



**TAKU GOLD CORP.**

**Annual General & Special Meeting  
to be held on November 15, 2018**

**Notice of Annual General & Special Meeting  
and Information Circular**

**Record Date of: October 5, 2018**

## TAKU GOLD CORP.

Suite 250 – 200 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3L6

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL & SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general and special meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of the shareholders of Taku Gold Corp. (the “**Company**”) will be held at Suite 1200 – 750 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 2T8 on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver, British Columbia time) for the following purposes:

1. To receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, together with the Auditor's Report thereon.
2. To fix the number of directors at six (6).
3. To elect directors of the Company for the ensuing year.
4. To re-appoint De Visser Gray LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorize the directors to fix the auditor's remuneration.
5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass an ordinary resolution approving the Company's proposed Stock Option Plan.
6. To consider and, if thought advisable, to pass, with or without amendment, a special resolution to alter the Notice of Articles of the Company to remove the application of the Pre-existing Company Provisions (as defined in the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia)).
7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass an ordinary resolution confirm the adoption of new articles for the Company, as set out in the information circular accompanying this notice.
8. To transact such further or other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Accompanying this Notice is an Information Circular dated October 5, 2018, a form of proxy or voting instruction form and a reply card for use by shareholders who wish to receive the Company's interim and/or annual financial statements. The accompanying Information Circular provides information relating to the matters to be addressed at the meeting and is incorporated into this Notice.

**Registered shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting in person and who wish to ensure that their shares will be voted at the Meeting are requested to complete, date and sign the enclosed form of proxy, or another suitable form of proxy and deliver it in accordance with the instructions set out in the form of proxy and in the Information Circular.**

**Non-registered shareholders who plan to attend the Meeting must follow the instructions set out in the form of proxy or voting instruction form to ensure that their shares will be voted at the Meeting. If you hold your shares in a brokerage account you are not a registered shareholder.**

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**



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Janet Lee-Sheriff  
Director



## INFORMATION CIRCULAR

### FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL & SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 15, 2018

(as at October 5, 2018 except as otherwise indicated)

#### PERSONS MAKING THE SOLICITATION

This Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of TAKU GOLD CORP. (the "**Company**") for use at the Annual General & Special Meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the shareholders of the Company, to be held on **Thursday, November 15, 2018**, at the time and location and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting and at any adjournment thereof.

It is expected that solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail but proxies may also be solicited by telephone, facsimile or in person by directors, officers and employees of the Company who will not be additionally compensated therefor. The costs of soliciting proxies by or on behalf of management of the Company will be borne by the Company.

The Company has distributed or made available for distribution, copies of the Notice, the Information Circular and form of proxy or voting instruction form ("**VIF**") (if applicable) (the "**Meeting Materials**") to clearing agencies, securities dealers, banks and trust companies or their nominees (collectively, the "**Intermediaries**") for distribution to Beneficial Shareholders (as defined below) whose common shares are held by or in custody of such Intermediaries. Such Intermediaries are required to forward such documents to Beneficial Shareholders unless a Beneficial Shareholder has waived the right to receive them. The solicitation of proxies from Beneficial Shareholders will be carried out by the Intermediaries or by the Company if the names and addresses of the Beneficial Shareholders are provided by Intermediaries. The Company will pay the permitted fees and costs of Intermediaries incurred in connection with the distribution of the Meeting Materials. The Company is not relying on the notice-and-access provisions of securities laws for delivery of the Meeting Materials to registered shareholders or Beneficial Shareholders.

#### APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES

The persons named in the enclosed form of proxy are directors and/or officers of the Company. **A shareholder has the right to appoint a person (who need not be a shareholder) to attend and act for such shareholder and on his, her or its behalf at the Meeting other than the persons designated in the enclosed form of proxy.** Such right may be exercised by inserting in the blank space provided for that purpose the name of the desired person or by completing another proper form of proxy and, in either case, delivering the completed and executed proxy to the Company's transfer agent and registrar, Computershare Trust Company of Canada, 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue Toronto, Ontario M5J 2Y1, by phone to 1-866-732-8683 (Toll Free), by fax to 1-866-249-7775, or on the internet at [www.investervote.com](http://www.investervote.com), not later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time fixed for the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, or delivering it to the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof prior to the time of voting. A proxy must be executed by the registered

shareholder or his, her or its attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the shareholder is a corporation, by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized.

