# **IBERIAN MINERALS LTD.**

### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

dated April 30, 2015 for the Annual General Meeting to be held on June 4, 2015

#### **SOLICITATION OF PROXIES**

This management information circular ("Circular") is provided in connection with the solicitation by management of Iberian Minerals Ltd. ("Corporation") of proxies for use at the annual general meeting ("Meeting") of the holders of common shares ("Shareholders") to be held on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at the Radisson Hotel & Convention Centre, 4520 – 76<sup>th</sup> Ave, Edmonton, Alberta at 3:00 PM MDT and at any adjournment, for the purposes set forth in the notice of meeting ("Notice").

The record date for the purpose of determining holders of common shares is April 30, 2015 ("**Record Date**"). Shareholders of record on that date are entitled to receive notice of and attend the Meeting and vote on the basis of one vote for each common share held, except to the extent that a registered Shareholder has transferred the ownership of any shares subsequent to the Record Date and the transferee of those shares produces properly endorsed share certificates, or otherwise establishes that he owns the shares and demands, not later than 10 calendar days before the Meeting, that his name be included on the Shareholder list, in which case, the transferee will be entitled to vote his shares at the Meeting.

This solicitation is made on behalf of management. Although it is expected that the solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail, proxies may also be solicited personally or by telephone, facsimile or other proxy solicitation services. In accordance with National Instrument 54-101, arrangements have been made with brokerage houses and other intermediaries, clearing agencies, custodians, nominees and fiduciaries to forward solicitation materials to the beneficial owners of the common shares held of record by such persons and the Corporation may reimburse such persons for reasonable fees and disbursements incurred by them in doing so. The costs thereof will be borne by the Corporation.

#### APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES

The persons named ("Management Designees") in the enclosed form of proxy are officers and directors of the Corporation. As a Shareholder, you have the right to appoint a person, who need not be a Shareholder, to represent you at the Meeting. To exercise this right you should insert the name of your representative in the blank space provided on the form of proxy and strike out the other names or submit another appropriate proxy. The form of proxy should be dated and executed by the Shareholder or an attorney, authorized in writing and with proof of the authorization attached. A proxy may be revoked by a registered Shareholder personally attending at the Meeting and voting his shares in person.

A form of proxy will not be valid for the Meeting or any adjournment unless it is completed and delivered to Computershare Trust Company of Canada, Proxy Department, 100 University Avenue, 9th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 prior to 3:00 PM (MDT), on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 being at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time of the Meeting or any adjournment.

The common shares represented by the Shareholder proxy will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions of the Shareholder on any ballot that may be called for and that, if the Shareholder specifies a choice with respect to the any matter to be acted upon, the common shares will be voted accordingly.

A registered Shareholder may revoke his proxy at any time prior to a vote. In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a proxy may be revoked by depositing an instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or by his authorized attorney in writing, or, if the Shareholder is a company, under its

corporate seal by an officer or attorney duly authorized, either at the registered office of the Corporation or with Computershare Trust Company of Canada, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the date of the Meeting, or any adjournment at which the proxy is to be used, or with the Chair of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment.

### **ADVICE TO BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDERS**

The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to many Shareholders as a substantial number of Shareholders do not hold common shares in their own name. Shareholders who do not hold their common shares in their own name ("Beneficial Shareholders") should note that only proxies deposited by Shareholders who appear on the records of the registrar and transfer agent will be recognized at the Meeting. If the common shares are listed in an account statement provided to a Beneficial Shareholder by a broker, those common shares will, in all likelihood, *not* be registered in the Shareholder's name. Without specific instructions, brokers and their nominees are prohibited from voting shares held by Beneficial Shareholders.

