out in the form of proxy. The form of proxy gives the person named in it the discretion to vote as they see fit on any amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice, or any other matters, which may properly come before the Meeting. At the time of the printing of this Proxy Circular, the management of the Company knows of no other matters which may come before the Meeting other than those referred to in the Notice.

# VOTE USING THE FOLLOWING METHODS PRIOR TO THE IDAHO CHAMPION MEETING

	IF YOU HAVE RECEI MEETING CODE FRO	IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A PROXY OR VIF 16-DIGIT CONTROL NUMBER FROM ANOTHER INTERMEDIARY	
Voting Method	Registered Shareholders If your securities are held in your name and represented by a physical certificate or DRS statement	Non-Registered Shareholders If your shares are held with a broker, bank or other intermediary.	Non-Registered Shareholders If your shares are held with a broker, bank or other intermediary.
Internet	Login to https://app.agmconnect.com and complete the form to Submit Proxy	Login to https://app.agmconnect.com and complete the form to Submit Proxy	Go to <a href="www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a> . Enter the 16-digit control number printed on the VIF and follow the instructions on screen
Telephone	Call 416-222-4202 to register your vote for Idaho Champion AGM	Call 416-222-4202 to register your vote for Idaho Champion AGM	N/A
Mail	Enter your voting instructions, sign, date and return the form to AGM Connect in the enclosed envelope.	Enter your voting instructions, sign, date and return the form to AGM Connect in the enclosed envelope.	Enter your voting instructions, sign and date the VIF, and return completed VIF in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

# ATTENDING THE IDAHO CHAMPION MEETING

		IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A VOTER ID and MEETING CODE		
	Registered Shareholders If your securities are held in your name and represented by a physical certificate or DRS statement.	Non-Registered Shareholders If your shares are held with a broker, bank or other intermediary.	Non-Registered Shareholders If your shares are held with a broker, bank or other intermediary.	
PRIOR TO THE	Appoint yourself as proxyholder on your proxy and follow the instructions at www.AGMconnect.com/IdahoChamp2021	Appoint yourself as proxyholder on your VIF and follow the instructions at www.AGMconnect.com/IdahoChamp2 021	Appoint yourself as proxyholder as instructed herein and on the VIF.	
IDAHO CHAMPION MEETING	Following the proxy cut-off date, your appointed proxyholder will be provided with an AGM Connect Voter ID and Meeting Access Code	Following the proxy cut-off date, your appointed proxyholder will be provided with an AGM Connect Voter ID and Meeting Access Code	AFTER submitting your proxy appointment, you MUST contact AGM Connect to obtain a Voter ID and Meeting Access Code by contacting 1.416.222.4202 or idahochamp2021@agmconnect.com	
JOINING THE IDAHO CHAMPION MEETING (at least 15 minutes prior to start of the Meeting)	Register and login at <a href="https://app.agmconnect.com">https://app.agmconnect.com</a> .  You will require your email address, an AGM Connect Voter ID and a Meeting Access Code.  See accompanying Voter Information Sheet for more Information.			

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

Except as disclosed herein, no Director or Senior Officer of the Company nor proposed nominee for election of Director, nor each of their respective associates or affiliates, are aware of any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting other than the election of directors.

#### VOTING SECURITIES, RECORD DATE AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares. Each Share entitles the holder of record to notice of and one vote on all matters to come before the Meeting. No group of Shareholders has the right to elect a specified number of directors nor are there cumulative or similar voting rights attached to the Common Shares of the Company.

The directors of the Company have fixed May 11, 2021 as the record date (the "**Record Date**") for determination of the persons entitled to receive notice of the Meeting. Shareholders of record as of the Record Date are entitled to vote their Common Shares except to the extent that they have transferred the ownership of any of their Common Shares after the Record Date, and the transferees of those Common Shares produce properly endorsed share certificates or otherwise establish that they own the Common Shares, and demand, not later than ten (10) days before the Meeting, that their name be included in the shareholder list before the Meeting, in which case the transferees are entitled to vote their Common Shares at the Meeting.

The by-laws of the Corporation provide that not less than one person present at the opening of the Meeting who is entitled to vote thereat either as a shareholder or proxyholder, representing collectively not less than five percent (5%) of the outstanding Idaho Champion Shares of the Corporation entitled to be voted at the Meeting, constitutes a quorum for the Meeting.

As of the date of this Circular, 93,457,241 Common Shares are issued and outstanding.

#### Principal Shareholder

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Corporation, the only person or corporation who beneficially owns or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, voting securities carrying ten percent (10%) or more of the voting rights attached to the voting securities of Idaho Champion as at the date hereof is as follows:

Name and Municipality of Residence	Number of Idaho Champion Shares	Type of Ownership	Percentage of Outstanding Idaho Champion Shares
Bruce Reid, Toronto, Ontario	11,194,796 common shares	direct	11.98%

#### STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The purpose of this section of the Circular is to disclose all compensation paid, payable, awarded, granted, given or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation to each "Named Executive Officer" (as defined herein) in accordance with Form 51-102F6 – *Statement of Executive Compensation*. The stated objective of Form 51-102F6 is to provide insight into executive compensation as a key aspect of the overall stewardship and governance of a corporation and to help investors understand how decisions about executive compensation are made.

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

The Corporation is a mineral exploration and development company engaged in the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of mineral properties. The Corporation has no revenues from operations and has, since its incorporation, operated administratively with limited financial resources to ensure that funds are available to complete scheduled exploration and drilling programs. As a result, the Board considers not only the financial situation of the Corporation at the time of determination of executive compensation, but also the estimated financial situation of Idaho Champion in the mid- and long-term.