Proxies given by shareholders for use at the Meeting may be revoked prior to their use:

- (a) by depositing an instrument in writing executed by the shareholder or by such shareholder's attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the shareholder is a corporation, by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized indicating the capacity under which such officer or attorney is signing:
  - (i) at the registered office, Suite 1200 – 750 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 2T8, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or if adjourned, any reconvening thereof; or
  - (ii) with the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof; or
- (b) in any other manner permitted by law.

#### **EXERCISE OF DISCRETION BY PROXIES**

The persons named in the accompanying form of proxy will vote the common shares in respect of which they are appointed in accordance with the direction of the shareholders appointing them. The common shares represented by the 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, if the shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted on, the common shares will be voted accordingly. **In the absence of such direction, where the management nominees are appointed as proxyholder, such common shares will be voted in favour of the passing of the matters set out in the Notice. The form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein with respect to amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.** At the time of the printing of this Information Circular, the management of the Company knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting other than the matters referred to in the Notice. **However, if any other matters which at present are not known to the management of the Company should properly come before the Meeting, the proxy will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the named proxies.**

#### **ADVICE TO BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDERS**

Shareholders should note that only proxies deposited by shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of common shares, or non-objecting beneficial owners (“**NOBOs**”) whose names has been provided to the Company's registrar and transfer agent, can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting. The information set forth in this section is therefore of significant importance to a substantial number of shareholders who do not hold their common shares in their own name (referred to in this section as “**Beneficial Shareholders**”). If common shares are listed in an account statement provided to a shareholder by an Intermediary, then in almost all cases those common shares will not be registered in such shareholder's name on the records of the Company. Such common shares will more likely be registered under the name of the shareholder's Intermediary or an agent of that Intermediary. In Canada, the vast majority of such common shares are registered under the name of CDS & Co., as nominee for CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc., which acts as a depository for many Canadian Intermediaries. Common shares held by Intermediaries or their nominees can only be voted for or against resolutions upon the instructions of the Beneficial Shareholder. Without specific instructions, Intermediaries are prohibited from voting common shares for their clients.

Applicable regulatory policy requires Intermediaries to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholders' meetings. Every Intermediary has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions, which should be carefully followed by Beneficial Shareholders in order to ensure that their common shares are voted at the Meeting. Often the form of proxy supplied to a Beneficial Shareholder by its Intermediary is

identical to the form of proxy provided by the Company to the Intermediaries. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the Intermediary how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Shareholder. The majority of Intermediaries now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("**Broadridge**"). Broadridge typically mails the VIFs or proxy forms to the Beneficial Shareholders and asks the Beneficial Shareholders to return the VIFs or proxy forms to Broadridge. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of common shares to be represented at the Meeting. A Beneficial Shareholder receiving a proxy or VIF from Broadridge cannot use that proxy to vote common shares directly at the Meeting - the proxy must be returned to Broadridge well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the common shares voted.

Although Beneficial Shareholders may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting common shares registered in the name of their Intermediary, a Beneficial Shareholder may attend the Meeting as proxyholder for the Intermediary and vote their common shares in that capacity.

Should a NOBO wish to attend and vote at the Meeting in person, the NOBO must insert his or her name (or the name of the person that the NOBO wants to attend and vote on the NOBO's behalf) in the space provided on the VIF and return it to the Company or its transfer agent. If the Company receives a written request that the NOBO or its nominee be appointed as proxyholder, if management is holding a proxy with respect to common shares beneficially owned by such NOBO, the Company will arrange, without expense to the NOBO, to appoint the NOBO or its nominee as proxyholder in respect of those common shares. Under NI 54-101, unless corporate law does not allow it, if the NOBO or its nominee is appointed as proxyholder by the Company in this manner, the NOBO or its nominee, as applicable, must be given the authority to attend, vote and otherwise act for and on behalf of management in respect of all matters that come before the meeting and any adjournment or postponement of the meeting. If the Company receives such instructions at least one business day before the deadline for submission of proxies, it is required to deposit the proxy within that deadline, in order to appoint the NOBO or its nominee as proxyholder. **If a NOBO requests that the NOBO or its nominee be appointed as proxyholder, the NOBO or its appointed nominee, as applicable, will need to attend the meeting in person in order for the NOBOs vote to be counted.**

**NOBOs that wish to change their vote must in sufficient time in advance of the Meeting contact their Intermediary to arrange to change their vote. NOBOs should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediaries, including those regarding when and where to complete the VIF's that are to be returned to their Intermediaries.**