Existing regulatory policy requires brokers and other intermediaries to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholders' meetings. Every broker and other intermediaries have their own mailing procedures and provide their own return instructions to clients which should be carefully followed by Beneficial Shareholders in order to ensure that their common shares are voted at the Meeting. The majority of brokers delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Investor Communications Solutions, Canada ("Broadridge"). Broadridge mails a Voting Information Form ("VIF") asking the Beneficial Shareholders to return the VIF to Broadridge by mail or by way of the Internet or telephone. A Beneficial Shareholder who receives a VIF cannot use that VIF to vote directly at the Meeting. The VIF must be returned to Broadridge well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the common shares voted.

All reference to Shareholders in this Circular, the form of proxy and Notice are to registered Shareholders unless specifically stated otherwise.

This Circular and the accompanying instrument of proxy and notice of Meeting may have been sent directly by the Corporation, rather than through an intermediary, to non-objecting beneficial owners under National Instrument 54-101. 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 Corporation 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. By choosing to send these materials to you directly, the Corporation (and not the intermediary holding on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you, and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions. Please return your voting instructions as specified in the request for voting instructions.

## **REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* ("**NI 51-102**") sets out the procedures, for a Shareholder to receive financial statements. If a Shareholder wishes to receive financial statements, the Shareholder may use the enclosed form or provide instructions in any other written format.

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

The Corporation is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares and an unlimited number of preferred shares. As at the Record Date, there were 159,380,137 common shares issued and outstanding. There were no preferred shares issued and outstanding. Shareholders are entitled to one vote for each common share held. A quorum of shareholders is present at a meeting of shareholders if at least two holders representing not less than 5% of the outstanding shares of the Corporation are present in person or represented by proxy.

To the knowledge of the directors and management, no person or company beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or controls or directs, voting securities carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to any class of voting securities of the Corporation.

### **BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

To the knowledge of the board of directors ("**Board**"), the only matters to be brought before the meeting are those matters set forth in the accompanying Notice.

### 1. Financial Statements

The Board has approved all of the information in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014 and the report of the auditor thereon. The financial statements have been mailed to all the registered Shareholders and to the Beneficial Shareholders who responded to the Corporation's mail list request form pursuant to NI 51-102. The audited financial statements and MD&A are available on SEDAR, www.sedar.com, and will be tabled at the Meeting.

### 2. Fix Number of Directors

Shareholders will be asked to vote in favour of the resolution to fix the number of directors to be elected at the Meeting at five. Management has determined that a reduction of the Board to five is appropriate considering the business of the Corporation. **Unless otherwise directed, it is the intention of the Management Designees, if named as proxy, to vote in favour of the ordinary resolution fixing the number of directors to be elected at the Meeting at five.** 

#### 3. Election of Directors

There are currently six directors and their term of office will expire at the Meeting. The board has decided to continue with a slate of 5 directors as this was the number elected in the prior year. The following table sets forth the nominees, positions with the Corporation, their principal occupations at the present and during the preceding five years, periods during which they have served as directors and the number of voting shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by each of them, or over which they exercise control or direction. Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director. In the event that a nominee cannot stand for election for any reason prior to the Meeting, the proxy shall *not* be voted with respect to the filling of that vacancy.

Unless otherwise directed, it is the intention of the Management Designees, if named as proxy, to vote for the election of the persons named in the following table to the Board. Each director elected will hold office until the next annual general meeting of Shareholders or until his successor is duly elected, unless his office is earlier vacated in accordance with the by-laws of the Corporation or the provisions of the Business Corporations Act to which the Corporation is subject.