The following statement of executive compensation describes the compensation paid, payable, awarded, granted, given or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation, to each Named Executive Officer. Disclosure is required to be made in relation to each Named Executive Officer. Named Executive Officer means each of the following individuals: (a) a CEO; (b) a CFO; (c) each of the three (3) most highly compensated executive officers, or the three (3) 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 compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000 for that financial year; and (d) each individual who would have been a Named Executive Officer under clause (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Corporation, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year. During the most recently completed financial year ended December 31, 2020, the following individuals were the Named Executive Officers of the Corporation:

- Jonathan Buick, Director, President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"); and
- Julio DiGirolamo, Chief Financial Officer ("CFO").

The Corporation does not have a compensation committee; the Board is responsible for determining all forms of compensation, including long-term incentives in the form of stock options, to be granted to the executive officers and directors to ensure such arrangements reflect the responsibilities and risks associated with each position.

An important element of the Corporation's executive compensation program is the grant of incentive stock options, which does not require a cash outlay by the Corporation. The primary goal of the executive compensation process is to attract and retain the key executives necessary for the Corporation's long term success, to encourage executives to further the Corporation's development and operations, and to motivate qualified and experienced executives. The key elements of executive compensation awarded by the Corporation to date are: (i) base salary; and (ii) incentive stock options. The Board is of the view that all of these elements should be considered when determining executive compensation, rather than any single element. The Board, as a whole, is responsible for determining all forms of compensation, including long-term incentives in the form of stock options to be granted to our Named Executive Officers, and directors, to ensure such arrangements reflect the responsibilities and risks associated with each position. When determining compensation, the Board considers: (i) recruiting and retaining executives critical to the Corporation's success and the enhancement of shareholder value; (ii) providing fair and competitive compensation; (iii) balancing the interests of management and shareholders; and (iv) rewarding performance, both on an individual basis and with respect to the Corporation's operations and achievement of business objectives. The Board relies mostly on board discussion without the establishment of formal objectives or criteria for its decision making on executive compensation.

#### Base Salary and/or Consulting Fees

The Corporation is an exploration stage mining company and does not anticipate generating revenues from operations for a significant period of time. As a result, the use of traditional performance standards, such as corporate profitability, is not considered by the Board as an appropriate metric in the evaluation of corporate or Named Executive Officer performance. The compensation of the Named Executive Officers is based, in substantial part, on industry compensation practices, trends in the mining industry, as well as achievement in raising capital and execution on the Corporation's short-term and long-term business plans and objectives. The Corporation provides Named Executive Officers with base salaries and/or consulting fees, which represent their minimum compensation for services rendered during the fiscal year. Named Executive Officers' base salaries or consulting fees depend on the scope of their experience, responsibilities, leadership skills and performance. Base salaries and/or consulting fees are reviewed annually by our Board. In addition to the above factors, decisions regarding salary or consulting fee amounts are impacted by each Named Executive Officers' current salary or fee, general industry trends and practices, competitiveness, and available financial resources.

#### **Option Based Awards**

Granting options to purchase Common Shares as a component of director and executive compensation is intended to align the interests of the Corporation's directors and executive officers with the interests of its shareholders, to provide a long term incentive that rewards these individuals for their contribution to the creation of shareholder value, and to reduce the cash compensation the Corporation would otherwise have to pay to maintain compensation at a competitive level. The Corporation's stock option plan (the "Stock Option Plan") is administered by the Board. In establishing the number of the incentive stock options to be granted to our Named Executive Officers, the Board considers the level of effort, time, responsibility, ability, experience, commitment of the executive office, and the results of execution of the Corporation's business plans. In determining option grants, the Board also takes into account previous grants of options, the overall number of options that are outstanding relative to the number of outstanding Common Shares and the amount and term of any such grants.

#### **Benefits and Perquisites**

The Corporation did not offer any benefits or perquisites to its Named Executive Officers other than entitlement to incentive stock options as otherwise disclosed and discussed herein during the year ended December 31, 2020.

#### Risks Associated with Idaho Champion's Compensation Practises

The Board has not, to date, considered the implications of any risks to the Corporation's associated with decisions regarding compensation of the Company's executive officers.

#### **Hedging by Named Executive Officers or Directors**

The Company has not, as yet, adopted a policy restricting its executive officers and directors from purchasing financial instruments, including, for greater certainty, prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars, or units of exchange funds, that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted or awarded as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by executive officers or directors.

#### **Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans**

The Company adopted an incentive stock option plan (the "Option Plan") on April 27, 2009 and a restrictive share unit plan (the "RSU Plan") on August 20, 2020. As at the end of the year ended December 31, 2019, 4,875,000 stock options of the Company were outstanding. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company granted 1,325,000 options, leaving options to purchase an aggregate of 6,200,000 Common Shares outstanding at December 31, 2020. An additional 1,950,000 options were granted, and 500,000 options expired in the first quarter, and 600,000 options were granted in the second quarter of 2021.

#### Stock Option Plan

The purpose of the Stock Option Plan is to assist the Company in attracting, retaining and motivating directors, officers, employees and consultants (together, "service providers") of the Company and of its affiliates and to closely align the personal interests of such service providers with the interests of the Company and its Shareholders.

The Stock Option Plan provides that, subject to the requirements of the CSE, the aggregate number of Common Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to options granted under the Stock Option Plan will not exceed 10% of the number of Common Shares of the Company issued and outstanding from time to time. The Stock Option Plan is administered by the Board, which has full and final authority with respect to the granting of all options thereunder subject to the express provisions of the Stock Option Plan. Options may be granted under the Stock Option Plan to such directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries, if any, as the Board may from time to time designate.

#### Restricted Share Unit Plan

On August 20, 2020, the Board approved adoption of a restricted share unit plan (the "RSU Plan"), which RSU Plan which was further approved and ratified at the shareholder's meeting held on September 22, 2020.