Should an objecting beneficial owner (an "**OBO**") wish to attend and vote at the Meeting in person, the OBO should insert his or her name (or the name of the person the OBO wants to attend and vote on the OBO's behalf) in the space provided for that purpose on the request for voting instructions form and return it to the OBO's Intermediary or send the Intermediary another written request that the OBO or its nominee be appointed as proxyholder. The Intermediary is required under NI 54-101 to arrange, without expense to the OBO, to appoint the OBO or its nominee as proxyholder in respect of the OBO's common shares. Under NI 54-101, unless corporate law does not allow it, if the Intermediary makes an appointment in this manner, the OBO or its nominee, as applicable, must be given authority to attend, vote and otherwise act for and on behalf of the Intermediary (who is the registered shareholder) in respect of all matters that come before the meeting and any adjournment or postponement of the meeting. An Intermediary who receives such instructions at least one business day before the deadline for submission of proxies is required to deposit the proxy within that deadline, in order to appoint the OBO or its nominee as proxyholder. **If an OBO requests that an Intermediary appoint the OBO or its nominee as proxyholder, the OBO or its appointed nominee, as applicable, will need to attend the meeting in person in order for the OBOs vote to be counted.**

**OBOs should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediary, including those regarding when and where the completed request for voting instructions is to be delivered. Only registered shareholders have the right to revoke a proxy. OBOs who wish to change their vote must in sufficient time in advance of the Meeting, arrange for their respective intermediaries to change their vote and if necessary revoke their proxy in accordance with the revocation procedures set out above.**

Shareholders with questions respecting the voting of shares held through an Intermediary should contact that Intermediary for assistance.

All references to shareholders in this Information Circular and the accompanying form of proxy and Notice are to shareholders of record unless specifically stated otherwise.

#### **NOTE TO NON-OBJECTING BENEFICIAL OWNERS**

The Meeting Materials are being sent to both registered and NOBOs. If you are a NOBO, and the Company or its agent has sent the Meeting Materials directly to you, your name and address and information about your holdings of common shares, have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Intermediary holding on your behalf. By choosing to send the Meeting Materials to you directly, the Company (and not the Intermediary holding on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering the Meeting Materials to you, and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions. Please return your voting instructions as specified in the request for voting instructions.

#### **VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF**

The authorized capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As at October 5, 2018, 39,846,514 common shares were issued and outstanding.

The Company has fixed the close of business on October 5, 2018 as the record date (the “**Record Date**”) for the purposes of determining shareholders entitled to receive the Notice and vote at the Meeting. At a general meeting of the Company, on a show of hands, every shareholder present in person shall have one vote and, on a poll, every shareholder shall have one vote for each common share of which he, she or it is the holder. The Company has no other classes of voting securities.

In accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), the Company will prepare a list of the holders of common shares on the Record Date. Each holder of common shares named on the list will be entitled to vote the common shares shown opposite his, her or its name on the list at the Meeting.

To the knowledge of the directors and senior officers of the Company, no person or company beneficially owns, directly or indirectly or exercises control or direction over, shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding common shares of the Company, except the following:

<b>Name of shareholder</b>	<b>Number of Common Shares</b>	<b>Percentage of Outstanding Common Shares</b>
Golden Predator Mining Corp.	9,750,000	24.5%

The above information was provided by management of the Company and the Company’s registrar and transfer agent as of the Record Date.

#### **VOTES NECESSARY TO PASS RESOLUTIONS**

Under the Company’s Articles, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is one person who is, or who represents by proxy, one or more shareholders who, in the aggregate, hold at least 5% of the issued common shares entitled to be voted at the Meeting. A simple majority of the votes of those shareholders who are present and vote either in person or by proxy at the Meeting is required in order to pass an ordinary resolution. The majority required to pass a special resolution is three-quarters of the votes of those shareholders who are present and vote either in person or by proxy at the Meeting.

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

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this Information Circular, none of the current directors or executive officers, no proposed nominee for election as a director, none of the persons who have been directors or executive officers since the commencement of the last completed financial year and no associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing persons has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting, save and except for those matters pertaining to the election of directors.

## STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

For the purpose of this Information Circular:

“**CEO**” means each individual who acted as chief executive officer of the Company or acted in a similar capacity for any part of the most recently completed financial year;

“**CFO**” means each individual who acted as chief financial officer of the Company or acted in a similar capacity for any part of the most recently completed financial year; and

“**Named Executive Officer**” or “**NEO**” means: (a) a CEO; (b) a CFO; (c) the Company’s most highly compensated executive officers, including any of the Company’s subsidiaries, or the 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 and whose total compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000 as determined in accordance with subsection 1.3(5) of Form 51-102F6V *Statement of Executive Compensation – Venture Issuers*, for that financial year; and (d) each individual who would be a NEO under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Company, nor acting in a similar capacity at the end of the most recently completed financial year.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company had five Named Executive Officers, namely Zachery Dingsdale, former Chief Executive Officer, M. Bilal Bhamji, former Chief Financial Officer, Gilles Dessureau, Interim President, Greg Hayes Interim CFO and Corporate Secretary and Mark Fekete, former Vice President - Exploration.

*All dollar amounts referenced herein are Canadian Dollars unless otherwise specified.*

### **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

Executive compensation is based upon the need to provide a compensation package that will allow the Company to attract and retain qualified and experienced executives, balanced with a pay-for-performance philosophy. Compensation for this fiscal year and prior fiscal years have historically been based upon a negotiated fee, with stock options and bonuses potentially being issued and paid as an incentive for performance.

Presently, the Company does not have in place any formal objectives, criteria or analysis for determining or assessing the compensation of its executive officers and directors, nor does it have a compensation committee. It is anticipated that the Company will establish a compensation committee with formal objectives and policies, if warranted by the Company’s business and operations growing in size and complexity.

The duties and responsibilities of the CEO are typical of those of a business entity of the Company’s size and in a similar business and include direct reporting responsibility to the board of directors (the “**Board**”), overseeing the activities of all other executive and management consultants, representing the Company, providing leadership and responsibility for achieving corporate goals and implementing corporate policies and initiatives.

The compensation of the Company’s officers and directors is based on an incentive philosophy with the intent that all efforts will be directed toward a common objective of creating shareholder value. The compensation strategy is to attract and retain talent and experience with focused leadership in the operations, financing, and exploration

asset management of the Company with the objective of maximizing the value of the Company. The officers and the Board each have defined skills and experience that are essential to the Company.

The incentive component of the Company's compensation program is the potential longer-term reward provided through the grant of stock options. The Company's stock option plan is intended to attract, retain and motivate officers and directors of the Company in key positions, and to align the interests of those individuals with those of the Company's shareholders. The stock option plan provides such individuals with an opportunity to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company's value growth through the exercise of stock options. Options are granted at the discretion of the Board, which considers factors such as how other companies grant options and the potential value that each optionee is contributing to the Company. The number of options granted to an individual is based on such considerations. Stock options are granted at an exercise price of not less than the prevailing market price of the Company's common shares at the time of the grant.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company granted a total of 2,200,000 stock options to its directors and Name Executive Officers. For details of the granting of these stock options, see "Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities" below.

### Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation

The following table sets forth all annual and long-term compensation for services paid to or earned by each NEO and director for the two most recently completed financial years ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

Table of Compensation excluding Compensation Securities							
Name and position	Year	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Gilles Dessureau <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Interim President</i>	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2016	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Zachery Dingsdale <sup>(2)</sup> <i>Former CEO, President &amp; Director</i>	2017	150,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	2,250 <sup>(9)</sup>	152,250
	2016	35,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	700 <sup>(9)</sup>	35,700
Greg Hayes <sup>(3)</sup> <i>Interim CFO and Corporate Secretary</i>	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2016	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
M. Bilal Bhamji <sup>(4)</sup> <i>Former CFO, Secretary &amp; Director</i>	2017	50,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	50,000
	2016	15,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	15,000
Mark Fekete <sup>(5)</sup> <i>Former VP, Exploration &amp; Director</i>	2017	165,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	201,047 <sup>(10)</sup>	366,047
	2016	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	76,082 <sup>(10)</sup>	76,082
Stephen Smith <sup>(6)</sup> <i>Former Director</i>	2017	75,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	2,250 <sup>(9)</sup>	77,250
	2016	35,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	700 <sup>(9)</sup>	35,700
Dennis Fentie <sup>(7)</sup> <i>Director</i>	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2016	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Janet Lee-Sheriff <sup>(7)</sup> <i>Director</i>	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2016	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Peter Bures <sup>(8)</sup> <i>Director</i>	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2016	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Lori Walton <sup>(8)</sup> <i>Director</i>	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2016	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Trey Wasser <sup>(8)</sup> <i>Director</i>	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2016	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil



Table of Compensation excluding Compensation Securities							
Name and position	Year	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Patricia Wilson	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
<i>Director</i>	2016	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

**Notes:**

- (1) Mr. Dessureau served as Interim President from December 20, 2017 to September 7, 2018. Effective September 7, 2018, Neil Swift was appointed Interim President & CEO.
- (2) Mr. Dingsdale ceased as a director and officer of the Company effective December 20, 2017. During the periods noted, Mr. Dingsdale did not receive any compensation in his capacity as director.
- (3) Mr. Hayes was appointed Interim CFO and Corporate Secretary effective December 20, 2017.
- (4) Mr. Bhamji served as CFO and Secretary from August 27, 2014 to December 20, 2017 and Director from August 27, 2014 to August 16, 2017. During the periods noted, Mr. Bhamji did not receive any compensation in his capacity as director.
- (5) Mr. Fekete ceased as a director and officer of the Company effective December 20, 2017. During the periods noted, Mr. Fekete did not receive any compensation in his capacity as director.
- (6) Mr. Smith ceased as a director of the Company effective December 20, 2017.
- (7) Mr. Fentie and Ms. Lee-Sheriff were elected to the Board on August 16, 2017.
- (8) Messrs. Bures and Wasser and Ms. Walton were appointed to the Board on December 20, 2017.
- (9) Includes one-half of charges for office rent and supplies paid to Tangent Management Corp., a private company owned equally by Mr. Dingsdale and Mr. Smith.
- (10) Exploration expenditures paid to Breakaway Exploration Management Inc., a private company owned by Mark Fekete.

**Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities**

The following table sets forth all compensation securities granted or issued to each NEO and director by the Company in the financial year ended December 31, 2017 for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company:

Compensation Securities							
Name and position	Type of compensation security <sup>(2)</sup>	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage of class (#)	Date of issue or grant	Issue, conversion or exercise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security at year end (\$)	Expiry Date
Gilles Dessureau <i>Interim President</i>	Stock Options	100,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	December 22, 2017	\$0.13	\$0.11	\$0.11	December 15, 2022
Zachery Dingsdale <i>Former CEO, President &amp; Director</i>	Stock Options	200,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	September 8, 2017	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.11	September 8, 2022
Greg Hayes <i>Interim CFO and Corporate Secretary</i>	Stock Options	200,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	December 22, 2017	\$0.13	\$0.11	\$0.11	December 15, 2022

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M. Bilal Bhamji <i>Former CFO, Secretary &amp; Director</i>	Stock Options	200,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	September 8, 2017	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.11	September 8, 2022
Mark Fekete <i>Former VP, Exploration &amp; Director</i>	Stock Options	200,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	September 8, 2017	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.11	September 8, 2022
Stephen Smith <i>Former Director</i>	Stock Options	200,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	September 8, 2017	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.11	September 8, 2022
Dennis Fentie <i>Director</i>	Stock Options	200,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	September 8, 2017	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.11	September 8, 2022
Janet Lee-Sheriff <i>Director</i>	Stock Options	200,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	September 8, 2017	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.11	September 8, 2022
Peter Bures <i>Director</i>	Stock Options	200,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	December 22, 2017	\$0.13	\$0.11	\$0.11	December 15, 2022
Lori Walton <i>Director</i>	Stock Options	200,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	December 22, 2017	\$0.13	\$0.11	\$0.11	December 15, 2022
Trey Wasser <i>Director</i>	Stock Options	200,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	December 22, 2017	\$0.13	\$0.11	\$0.11	December 15, 2022
Patricia Wilson <i>Director</i>	Stock Options	200,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	September 8, 2017	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.11	September 8, 2022

**Notes:**

- (1) Stock options vest over an eighteen month period, with 25% of the stock options vesting immediately, and an additional 25% vesting every six months thereafter.
- (2) The total amount of compensation securities, and underlying securities, held by each NEO or director as at December 31, 2017 is as follows:
  - (a) Gilles Dessureau – 100,000 stock options convertible into 100,000 common shares.
  - (b) Zachery Dingsdale – 380,000 stock options convertible into 330,000 common shares.
  - (c) Greg Hayes – 200,000 stock options convertible into 200,000 common shares.
  - (d) M. Bilal Bhamji – 260,000 stock options convertible into 260,000 common shares.
  - (e) Mark Fekete – 380,000 stock options convertible into 380,000 common shares.
  - (f) Stephen Smith – 380,000 stock options convertible into 380,000 common shares.
  - (g) Dennis Fentie – 200,000 stock options convertible into 200,000 common shares.
  - (h) Janet Lee-Sheriff – 200,000 stock options convertible into 200,000 common shares.
  - (i) Peter Bures – 200,000 stock options convertible into 200,000 common shares.
  - (j) Lori Walton – 200,000 stock options convertible into 200,000 common shares.
  - (k) Trey Wasser – 200,000 stock options convertible into 200,000 common shares.
  - (l) Patricia Wilson – 360,000 stock options convertible into 360,000 common shares.