Name and Residence	Date Became a Director and Position held with the Corporation	Principal Occupation and Positions Held During the Last Five Years	Common Shares Beneficially Owned or Controlled or Directed
Greg Pendura Alberta, Canada	Director since 2010 President and CEO since 2010	President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation	1,629,333
Venence Côté <sup>1,2</sup> Alberta, Canada	Director since November 2012	Retired	100,000
Jonathan Morley-Kirk <sup>1,2</sup> St. Saviour, Jersey	Chairman of the Board Director since April 1, 2014	Chartered Accountant	Nil

Name and Residence	Date Became a Director and Position held with the Corporation	Principal Occupation and Positions Held During the Last Five Years	Common Shares Beneficially Owned or Controlled or Directed
William Hooley <sup>1,2</sup> Conwy, UK	Director since June 3, 2014	Chief Executive of Anglesey Mining PLC, since January 2006	Nil
Terry O'Flynn Alberta, Canada`	Nominee	President of Prism Flow Products	633,333

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Member of Audit Committee

## Penalties, Sanctions, Cease Trade Orders or Bankruptcies

No proposed director, within 10 years before the date of this Circular, has been a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company that: (a) was subject to: (i) a cease trade order; (ii) an order similar to a cease trade order; or (iii) 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 (collectively, an "Order") that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; 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.

Other than as set forth below, no proposed director, within 10 years before the date of this Circular, has been a director or executive officer of any company that, while the proposed director was acting in that capacity, or within a year of the proposed director 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 director has, within 10 years before the date of this 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 such proposed director.

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.

William Hooley is a director of Labrador Iron Mines Holdings Limited ("LIM"). LIM filed a voluntary application for protection under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* ("**CCAA**") in order to facilitate a restructuring and refinancing of its business operations. On April 2, 2015, LIM obtained an Initial Order from the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) under the CCAA for a period of 30 days, expiring on May 1, 2015, subject to extension as the Court deems appropriate.

#### 4. Appointment of Auditor

The Shareholders will be asked to vote for the appointment of K.R. Margetson Ltd., Chartered Accountants, Sechelt, BC, as auditor to hold office until the next annual meeting of the Shareholders at remuneration to be fixed by the directors. Unless directed otherwise by a proxy holder, or such authority is withheld, the Management Designees, if named as proxy, intend to vote the common shares represented by any such proxy in favour of a resolution appointing K.R. Margetson Ltd., as auditor of the Corporation for the next ensuing year, to hold office until the close of the next annual general meeting of Shareholders or until K.R. Margetson Ltd. is removed from office or resigns as

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Member of the Compensation, Governance & Nominating Committee

provided by the Corporation's by-laws, and the Management Designees also intend to vote the common shares represented by any such proxy in favour of a resolution authorizing the Board to fix the compensation of the auditor. K.R. Margetson Ltd. was appointed auditor effective October 14, 2010.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

While there is no other business other than that business mentioned in the Notice to be presented for action by the shareholders at the Meeting, it is intended that the proxies hereby solicited will be exercised upon any other matters and proposals that may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof, in accordance with the discretion of the persons authorized to act thereunder.

### **GENERAL**

Unless otherwise directed, it is management's intention to vote proxies in favour of the resolutions set forth herein. All ordinary resolutions require, for the passing of the same, a simple majority of the votes cast at the Meeting by the holders of common shares.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

### **Audit Committee Terms of Reference**

The text of the Corporation's Audit Committee charter is set out under Exhibit II to the Corporation's Management Information Circular dated July 23, 2014 and filed on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> on August 5, 2014, which is incorporated by reference herein.

### **Composition and Relevant Education and Experience**

The Audit Committee is composed of Jonathan Morley-Kirk, Ven Côté and Bill Hooley. Messrs. Morley-Kirk, Côté and Hooley are considered independent. All members are financially literate within the meaning of National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* ("NI 52-110"), as they all have the ability to read, analyze and understand the complexities surrounding the preparation of financial statements pertinent to the Corporation. All members have been involved in the financing, administration and operation of managing small private and/or public companies for several years and have been, either directly or indirectly, involved in the preparation of financial statements, dealing with the auditors or as a member of an audit committee.

### **Audit Committee Oversight**

At no time since the commencement of the Corporation'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.

## **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

Since the commencement of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year, it has not relied on the exemption in section 2.4 (*De Minimus Non-audit Services*) or an exemption granted under Part 8 (*Exemptions*) of NI 52-110.