The RSU Plan is designed to provide certain directors, officers, consultants and other key employees (an "Eligible Person") of the Company and its related entities with the opportunity to acquire restricted share units ("RSUs") of the Company. The acquisition of RSUs allows an Eligible Person to participate in the long-term success of the Company thus promoting the alignment of an Eligible Person's interests with that of the Shareholders.

The RSU Plan allows the Company to award, in aggregate, up to a rolling 10% maximum of the issued and outstanding Common Shares from time to time, under and subject to the terms and conditions of the RSU Plan. The grant of an RSU Award pursuant to the RSU Plan entitles the Participant thereunder, at the election of the Company, the conditional right to receive for each RSU credited to the Participant's account, at the election of the Board, either (a) one Common Share of the Company, or (b) an amount in cash, net of applicable taxes and contributions to government sponsored plans, as determined by the Board, equal to the Market Price of one Common Share for each RSU credited to the Participant's account on the Settlement Date, subject to the conditions set out in the RSU Grant Letter and in the RSU Plan. Fractional Common Shares will not be issued pursuant to the RSU Plan, and any fractional entitlement arising is to be settled by adjustment such that the Participant will only have the right to receive the next lowest whole number of Common Shares.

#### **Summary Compensation Table**

The table below details all of the compensation paid, payable, awarded, granted, given or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018 to the Named Executive Officers of the Corporation. Total compensation encompasses, as applicable, regular salary, dollar amount of option awards, non-equity incentive plan compensation which would include discretionary and non-discretionary bonuses, pension value with compensatory amounts for both defined and non-defined contribution retirement plans, and all other compensation which could include perquisites, tax gross-ups, premiums for certain insurance policies, payments resulting from termination, resignation, retirement or a change in control and all other amounts not reported in another column. As well as the compensation set out in the following "Summary Compensation Table", certain executive officers and directors subscribed for and were issued Idaho Champion Shares from Idaho Champion's treasury in 2018 as 'performance shares' for which such executive officers and directors paid cash at prices between US\$0.02 and US\$0.10 per Idaho Champion Share.

#### (Years Ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018)

			Share-	Option-	plan com	y incentive pensation \$)			
Name and principal position	Year	Salary (\$)	based awards (\$)	based awards (\$)	Annual incentive plans	Long-term incentive plans	Pension value (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Jonathan <sup>(1)</sup> Buick	2020	110,000	NIL	Nil	Nil	NIL	NIL	NIL	110,000
President & Chief Executive Officer	2019	120,000	NIL	32,000(4)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	152,000
	2018(3)	125,000	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	125,000
Julio <sup>(2)</sup> DiGirolamo	2020	87,500	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	87,500
Chief Financial Officer & Corporate	2019	60,000	NIL	20,000(4)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	80,000
Secretary	2018(3)	40,000	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	40,000

## Notes:

- (1) Mr. Buick was appointed director on August 21, 2018 and President and Chief Executive Officer on September 18, 2018.
- (2) Mr. DiGirolamo was appointed Chief Financial Officer on September 18, 2018.

- (3) Represents full-year compensation earned for 2018. The Corporation became a reporting issuer in September, 2018.
- (4) Grant date fair value of option-based awards is calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, a standard accepted method for valuing options, using the following weighted average assumptions: share price \$0.05; risk free rate of return 1.57% expected volatility 100%; expected life 5 years; expected dividend yield 0%.

#### Incentive Plan Awards - Outstanding Option-Based Awards and Share-Based Awards

The following table sets out details of option-based and share-based awards granted to the Named Executive Officers by Idaho Champion that were outstanding as at the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020. None of the persons depicted in the table held any share-based awards as at December 31, 2020.

		Option-ba	sed awards		Share-based awards		
Name	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercis ed in-the-money options (\$)^(1)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share-based awards that have not vested (\$)	Market or payout value of vested share- based awards not paid out or distributed (\$)
Jonathan Buick President & Chief Executive Officer	1,000,000	0.10	Nov. 12, 2024	145,000	NIL	NIL	NIL
Julio DiGirolamo Chief Financial Officer & Corporate Secretary	625,000	0.10	Nov. 12, 2024	90,625	NIL	NIL	NIL

#### **Notes:**

(1) The Company's share price on the Canadian Securities Exchange closed at \$0.245 per common share on December 31, 2020.

No other share-based or non-equity incentive plan compensation has been awarded to the NEOs by the Company for the year ended 2020.

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

The value of options vested is represented by the aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if options had been exercised on the vesting date – that is, the difference between the market price of the underlying shares and the option exercise price on the vesting date. The value of options exercised is the difference between the option exercise price and the market price of the underlying security on the date of exercise.

The following summarizes the value of options granted and vested to the Company's Named Executive Officers during 2020.

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 (\$)
Jonathan Buick President & Chief Executive Officer	NIL	NIL	NIL
Julio DiGirolamo Chief Financial Officer	NIL	NIL	NIL

#### **Pension Plan Benefits**

There are no pension plan benefits or other retirement benefits in place for any of the Named Executive Officers or directors.

# **Termination And Change Of Control Benefits**

As of the date of this Circular, the Corporation is not a party to any contract, agreement, plan or arrangement with its Named Executive Officers that provide for payments to NEOs at, following, or in connection with any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation or retirement, or as a result of a change in control of the Corporation or a change in a NEO's responsibilities.

#### **Director Compensation**

The following table sets forth information concerning the annual and long-term compensation in respect of the directors of the Corporation, other than the Named Executive Officers, during the financial years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018 (2018 being the year the Corporation became a "reporting issuer"). For details of the compensation for Jonathan Buick, the Named Executive Officer who is also director of the Corporation, see disclosure in the "Summary Compensation Table".