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

No compensation securities were exercised by any director or Named Executive Officer during the most recently completed financial year ending December 31, 2017.

## Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans

The Board has approved, subject to shareholder approval, the adoption of a revised Stock Option Plan. See “Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon – Approval of Stock Option Plan” below for the material terms of the Company’s Stock Option Plan. The previous Stock Option Plan was approved by Shareholders at the annual general meeting held on January 12, 2004.

As at the date of the Information Circular, the Company has options outstanding under the Stock Option Plan to purchase 2,170,000 common shares, representing 54% of the available options, and 5.4% of the issued common shares, as at that date. Accordingly, 1,814,651 options remain available for grant under the Stock Option Plan.

The Company has no other plan providing for the grant of stock appreciation rights, deferred share units or restricted stock units or any other incentive plan or portion of a plan under which awards are granted.

## Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements

Except as set out below, the Company does not have written agreements for the provision of services by the NEOs.

The Company entered into separate management consulting agreements (the “**Agreements**”) with each of Zachery Dingsdale and Mark Fekete on July 1, 2017. The Agreements provided for each of Mr. Dingsdale and Mr. Fekete to be paid \$10,000 per month for providing management services to the Company. Each Agreement also allowed for payment of twelve months compensation if terminated by the Company, or twenty-four months compensation if terminated following a change of control. The Agreements were cancelled on December 20, 2017 when Mr. Dingsdale and Mr. Fekete resigned their positions as directors and officers of the Company.

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

The Company does not have any share-based awards, long-term incentive plans and, save as disclosed above.

## Pension disclosure

The Company does not provide any form of pension to any of its directors or Named Executive Officers.

## SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

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

<b>Plan Category</b>	<b>Number of Common Shares to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options #</b>	<b>Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options \$</b>	<b>Number of Common Shares remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans <sup>(1)</sup> #</b>
Equity compensation plans approved by the securityholders	1,920,000	\$0.15	2,064,651

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Equity compensation plans not approved by the securityholders	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>Total</b>	1,920,000	\$0.15	2,064,651

**Notes:**

- (1) This figure is based on the total number of shares authorized for issuance under the Company's Stock Option Plan (10% of 39,846,514 shares outstanding at December 31, 2017), less the number of stock options outstanding as at the Company's year ended December 31, 2017.

**INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

At no time during the last completed financial year was any current director, executive officer or employee or any former director, executive officer or employee of the Company, or any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company:

- (a) indebted to the Company; or
- (b) indebted to another entity where such indebtedness is the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company,

other than routine indebtedness.

**INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS**

To the knowledge of management of the Company, no informed person or nominee for election as a director of the Company, or any associate or affiliate of an informed person or proposed director, has or had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or will materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries other than as set out herein. The term "informed person" as defined in National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* means a director or executive officer of the Company, or any person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, voting securities of the Company or who exercises control or direction over voting securities of the Company carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding voting securities of the Company, other than voting securities held by the person or company as underwriter in the course of a distribution.

***Non-Brokered Private Placement***

On each of May 11, 2017 and July 4, 2017, the Company closed tranches of a non-brokered private placement for an aggregate of 17,030,000 units at a price of \$0.10 per unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$1,703,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one share purchase warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional common share at a price of \$0.15 for a period of two years from the issue date. The following informed persons participated in the private placement upon terms and conditions identical to those upon which arm's length third parties participated:

<b>Name of Informed Person</b>	<b>Shares Purchased</b>	<b>Subscription Proceeds</b>
Zachery Dingsdale	655,000	\$65,500
Stephen Smith	440,000	\$44,400
Bilal Bhamji	200,000	\$20,000

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to the provisions of applicable corporate and securities law, the Company is required to have an Audit Committee comprised of at least three directors, the majority of which must not be officers or employees of the Company.