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

The Audit Committee must approve all non-audit services provided by auditors prior to any work commencing.

### **External Auditor Service Fees**

The aggregate fees billed by the external auditors in each of the last two fiscal years for audit and other fees are as follows:

Financial Year Ending	Audit Fees <sup>1</sup>	Audit Related Fees <sup>2</sup>	Tax Fees <sup>3</sup>	All Other Fees <sup>4</sup>
2014	\$25,000	Nil	\$2,000	\$10,000
2013	\$25,000	Nil	Nil	Nil

Audit Fees is the aggregate fees billed by the external auditor

## Exemption

The Corporation is relying upon the exemption in section 6.1 of NI 52-110 in respect of the composition of its audit committee and its reporting obligations under NI 52-110.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

The Named Executive Officers ("**NEOs**") for the year ended December 31, 2014 were Greg Pendura, Chief Executive Officer ("**CEO**"), Michael Nayyar, Chief Financial Officer ("**CFO**") and Rick Gliege, Executive Director Corporate Development.. Mr. Nayyar resigned as CFO on March 1, 2015 and Mr. Gliege assumed the position of interim CFO on March 6, 2015.

NEO means a CEO, CFO, each of the three most highly compensated executive officers other than the CEO and CFO, at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000 for that financial year, and each individual who would be an NEO but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer at the end of that financial year.

## **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

The compensation program of the Corporation is designed to attract, motivate, reward and retain knowledgeable and skilled executives required to achieve the Corporation's corporate objectives and to increase shareholder value. The main objective of the compensation program is to recognize the contribution of the NEOs to the overall success and strategic growth of the Corporation. The philosophy of the Corporation is to pay the management a total compensation amount that is competitive with other Canadian junior resource companies and is consistent with the experience and responsibility level of the management. The purpose of executive compensation is to reward the executives for their contributions to the achievements of the Corporation on both an annual and long term basis.

The compensation program provides incentives to its NEOs and Board to achieve long term objectives through grants of stock options pursuant to the Plan. Increasing the value of the common shares increases the value of the stock options. This incentive closely links the interests of the NEOs and directors to Shareholders. The allocation of options pursuant to the Plan is determined by the Board which considers such factors as previous grants to individuals, overall corporate performance, share price performance, the role and performance of the individuals and, in the case of grants to non-executive directors, the amount of time directed to the Corporation's affairs. The Corporation believes that participation by the NEOs in the Plan aligns the interests of the NEOs with the Shareholders, as the NEOs are rewarded for the Corporation's performance as evidenced by share price appreciation.

The Board has not considered the implications of the risks associated with the Corporation's compensation policies and practices. Neither a NEO nor a director are permitted to purchase financial instruments, including 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 as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the NEO or director.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Audit-Related Fees are the aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services by the external auditor

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Tax Fees are the aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered by the external auditor for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>All Other Fees are the aggregate fees billed for products and services provided by the external auditor other than the services reported.

## **Option-based Awards**

The Board granted an aggregate of 2,800,000 stock options to directors and officers during the financial year ended December 31, 2014. The Corporation took into account the number of outstanding options in determining the grant of options to directors and officers for the financial year ended December 31, 2014.

The allocation of the number of options granted among the directors and NEOs of the Corporation is determined by the entire Board. See "Incentive Plan Awards" below and "DIRECTOR COMPENSATION - Incentive Plan Awards" below.

### **Compensation Governance**

The Board has appointed a Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee whose members are Messrs. Côté, Morley-Kirk and Hooley. Messrs. Morley-Kirk, Côté and Hooley are considered independent.

All members of the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee are knowledgeable about the Corporation's compensation programs and possess an understanding of compensation theory and practice, personnel management and development, succession planning and executive development. In addition, all members are "financially literate" within the meaning of NI 52-110 and have accounting or related financial management experience or expertise.

The Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee is responsible for making recommendations regarding the compensation of the directors and executive officers, through the use of market data for comparable industry sectors in order to set compensation levels. The Board is then responsible for final approval based on the recommendations put forth.

The Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee establishes criteria for board membership, reviews candidates' qualifications and any potential conflicts of interest. The Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee employs prescribed criteria in its selection of new candidates, which criteria include:

- independence and judgment the directors should have a substantial degree of independence from management. Board independence depends not only on directors' individual relationships (personal, employment or a business) but also on the Board's overall attitude towards management; and
- relevant experience in business and industry the directors should be possessed of relevant experience in business and industry, government, education and other areas which are beneficial to the Corporation. Directors with such backgrounds can provide a useful perspective on significant risks and competitive advantages.

The Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee has unrestricted access to the Corporation's personnel and documents and is provided with the resources necessary, including, as required, the engagement and compensation of outside advisors, to carry out its responsibilities.

## **Summary Compensation Table**

The following table sets forth all compensation paid, payable, awarded, granted, given, or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly to the NEOs during the last completed financial year. The Corporation does not have any share-based award plans, non-equity long-term incentive plans, or any defined benefit or defined contribution pension plans.

Name and Principal Position	Year Ended Dec 31	Salary	Option- Based Awards <sup>1</sup>	All Other Compensation <sup>2</sup>	Total Compensation
Greg Pendura, CEO	2014 2013 2012	Nil Nil Nil	\$85,266 \$63,008 \$57,767	\$144,000 \$156,000 \$130,000	\$229,266 \$219,008 \$187,767
Michael Nayyar, CFO <sup>3</sup>	2014	Nil	\$33,206	\$71,000	\$104,206
Rick Gliege, Executive Director (CFO)	2014 2013 2012	Nil Nil Nil	\$53,291 \$47,256 \$48,139	\$108,000 \$112,000 \$92,000	\$161,291 \$159,256 \$140,139

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Option-based award amounts are non-cash amounts, and are the fair value estimates of options granted during the year, calculated using the Black-Scholes pricing model, whereby the fair value of stock options is determined on the grant date and recorded as compensation expense over the period that the stock options vest. The Black-Scholes model is an industry accepted valuation method.

#### Narrative Discussion

Calculating the value of stock options using the Black-Scholes option pricing model is very different from a simple "in-the-money" value calculation. In fact, stock options that are well out-of-the-money can still have a significant "grant date fair value" based on a Black-Scholes option pricing model, especially where, as in the case of the Corporation, the price of the share underlying the option is highly volatile. Accordingly, caution must be exercised in comparing grant date fair value amounts with cash compensation or an in-the-money option value calculation.

## **Employment and Consulting Contracts**

During the year-ended December 31, 2014, the Corporation had a written agreement with Mr. Pendura for his consulting services which include, as CEO, providing leadership and vision to manage the Corporation in the best interests of the Shareholders; serving as external spokesman; providing strategic planning; and risk management in additional to other appropriate duties and responsibilities assigned by the Board.

The Corporation had a written agreement with Mr. Gliege for his consulting services which include, as CFO (to March 2014) and Executive Director Corporate Development, responsibility for the financial activities of the Corporation and ensuring that corporate governance policies are followed.

### **Incentive Plan Awards**

Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

The following table sets forth details of all option-based awards outstanding for each NEO as of December 31, 2014. The Corporation does not have any share-based award plans for its NEOs.