Name and principal position	Year	Fees Earned (\$)	Share- based awards (\$)	Option- based awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)	Pension value (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Bruce Reid <sup>(1)</sup>	2020	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	2019	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	2018	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Paul Fornazzari <sup>(2)</sup>	2020	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	2019	NIL	NIL	9,600(5)	NIL	NIL	NIL	9,600
	2018	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Patrick Highsmith <sup>(3)</sup>	2020	NIL	NIL	59,970 <sup>(6)</sup>	NIL	NIL	NIL	59,970
	2019	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Gregory Schifrin <sup>(4)</sup>	2020	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	2019	NIL	NIL	9,600 <sup>(5)</sup>	NIL	NIL	NIL	9,600
	2018	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

#### **Notes:**

- (1) Mr. Reid was appointed to be a director on September 18, 2018.
- (2) Mr. Fornazzari was appointed to be a director on September 18, 2018.
- (3) Mr. Highsmith was appointed to be a director on August 4, 2020.
- (4) Mr. Schifrin was elected to be a director by shareholders on November 12, 2019.
- (5) Grant date fair value is calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, a standard accepted method for valuing options, using the following weighted average assumptions: share price \$0.05; risk free rate of return 1.57% expected volatility 100%; expected life 5 years; expected dividend yield 0%.
- (6) Grant date fair value is calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, a standard accepted method for valuing options, using the following weighted average assumptions: share price \$0.275; risk free rate of return 0.30% expected volatility 100%; expected life 5 years; expected dividend yield 0%.

#### Material Factors Necessary to Understand Director Compensation

Directors of the Corporation do not receive any compensation for attending meetings of the directors, meetings of the Audit Committee or meetings of the shareholders of the Corporation. The directors are eligible to be granted stock options, as described above under the heading "Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans".

#### Incentive Plan Awards - Outstanding Option-Based Awards and Share-Based Awards

The following table sets out details of option-based awards and share-based awards granted to non-executive directors by Idaho Champion that were outstanding at the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

		Option	Share-based awards			
Name	Number of securities underlying unexercised options	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised inthe-money options (\$) (5)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested	Market or payout value of share- based awards that have not vested (\$)
Bruce Reid <sup>(1)</sup>	NIL	N/A	N/A	NIL	NIL	NIL
Paul Fornazzari <sup>(2)</sup>	300,000	0.10	Nov. 12, 2024	43,500	NIL	NIL
Partick Highsmith (3)	300,000	0.30	August 4, 2025	NIL	N/A	N/A
Gregory Schifrin <sup>(4)</sup>	300,000	0.10	Nov. 12, 2024	43,500	NIL	NIL

#### Notes:

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- (2) Mr. Fornazzari was appointed to be a director on September 18, 2018.
- (3) Mr. Highsmith was appointed to be a director on August 4, 2020.
- (4) Mr. Schifrin was elected to be a director by shareholders on November 12, 2019.
- (5) The Company's share price on the Canadian Securities Exchange closed at \$0.245 per common share on December 31, 2020.

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

The value of options vested is represented by the aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if options had been exercised on the vesting date – that is, the difference between the market price of the underlying shares and the option exercise price on the vesting date. The value of options exercised is the difference between the option exercise price and the market price of the underlying security on the date of exercise.

No value vested or was earned by Idaho Champion's executive officers or directors during Idaho Champion's year ended December 31, 2020, as a result of stock options vesting or being exercised.

Name	Option-based awards  – Value vested during the year (\$) (2)	Share-based awards  - Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
Bruce Reid <sup>(1)</sup>	NIL	NIL	NIL
Paul Fornazzari <sup>(2)</sup>	NIL	NIL	NIL
Patrick Highsmith <sup>(3)</sup>	NIL	NIL	NIL
Gregory Schifrin (4)	NIL	NIL	NIL

#### **Notes:**

- (1) Mr. Reid was appointed to be a director on September 18, 2018.
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- (3) Mr. Highsmith was appointed to be a director on August 4, 2020.
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The Company's share price on the Canadian Securities Exchange closed at \$0.245 per common share on December 31, 2020.

#### BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

#### **Audited Financial Statements**

The Company's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, and the report of the auditors thereon, have been filed on www.sedar.com and have been sent to registered and beneficial Shareholders who have requested copies thereof using the request form accompanying this Circular and will be submitted to the meeting of shareholders. Receipt at the Meeting of the auditors' report and the Company's financial statements for this fiscal period will not constitute approval or disapproval of any matters referred to therein, and no action is required to be taken by Shareholders thereon.

#### **Election of Directors**

Shareholders will be asked to elect five (5) directors at the Meeting. Each director elected will hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of the Shareholders or until his successor is appointed or elected.

The following table and the notes thereto set out the names of each nominee for election as a director of the Company as well as their province of residence, principal occupation, business or employment, the year they first became a director of the Company and the approximate number of voting securities of the Company beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised by each of them as of the date hereof.