The Company must also, pursuant to the provisions of National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* (“NI 52-110”), have a written charter, which sets out the duties and responsibilities of its audit committee. In providing the following disclosure, the Company is relying on the exemption provided under NI 52-110, which allows for the short form disclosure of the audit committee procedures of venture issuers.

#### **Audit Committee Charter**

##### *Mandate*

The Audit Committee of Taku Gold Corp. (the “**Company**”) is the committee of the Board to which the board delegates its responsibilities for the oversight of the accounting and financial reporting process and financial statement audits.

The Audit Committee will:

- (a) review and report to the Board of the Company on the following before they are published:
  - (i) the financial statements and MD&A (management discussion and analysis) (as defined in National Instrument 51-102) of the Company; and
  - (ii) the auditors report, if any, prepared in relation to those financial statements,
- (b) review the Company’s annual and interim earnings press releases before the Company publicly discloses this information,
- (c) satisfy itself that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Company’s public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Company’s financial statements and periodically assess the adequacy of those procedures,
- (d) 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 Company; and
  - (ii) the compensation of the external auditor,
- (e) 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 Company, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting,

- (f) 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,
- (g) monitor the management of the principal risks that could impact the financial reporting of the Company,
- (h) establish procedures for:
  - (i) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters; and
  - (ii) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters,
- (i) pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided to the Company or its subsidiary entities by the Company's external auditor,
- (j) review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditor of the Company,
- (k) with respect to ensuring the integrity of disclosure controls and internal controls over financial reporting, understand the process utilized by the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer to comply with National Instrument 52-109,
- (l) review and recommend to the Board any changes to accounting policies,
- (m) review the opportunities and risks inherent in the Company's financial management and the effectiveness of the controls thereon; and
- (n) review major transactions (acquisitions, divestitures and funding).

#### Composition of the Committee

The committee will be composed of a minimum of 3 directors, the majority of which are not officers, employees or control persons of the Company or any of its subsidiaries. At a minimum each committee member will have no direct or indirect relationship with the Company which, in the view of the Board, could reasonably interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgment.

All members of the committee will be financially literate as defined by applicable legislation. If, upon appointment, a member of the committee is not financially literate as required, the person will be provided a three-month period in which to achieve the required level of literacy.

#### 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 the compensation for such advisors.

The committee has the authority to communicate directly with and to meet with the external auditors and the internal auditor, without management involvement. This extends to requiring the external auditor to report directly to the committee.

#### Reporting

The reporting obligations of the committee will include:

- (a) reporting to the Board on the proceedings of each committee meeting and on the committee's recommendations at the next regularly scheduled directors 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 prepared by the Company.

**Composition of the Audit Committee**

As at December 31, 2017, the following were the members of the Company's Audit Committee:

Trey Wasser	Independent <sup>(1)</sup>	Financially Literate <sup>(1)</sup>
Peter Bures	Independent <sup>(1)</sup>	Financially Literate <sup>(1)</sup>
Lori Walton	Independent <sup>(1)</sup>	Financially Literate <sup>(1)</sup>

**Notes:**

(1) As defined by National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees*.

**Relevant Education and Experience**

All of the Audit Committee members have business experience in financial matters, each has an understanding of accounting principles used to prepare financial statements and varied experience as to general application of such accounting principles, internal controls and procedures necessary for financial reporting, which has been garnered from working in their individual fields of endeavor.

In addition to each member's general business experience, the education and experience of each Audit Committee member that is relevant to the performance of his responsibilities as an Audit Committee member is as follows:

*Trey Wasser*

Mr. Wasser serves as the President, CEO and Director of Ely Gold Royalties Inc. since 2010. He is the Managing Partner and Director of Research for Pilot Point Partners LLC. He has been in the brokerage and venture capital business for over 33 years. He spent 20 years as a bond salesman and trader with Merrill Lynch, Kidder Peabody and Paine Webber. He specialized in corporate cash management and his clientele included many Fortune 100 companies and institutional money managers. In 1993, he formed III-D Capital LLC to assist early staged companies developing business plans and securing venture capital financing.