	Option-Based Awards				
Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options	Option Exercise Price	Option Expiration Date	Value of Unexercised in-the- money Option <sup>1, 2</sup>	
	1,800,000	\$0.10	December 17, 2015	Nil	
	200,000	\$0.10	September 1, 2016	Nil	
Greg Pendura	600,000	\$0.10	March 14, 2017	Nil	
	800,000	\$0.10	February 15, 2018	Nil	
	800,000	\$0.13	January 2, 2019	Nil	
Michael Nayyar	300,000	\$0.10	December 17, 2015	Nil	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Compensation was paid pursuant to consulting agreements with Mr. Pendura and Mr. Gliege.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Mr. Nayyar was appointed CFO in March, 2014

	100,000	\$0.10	February 15, 2018	Nil
	100,000	\$0.13	January 2, 2019	Nil
	200,000	\$0.13	March 27, 2019	Nil
	500,000	\$0.29	February 11, 2015	Nil
	300,000	\$0.10	December 17, 2015	Nil
Diek Cliege	100,000	\$0.10	September 1, 2016	Nil
Rick Gliege	500,000	\$0.10	March 14, 2017	Nil
	600,000	\$0.10	February 15, 2018	Nil
	500,000	\$0.13	January 2, 2019	Nil

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Unexercised "in-the-money" options refer to the options in respect of which the market value of the underlying securities as at the financial year end exceeds the exercise or base price of the option.

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

The following table sets forth the value of option-based awards which vested or were earned during the most recently completed financial year for each NEO. The Corporation does not have any share-based award plans for its NEOs.

Name	Option-Based Awards - Value vested during the year
Greg Pendura	Nil
Michael Nayyar	Nil
Rick Gliege	Nil

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Based on the difference between the market price of the options at the vesting date and the exercise price of \$0.13

#### Narrative Discussion

The Corporation's only long-term incentive plan is the stock option plan (the "**Plan**") pursuant to which the Board may, at their discretion, grant stock options to participants. The Plan was previously approved by the Shareholders on August 27, 2014.

The purpose of the Plan is to provide compensation opportunities to participants which align their interests with those of Shareholders and which assist in attracting and retaining individuals of exceptional ability. Significant terms of the Plan are: (i) options may be granted in such numbers and with such vesting provisions as the Board may determine; (ii) the Board would fix the exercise price at which common shares may be acquired upon the exercise of such option provided that such exercise price shall not be less than Exchange policy allows; (iii) options may be granted for a maximum term of ten years; (iv) options are not transferable or assignable; (v) the maximum number of common shares reserved for issue under the Plan is 28,999,209 common shares; (vi) the maximum number of common shares reserved for issue to any one person shall not exceed 5% of the outstanding common shares as at the date of the grant.

### **Pension Plan Benefits**

The Corporation does not have any deferred compensation plan or pension plan that provides for payments or benefits at, following or in connection with retirement.

## **Termination and Change of Control Benefits**

The Corporation is not a party to any contract, agreement, plan or arrangement that provides for payments to a NEO at, following or in connection with any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation, retirement, a change in control of the Corporation, its subsidiaries or affiliates or a change in a NEOs responsibilities, except for the consulting contracts for Mr. Pendura and Mr. Gliege. The contracts state that in the event of termination of such agreement by the Corporation without just cause, or in the event of a termination of such agreement within one year of a change of control, each of the consultants would be entitled to his base fee not yet paid up to the termination date plus a retiring

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>As at December 31, 2014, the market value of the common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange was \$0.07.

allowance calculated as: one-quarter of the current annual base fee, plus an additional one-sixth of the current annual base fee for each full year that the consultant has been retained by the Corporation (with a start date of September 20, 2010 for Mr. Pendura; and a start date of March 1, 2010 for Mr. Gliege) up to maximum retiring allowance in the amount of two times the current annual base fee.

#### **DIRECTOR COMPENSATION**

During the most recently completed financial year, the Corporation paid cash compensation to some of the directors for services rendered in their capacity as directors in addition to reimbursement of reasonable expenses.

#### **Director Compensation Table**

The following table sets forth all compensation paid, payable, awarded, granted, given, or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation to directors for the most recently completed financial year, excluding NEOs whose compensation has been previously disclosed in this Circular. The Corporation does not have share-based award plans, non-equity incentive plans or pension plans for its directors.