Name, Position, Province and Country of Residence	Office or Position Held and Year First Elected a Director	Principal Occupation during the Past Five Years	# of Common Shares Beneficially Owned, Directly or Indirectly, or Over Which Control or Direction are Exercised <sub>(2)</sub>
Jonathan Buick Ontario, Canada	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (2018)	President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation since 2018. Owner and managing director Harp Capital Corp. (as advisory services company for the mining and mineral exploration industry)	7,057,295
Paul Fornazzari <sup>(1)</sup> Ontario, Canada	Director (2018)	Partner, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP (a law firm) since 2015.	650,000
Patrick Highsmith Colorado, USA	Director (2020)	Executive roles leading exploration, operations, and business development for various public companies, most recently as Chairman of FireFox Gold Corp (2017 – present) and Group Manager Business Development at Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	NIL
Bruce Reid <sup>(1)</sup> Ontario, Canada	Director (2018) Previous Directorship: Oct. 27, 2011 to May 22, 2013; re-elected Dec. 29, 2015 to Oct. 25, 2017	Chairman of the Corporation since 2018. President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of 55 North Mining Inc., (since January 2017) and Director (August 2015 - April 2016); President, CEO and Director of Bunker Hill Mining Corp. (formerly Liberty Silver Mining Corp.), a mineral exploration company, (March, 2017 - October 2019).	11,194,796
Greg Schifrin <sup>(1)</sup> Idaho, USA	Director (2019)	CEO and Director of Blackrock Gold Corp. (December 2017-Present); President of Minex Exploration (1988-Present); CEO and Director of Westmountain Gold (March 2011-June 2017)	2,221,741

#### **Notes:**

- (1) Member of the audit committee of the Board (the "Audit Committee").
- (2) The information as to residence, principal occupation and number of shares beneficially owned, not being within the knowledge of the Corporation, has been obtained from SEDI or furnished by the proposed directors individually.

#### **Director Profiles**

Further biographical information with respect to each nominee for election as a director is set forth below:

#### Jonathan Buick, Director and Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Buick has over 20 years of business, management and financing experience. He has been involved in mergers and acquisitions, restructuring, equity research and corporate finance, raising in excess of \$400 million dollars during his career. In his role as advisor Mr. Buick has been successful in representing clients in the negotiation of Joint Ventures, strategic partnerships, project finance and direct investment through his extensive set of relationships with Korean corporations and financial institutions.

#### Paul Fornazzari, Director

Mr. Fornazzari is a partner at the law firm Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP. He was a former Chairman of Lithium Americas Corp. and has been a director of various public companies for most of his career. Previously, Mr. Fornazzari was a partner at another international law firm where he was head of its Corporate Finance, Securities and Public M&A National Practice Group and of its Mining Group. Mr. Fornazzari has broad experience advising Boards, executive teams and investment dealers and acts for domestic and foreign clients in various industries including mining, petroleum, technology, life sciences and financial services. As a fluent Spanish speaker from Latin America, he has transactional experience and a strong network in almost all of the jurisdictions in that region. Mr. Fornazzari holds a Masters of Law from Osgoode Hall Law School in Securities Law and a Bachelor of Law from the University of Windsor.

#### Patrick Highsmith, Independent Director

Mr. Highsmith has over 30 years of international experience in the mining industry, including operational, exploration and business development roles with major companies such as Newmont Mining, BHP, Rio Tinto, and Fortescue Metals Group. He also has significant experience in the more entrepreneurial side of the business, co-founding several junior companies and acting as director or senior executive in several others. His junior company pedigree includes Canadian listed companies such as: Lithium One, Copper One, Bellhaven Copper & Gold, Pure Energy Minerals, and FireFox Gold, for whom he is co-founder and chairman of the board.

Patrick holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geological Engineering and a Master of Science in Economic Geology (Geochemistry) from the Colorado School of Mines. He has specialized technical expertise in gold, copper, and lithium exploration. Gold exploration and mining has constituted a major portion of his career, including deep experience with orogenic, sediment hosted, porphyry, and epithermal gold deposits. He has also worked extensively in volcanogenic massive sulfide and porphyry copper deposits. Patrick has also led numerous transactions in the mining sector including alliances, joint ventures, investments, off-take agreements, capital market financing and corporate sales and mergers. He has evaluated and worked on several hundred projects in more than 30 countries across a broad range of commodities. He is originally from South Carolina and currently resides in Denver, Colorado in the United States.

#### Bruce Reid, Independent Director and non-executive Chairman of the Board

Mr. Reid was previously the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Carlisle Goldfields from January 2010 until January 2016 when the Company was purchased by Alamos Gold Inc. Mr. Reid is also the President and Chief Executive Officer of 55 North Mining Inc., as well as a Director. Mr. Reid is also a Director of several other public mining companies. Mr. Reid was the Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of U.S. Silver Corp. from June 2005 to November 2008. Previous to this Mr. Reid was intimately involved in the start-up and successful build and sale of numerous Mining Companies such as Western Goldfields, Patricia Mining and High Plains Uranium. Mr. Reid has extensive experience in Corporate Finance and Mining Investment Research with a twenty year career in the investment Business with such firms as Nesbitt Thomson, Loewen Ondaatje McCutcheon and Yorkton Securities. Mr. Reid combines all this with direct practice as an Exploration Geologist working on numerous projects in the Canadian North during the 1970s and early 1980s. His background of more than 35 years of direct and indirect experience in the mining and mineral exploration industry follows graduation with a B.Sc. in Geology from the University of Toronto in 1979 and a finance degree from the University of Windsor in 1982.

#### Greg Schifrin, Independent Director

Mr. Schifrin has worked as a geologist and manager for over 35 years in the mining and mineral exploration industry where he has been involved in precious, base metals, rare earth and uranium exploration and development. Mr. Schifrin was previously the Chief Executive Officer and Director of Blackrock Gold Corp. from December 2017 through May of 2019. Mr. Schifrin has provided technical services and project management for major and junior mining companies through his consulting and service company, Minex, for over 30 years to the present. During his various tenures Mr. Schifrin has been an officer and director of various public companies where he managed corporate finance, accounting, legal and regulatory requirements, investors, personnel, exploration, geologic evaluation, project development and infrastructure, project generation and land acquisition.