Name	Fees Earned	Option-Based Awards	All Other Compensation <sup>2</sup>	Total
Jonathan Morley-Kirk	\$29,621.11	Nil	Nil	\$29,621.11
Bill Hooley	\$16,138.25	Nil	Nil	\$16,138.25
David Cohen⁴	\$628.70	Nil	Nil	\$628.70
Randy Hayward <sup>3</sup>	\$4,000	\$42,633	\$20,000	\$66,633
Harry McKinders <sup>3</sup>	\$15,000	\$63,949	\$24,000	\$102,949
Ven Côté	Nil	\$21,316	Nil	\$21,316

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>All options are granted pursuant to the stock option plan. Option-based award amounts are non-cash amounts and are the fair value estimates of options granted during the year, calculated using the Black-Scholes pricing model, whereby the fair value of stock options is determined on the grant date and recorded as compensation expense over the period that the stock options vest. The Black-Scholes model is an industry accepted valuation method.

## **Incentive Plan Awards**

Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

The following table sets forth for each director, other than NEOs, all option-based awards outstanding as at December 31, 2014. The Corporation does not have any share-based award plans.

	Option-Based Awards				
Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options	Option Exercise Price	Option Expiration Date	Value of Unexercised in-the- money Option	
Ven Côté	250,000	\$0.10	November 20, 2017	Nil	
	200,000	\$0.10	February 15, 2018	Nil	
	200,000	\$0.13	January 2, 2019	Nil	
Jonathan Morley-Kirk	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Bill Hooley	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
David Cohen	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Mr. Hayward and Mr. McKinders provided consulting services which include raising investment capital, corporate communications and assisting with business development and planning.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Mr. Hayward resigned as director on March 3, 2014. Mr. McKinders resigned as director on May 31, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>David Cohen was appointed director on December 4, 2014.

	Option-Based Awards				
Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options	Option Exercise Price	Option Expiration Date	Value of Unexercised in-the- money Option	
Randy Hayward	500,000	\$0.29	February 11, 2015	Nil	
	300,000	\$0.10	December 17, 2015	Nil	
	100,000	\$0.10	September 1, 2016	Nil	
	400,000	\$0.10	March 14, 2017	Nil	
	200,000	\$0.10	February 15, 2018	Nil	
	400,000	\$0.13	January 2, 2019	Nil	
Harry McKinders	500,000	\$0.29	February 11, 2015	Nil	
	100,000	\$0.10	December 17, 2015	Nil	
	50,000	\$0.10	September 1, 2016	Nil	
	100,000	\$0.10	March 14, 2017	Nil	
	600,000	\$0.10	February 15, 2018	Nil	
	600,000	\$0.13	January 2, 2019	Nil	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Unexercised "in-the-money" options refer to the options in respect of which the market value of the underlying securities as at the financial year end exceeds the exercise or base price of the option.

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

The following table sets forth for each director, other than a NEO, the value vested or earned on all option-based awards during the financial year ending December 31, 2014. The Corporation does not have non-equity incentive plans or share based aware plans for Directors.

Name	Option-Based Awards - Value vested during the year
Ven Côté	Nil
Jonathan Morley-Kirk	Nil
Bill Hooley	Nil
David Cohen	Nil
Randy Hayward (former Director)	Nil
Harry McKinders (former Director)	Nil

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Based on the difference between the market price of the options at the vesting dates and the exercise price of \$0.13.

## **Other Compensation**

Other than as set forth herein, the Corporation did not pay any other compensation to executive officers or directors (including personal benefits and securities or properties paid or distributed which compensation was not offered on the same terms to all full time employees) during the last completed financial year other than benefits and perquisites which did not amount to \$10,000 or greater per individual.

## SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table sets forth securities of the Corporation that are authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans as at the end of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>As at December 31, 2014, the market value of the common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange was \$0.07.