# **Additional Information Regarding the Directors**

Each of the Directors has consented to being named as a nominee in this Circular. It is not contemplated that any of the nominees will be unable to stand for election to the Board of Directors of the Company or to serve as a director, if elected. If for any reason, any of the nominees do not stand for election or are unable to serve as such, proxies in favour of the nominees will be voted for another nominee in the discretion of the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy or VIF unless the Shareholder has specified in his proxy that his Common Shares are to be withheld from voting in the election of the directors.

#### Other Boards of Reporting Issuers

The following directors of the Company presently serve as directors of other reporting issuers as follows:

Director	Other Reporting Issuer
Jonathan Buick	N/A
Paul Fornazzari	Omai Gold Mines Corp.
Patrick Highsmith	FireFox Gold Corp., Timberline Resources Corporation
Bruce Reid	Canuc Resources Corp., KWG Resources Inc., 55 North Mining Inc., Altair Resources Inc.
Greg Schifrin	N/A

#### **Cease Trade Orders and Bankruptcies**

Other than as disclosed below, to the knowledge of the Company, no director is, as at the date of this Proxy Circular, or has been, within 10 years before the date of this Circular:

- a) a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any corporation that:
  - was subject to an order that was issued while a director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive
    officer or chief financial officer; or
  - was subject to an order that was issued after a 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;
- b) a director or executive officer of any corporation that, while such person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of such 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
- c) someone who became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or became subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangements or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of such shareholder nominee.

For the purposes of section (a) above, the term "order" means a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant corporation access to any exemption under securities legislation that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days.

Mr. Bruce Reid served as a director of Asia Now Resources Corp. ("ANR") from June 2012 to February 2015 and Mr. Julio DiGirolamo served as an executive officer of ANR from August 2013 to August 2015. Mr. Reid resigned from the board of ANR more than six months before the default of the Company on its secured debt and the receivership disclosed herein, and Mr. DiGirolamo also resigned from his role at ANR. Pursuant to directions in April 2015 to maximize shareholder value, the board of directors of ANR approved facilitating a "going private" transaction whereby ANR's majority shareholder and secured debtholder, China Gold Pte. Ltd., would purchase the outstanding ANR shares it did not already own. In July 2015, a sufficient number of ANR's minority shareholders to block approval of the proposed transaction voted against it, ultimately resulting in a default on ANR's outstanding secured debt. A receiver was appointed in August 2015 with a view to liquidating ANR's remaining assets. The receiver completed the liquidation of assets and was discharged in April 2016.

Mr. Gregory Schifrin was the CEO of Westmountain Gold, Inc. ("WMTN") from March 2011 through June 2017 and a director of WMTN from March 2011 through January 2016. WMTN's majority shareholder was a family office with a relationship to a director, which shareholder supported WTMN by investing in equity and convertible debt of WTMN. The director with the relationship to the majority shareholder and the majority shareholder entered into a dispute, resulting in the shareholder obtaining a 50.1% majority interest in late 2015. The shareholder then took steps to acquire control over the entire company, removing the board of directors, including Mr. Schifrin, and replacing the board with directors friendly to the shareholder in 2016. In March of 2017, the newly constituted board decided the best course for WTMN was to enter a chapter 11 bankruptcy process. While WTMN had liabilities, it had no aggressive creditors or demand letters, and most creditors were also shareholders and supportive of the company. The reorganization plan effectively extinguished equity holders, with a 500:1 share consolidation, resulting in the shareholder acquiring control of WMTN. Mr. Schifrin opposed the decision to file bankruptcy but the board was able to act without taking Mr. Schifrin's input into account. Mr. Schifrin ended his affiliation with WMTN shortly thereafter on June 2, 2017.

Mr. Highsmith was a director of Alhambra Resources Ltd. ("ALH") from October 2012 to August 2014. The Alberta Securities Commission issued a Management Cease Trade Order (a "MCTO") against ALH on May 2, 2014 for failure to file its audited financial statements, management's discussion and analysis, and certifications for the 2014 fiscal year. The MCTO was revoked as of July 3, 2014 when ALH filed its financials and related documentation.

#### **Penalties and Sanctions**

To the knowledge of the Company, as of the date of this Circular, no proposed director 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 securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

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

#### APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Shareholders are being asked to re-appoint McGovern Hurley LLP to act as auditors of the Company until the next annual meeting of Shareholders and to authorize the Board of the Company to fix their renumeration. PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MCGOVERN HURLEY LLP, AS AUDITORS OF THE COMPANY TO HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE DIRECTORS TO FIX THE AUDITORS' REMUNERATION UNLESS A SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT HIS OR HER SHARES ARE TO BE WITHHELD FROM VOTING IN RESPECT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MCGOVERN HURLEY LLP.

McGovern Hurley LLP were first appointed as auditors for the Company in 2010.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee is established by the Board for the purpose of overseeing the accounting and financial reporting processes of the Corporation and audits of the financial statements of the Corporation. The Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring the Corporation's systems and procedures for financial reporting and internal control, reviewing certain financial reporting disclosure documents and monitoring the performance and independence of the Corporation's external auditors. The Audit Committee is also responsible for reviewing the Corporation's annual audited financial statements, unaudited quarterly financial statements and management's discussion and analysis of financial results of operations for both annual and interim financial statements and review of related operations prior to their approval by the full board of directors.

#### **Charter of the Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee's charter sets out its responsibilities and duties, qualifications for membership, and reporting to the Board. A copy of the Charter of the Audit Committee is attached hereto as Appendix "A".

#### **Composition of the Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee is currently composed of three members, Bruce Reid, Gregory Schifrin and Paul Fornazzari.

Mr. Reid and Mr. Schifrin are independent as defined in National Instrument 52-110 "Audit Committees" ("NI 52-110") in that their directors' fees are the only compensation they, or their firms, receive from the Corporation and that they are not affiliated with the Corporation. Mr. Fornazzari is not independent by virtue of being legal counsel to the Corporation and accordingly, his firm receives compensation from the Corporation. All members of the Audit Committee are financially literate as required by NI 52-110.