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	15,450,000	\$0.1266	13,549,209
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	15,450,000	\$0.1266	13,549,209

#### DISCLOSURE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

Corporate governance relates to the activities of the directors who are elected by and are accountable to the Shareholders, and takes into account the role of management who are appointed by the Board and who are charged with the day to day management of the Corporation. The Board is committed to sound corporate governance practices which are in the interest of its shareholders and contribute to effective and efficient decision making.

#### **Board of Directors**

The Board is currently comprised of six directors four of whom are nominated for election at the Meeting. Messrs. Morley-Kirk, Côté, Hooley and Cohen are the independent directors. Mr. Pendura, Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Gliege, Interim Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director Corporate Development, are members of management and, as a result, are not independent directors.

An "independent" director is a director who has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Corporation. A material relationship is a relationship which could, in the view of the Board, 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 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 directors have access to the external auditors, legal counsel and to any of the Corporation's officers.

## **Directorships**

Mr. Hooley is a Director of Anglesey Mining PLC and Labrador Iron Mines Holdings Limited. Mr. Morley-Kirk is a Director of East Siberian PLC and Sarossa Capital PLC.

## **Orientation and Continuing Education**

Each new director is given an outline of the Corporation's business, its corporate strategy and any current issues before the Board and copies of the Corporation's governance policies. New directors meet with management to discuss and better understand the Corporation's business and are advised by counsel to the Corporation of their legal obligations as directors. The introduction and education process is reviewed and revised as necessary.

#### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board has adopted a written code of business conduct and ethics, which was filed on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> on December 12, 2007.

The Board has established a Whistleblower Policy, which establishes the complaint procedure for concerns about any aspect of the Corporation's activities and operations. These policies assist in maintaining the ethical business conduct of the officers and directors.

The Board has found that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by governing corporate legislation and the common law have been sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Corporation.

Under corporate legislation, a director is required to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Corporation and exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances. In addition, directors must comply with the conflict of interest provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta), as well as the relevant securities regulatory instruments, in order to ensure that directors exercise independent judgment in considering transactions and agreements in respect of which a director or officer has a material interest. Any interested director would be required to declare the nature and extent of his interest and would not be entitled to vote at meetings of directors which evoke such a conflict.

## **Nomination of Directors and Compensation**

The Board has appointed a Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee. See "EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION - Compensation Governance" above.

#### Other Board of Directors Committees

The Corporation has no standing Committees at this time other than the Audit Committee and the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee as discussed above.

#### **Assessments**

The Board has not implemented a formal process for assessing its effectiveness or the effectiveness of individual members or committees. Due to the Corporation's size, its stage of development and the limited number of directors, the Board considers a formal assessment process to be unnecessary at this time. The Board continues to evaluate its own effectiveness on an ad hoc basis.

## INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No director, executive officer, employee or former director, executive officer or employee of the Corporation nor any of their associates or affiliates, is, or has been at any time since the beginning of the last completed financial year, indebted to the Corporation nor has any of these persons been indebted to any other entity where such indebtedness is the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or similar arrangement or understanding, provided by the Corporation.

### INTERESTS OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

The Corporation is not aware of any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, of any director or executive officer, or proposed nominee for election as a director or any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing, in any transaction since the commencement of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which has or would materially affect the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries.

### **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

During the most recently completed financial year, no management functions of the Corporation were to any substantial degree performed by a person or company other than the directors or executive officers (or private companies controlled by them, either directly or indirectly) of the Corporation.

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

Except as otherwise set out herein, no director or executive officer of the Corporation or any proposed nominee of management of the Corporation for election as a director of the Corporation, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in matters to be acted upon at the Meeting.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Corporation is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Financial information of the most recently completed financial year is provided in the comparative financial statements and management discussion and analysis available on SEDAR. A shareholder may contact the Corporation at Suite 600, 815 – 8 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2P 3P2 or by fax (604) 677-5406 to obtain a copy of the most recent financial statements and management discussion and analysis.

#### **BOARD APPROVAL**

The contents and the sending of this Circular has been approved by the Board.