#### **Audit Committee Oversight**

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

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

Subject to the requirements of NI 52-110, the engagement of non-audit services is considered by the Audit Committee and, where applicable, the Board, on a case-by-case basis.

#### **External Auditor Service Fees**

The following table provides detail in respect of audit, audit related, tax and other fees billed by the Company to the external auditors for professional services provided to the Company and its subsidiaries:

	2020	2019
Audit fees	14,280	23,500
Audit-related fees	Nil	Nil
Tax fees	10,000	20,000
Other fees	42,840	Nil
<u>Total</u>	67,120	43,500

**Audit Fees:** Audit fees were paid for professional services rendered by the auditors for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements as well as services provided in connection with statutory and regulatory filings.

**Audit-Related Fees:** Audit-related fees were paid for professional services rendered by the auditors and were comprised primarily of the reading of quarterly financial statements.

Tax Fees: Tax fees were paid for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning professional services. These services included preparing and/or reviewing tax returns.

All Other Fees: Fees such as those payable for professional services which include bookkeeping, accounting advice, primarily relating to preparation of IFRS compliant financial statements, and preparation of management's discussion and analysis, and due diligence.

#### **Exemption**

The Company is relying on the exemption from the requirements of Part 3 (Composition of the Audit Committee) and Part 5 (Reporting Obligations) as set out in section 6.1 of NI 52-110.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company's disclosure of corporate governance practices pursuant to National Instrument 58-101 – *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("NI 58-101") is set out below in the form required by Form 58-101F2 – *Corporate Governance Disclosure (Venture Issuers)*.

#### **Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors is responsible for the stewardship of the Company and for the supervision of management to protect shareholder interests. The Board oversees the development of the Company's strategic plan and the ability of management to continue to deliver on the corporate objectives.

The Board presently consists of five (5) directors, comprised of Jonathan Buick, Paul Fornazzari, Patrick Highsmith, Bruce Reid and Greg Schifrin. A majority of the directors (Patrick Highsmith, Bruce Reid and Greg Schifrin) are considered to be independent directors of the Company. Jonathan Buick is the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and Paul Fornazzari acts as external legal counsel; therefore, they are not considered to be independent. NI 58-101 suggests that the Board of directors of a public company should be constituted with a majority of individuals who qualify as "independent" directors. An "independent" director is a director who has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company. A material relationship is a relationship which could, in the view of the Board of directors, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a director's independent judgment. As disclosed above, the Board is comprised of a majority of independent directors. The independent judgment of the Board in carrying out its responsibilities is the responsibility of all directors. The Board facilitates independent supervision of management through meetings of the Board and through frequent informal discussions among independent members of the Board and management. In addition, the Board has free access to the Company's external auditors, external legal counsel and to any of the Company's officers.

#### **Directorships**

The directors of the Company, other than Jonathan Buick and Greg Schifrin, are also directors of other reporting issuers, see Business of Meeting-Election of Directors-Other Boards of Reporting Issuers above.

# **Orientation and Continuing Education**

Given the size of the Corporation and the in-depth experience of its directors, the Corporation has not deemed it necessary to develop a formal process of orientation for new directors. However, the directors conduct a discussion of the business of the Corporation at its meetings to ensure that new directors are provided with an overview of the Corporation's operations. From time to time, corporate officers and legal, financial and other experts are invited to attend Board meetings to describe matters in their areas of expertise.

Directors are entitled to attend seminars that they determine necessary to keep themselves up-to-date with current issues relevant to their services as directors of the Corporation.

#### **Nomination of Directors**

The entire Board is responsible for proposing new nominees to the Board. They select individuals with the desired background and qualifications, taking into account the needs of the Board at the time. A majority of directors must agree to any new nominees to encourage an objective nomination process.

#### **Other Board Committees**

The Company has no committees other than the Audit Committee.

#### Assessments

The Board does not feel it is necessary to establish a committee to assess the effectiveness of individual Board members. Each Board member has considerable experience in the guidance and management of public companies, and this is sufficient to meet the current needs of the Company.

Disclosure on Diversity of the Board of Directors and Senior Management under the Canada Business Corporations Act
The following information relates to the representation of women, Indigenous peoples (First Nations, Inuit and Métis), persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities, defined as Designated Groups, on the board of directors and senior management of the corporation.

The Corporation has not adopted written policies and targets relating to the representation of designated groups giving the Corporation is a junior exploration company involved in the exploration of mining projects which are early stage and do not generate revenues. The Corporation has a limited number of employees, choosing to use the services of consultants almost exclusively. Whenever possible, the Corporation chooses to use the services of local persons or locally owned businesses, especially those of First Nations when available.

Directors are elected for a period of one year and remain in place until the next annual general meeting of shareholders at which time their mandates terminate. The board of directors of the Corporation considers diversity in identifying and nominating candidates for election or re-election to the Board as well as for making senior management appointments, by carefully evaluating necessary competencies, skills and other qualifications of each candidate as a whole and taking into account the track record in general business management and the ability to devote the time required.

The Corporation currently has no targets for the level of representation of members of the Designated Groups on the board and senior management. At the present time, the Corporation has one director (20% of the Board) representing one of the Designated Groups.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

As at the date hereof, management of the Company knows of no amendments, variations or other matters to be presented for action at the Meeting. If, however, any amendments, variations or other matters properly come before the Meeting or any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) thereof, or if any other matters, which are not now known to management of the Company should properly come before the Meeting or any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) thereof, the form of proxy or VIF confers discretionary authority on the person voting the proxy to vote on such amendments or variations or such other matters in the discretion of such person, whether or not the amendments, variations or other matters that come before the Meeting are or are not routine, and whether or not the amendments, variations or other matters that come before the Meeting are contested, the Company reserves the right to amend or supplement this Proxy Circular, form of proxy and VIF, as the case may be, as it sees fit in order to solicit proxies for any business to be transacted at the Meeting which is in addition to or a variation of the resolutions set out in the Circular.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. Shareholders of the Company may contact the Company at Idaho Champion Gold Mines Canada Inc., 401 Bay Street, Suite 2702, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 4Y2 to request copies of the Company's financial statements and management's discussion and analysis. Financial information regarding the Company is provided in the Company's financial statements and management discussion and analysis for the most recently completed financial year.

### APPROVAL

The contents of this Circular and the sending thereof to each director of the Company, the auditor of the Company and to the Shareholders of the Company have been approved by the Board of directors of the Company.

**DATED** at Toronto, Ontario this 13th day of May 2021.

"<u>Jonathan Buick"</u>
Jonathan Buick
Chief Executive Officer

#### APPENDIX "A" - CHARTER OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

# Idaho Champion Gold Mines Canada Inc. (the "Corporation")

#### **PURPOSE**

The Audit Committee (the "Committee") is a committee of the board of directors of the Corporation (the "Board") established by and among the Board for the purpose of overseeing the accounting and financial reporting processes of the Corporation and audits of the financial statements of the Corporation. This Charter of the Audit Committee sets out the mandate and responsibilities of the Committee as delegated to it by the Board.

#### **COMPOSITION**

The Committee shall consist of a minimum of three (3) directors of the Corporation the majority of whom shall not be officers or employees of the Corporation or its affiliates (as that term is defined in the *Canada Business Corporations Act*) and only directors of the Corporation may be members of the Committee. All members of the Committee shall, to the satisfaction of the Board, be "financially literate" as such term is defined in section 1.6 of National Instrument 52-110 Audit Committees ("NI 52-110") or become financially literate as permitted by section 3.8 of NI 52-110. The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board to hold office until the following annual shareholders' meeting.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Committee will:

- (a) review and report to the Board on the following before they are approved by the Board or publicly disclosed:
  - (i) the annual financial statements and management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") of the Corporation as defined in National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations; and
  - (ii) the auditors' report, if any, prepared in relation to those financial statements;
- (b) review and approve, as delegates of the Board, the interim financial statements of the Corporation and the accompanying MD&A;
- (c) review the Corporation's annual and interim earnings press releases, if any, before the Corporation publicly discloses this information;
- (d) satisfy itself that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Corporation's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Corporation's financial statements and periodically assess the adequacy of those procedures;
- (e) recommend to the Board:
  - (i) the external auditor to be nominated for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Corporation; and
  - (ii) the compensation of the external auditor;
- (f) directly oversee the work of the external auditor engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Corporation, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting;
- (g) monitor, evaluate and report to the Board on the integrity of the financial reporting process and the system of internal controls that management and the Board have established;

- (h) establish procedures for:
  - (i) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Corporation regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters; and
  - (ii) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Corporation of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters;
- (i) pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided to the Corporation or its subsidiary entities by the Corporation's external auditor;
- (j) review and approve the Corporation's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditor of the Corporation; and
- (k) with respect to ensuring the integrity of disclosure controls and procedures over financial reporting, understand the process utilized by the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer to comply with National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings.

#### IV. MEETINGS

- (a) The Committee shall meet no less than four times per year. At least annually, the Committee shall meet separately with management and with the external auditors.
- (b) The external auditors of the Corporation will receive notice of every meeting of the Committee and may attend and be heard thereat, and, if requested by a member of the Committee, shall attend every meeting of the Committee held during the term of office of the external auditors. The external auditors or any member of the Committee may call a meeting of the Committee.
- (c) The Board shall be kept informed of the Committee's activities by copies of minutes, at the next board meeting following each Committee meeting or by a verbal report, as the Committee may deem appropriate (see also "*Reporting*").

#### V. QUORUM

Quorum for the Transactions of business at any meeting of the Committee shall be a majority of the total members of the Committee.

#### VI. AUTHORITY

The Committee has the authority to engage independent counsel and other advisors as it deems necessary to carry out its duties and the Committee will set and pay the compensation for such advisors employed by the Committee.

The Committee has the authority to communicate directly with and to meet with the external auditor and the internal auditor, if any, without management or Board involvement.

## VII. REPORTING

The external auditors of the Corporation are required to report directly to the Committee.

The reporting obligations of the Committee to the Board include:

- reporting to the Board on the proceedings of each Committee meeting and on the Committee's recommendations at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting; and
- (b) reviewing and reporting to the Board on its concurrence with, the disclosure required by Form 52-110F2 in any management information circular, annual information form or annual MD&A prepared by the Corporation.

# 2021 Supplemental Mail Card

National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* requires that Idaho Champion Gold Mines Canada Inc. (the "**Company**") send annually to the holders of its securities a request form to allow the holders to elect to receive a copy of the Company's financial statements. If you wish to receive the Company's financial statements or other selective security holder communications, please complete and return this form.

Please note that this request form will be mailed each year and beneficial security holders must return this for each year to remain on the Company's distribution list. \_\_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE RETURN TO: AGM Connect 401 Bay Street, Suite 2704 Toronto ON M5H 2Y4 The undersigned security holder of the Company hereby elects to receive: (A) Annual financial statements and MD&A of the Corporation; or (B) Interim financial statements and MD&A of the Corporation; or (C) Both (A) and (B) as described above. NAME: EMAIL: ADDRESS (If you wish to receive a paper copy): SIGNATURE: DATE:

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