*Peter Bures*

Mr. Peter Bures has served as the Chief Executive Officer and director of Antler Hill Mining Ltd since June 2017. Mr. Bures served as Vice President, Analyst, at Canaccord Genuity Limited, Research Division from 2014 to February 2017. From 2011 to 2013, Mr. Bures served as Director of Global Mining Sales at BMO Capital Markets in New York. He served as an Associate Portfolio Manager at Sentry Investments Corp. from 2007 to 2011. Mr. Bures focused on research and analysis of metals and mining companies. He served at Sentry Investments Inc. and Sentry Select Primary Metals Corp. Mr. Bures served as a Sales and Trading Group Analyst of Orion Securities from 2002 to 2007. He holds National Association of Securities Dealers Series 7 and Series 63 licenses. Mr. Bures holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (geological and mineral engineering) from the University of Toronto.

*Lori Walton*

Ms. Walton has over 25 years' experience providing independent management and consulting services to the mining industry, with a focus on northern Canada. Previously she served as President and Chief Executive Officer, Firestone Ventures Inc. from 2005 to 2012, and as director of Northern Tiger Resources Inc. from 2008 to 2013. Most recently, she provided expertise on mineral resource development policy for the Government of Alberta from 2013 to 2018.

Ms. Walton holds a M.Sc. in Economic Geology from the University of Alberta, is a professional geoscientist registered with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA), and holds a graduate gemologist diploma from the Gemological Institute of America.

### **Audit Committee Oversight**

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

### **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year has the Company relied on the exemption in Section 2.4 of NI 52-110 (*De Minimis Non-audit Services*), or an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 of NI 52-110.

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

The Committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as described above under the heading "Audit Committee – Audit Committee Charter".

### **External Auditor Service Fees (By Category)**

The aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditors for the fiscal periods ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 are as follows:

<b>Financial Year Ending</b>	<b>Audit Fees</b>	<b>Audit Related Fees (1)</b>	<b>Tax Fees (2)</b>	<b>All other Fees (3)</b>
2017	\$15,500	Nil	\$875	Nil
2016	\$13,500	Nil	Nil	Nil

#### **Notes:**

- (1) Fees charged for assurance and related services reasonably related to the performance of an audit, and not included under "Audit Fees".
- (2) Fees charged for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning services.
- (3) Fees for services other than disclosed in any other column.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Corporate governance relates to the activities of the Board, the members of which are elected by and are accountable to the shareholders, and takes into account the role of the individual members of management who are appointed by the Board and who are charged with the day-to-day management of the Company. National Policy 58-201 *Corporate Governance Guidelines* establishes corporate governance guidelines which apply to all public companies. These guidelines are not intended to be prescriptive but to be used by issuers in developing their own corporate governance practices. The Board is committed to sound corporate governance practices, which are both in the interest of its shareholders and contribute to effective and efficient decision making.

Pursuant to National Instrument 58-101 *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices ("NI 58-101")* the Company is required to disclose its corporate governance practices, as summarized below. The Board will continue to monitor such practices on an ongoing basis and when necessary implement such additional practices as it deems appropriate.

### **Board of Directors**

The Board is currently composed of six directors - Messrs. Peter Bures, Trey Wasser, Dennis Fentie and Meses. Patricia Wilson, Lori Walton and Janet Lee-Sheriff.



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 is independent of management and is free from any interest and any business or other relationship which could, or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with the director’s ability to act with a view to the best interests of the Company, other than interests and relationships arising from shareholding. As of the date of this Information Circular, all of the Company’s six (6) directors are independent.

The Company does not currently have a Chairman of the Board and, given the current size and makeup of the Board, does not consider that a Chairman is necessary. The independent directors are able to exercise their responsibilities for independent oversight of management by virtue of forming a majority of the Board, and will provide leadership through their position on the Board and ability to meet as a group independently of any management directors whenever deemed necessary. The Board will give consideration to appointing an “independent” member as Chairman at such time as it believes that such a position is required.

The mandate of the Board, as prescribed by the British Columbia *Business Corporations Act*, is to manage or supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Company and to act with a view to the best interests of the Company. In doing so, the Board oversees the management of the Company’s affairs directly and through its various committees. In fulfilling its mandate, the Board, among other matters, is responsible for reviewing and approving the Company’s overall business strategies, reviewing and approving significant acquisitions and capital investments; reviewing major strategic initiatives to ensure that the Company’s proposed actions accord with shareholder objectives; reviewing succession planning; assessing management’s performance against industry standards; reviewing and approving the reports and other disclosure issued to shareholders; ensuring the effective operation of the Board; and safeguarding shareholders’ equity interests through the optimum utilization of the Company’s capital resources. The Board also takes responsibility for identifying the principal risks of the Company’s business and for ensuring these risks are effectively monitored and mitigated to the extent reasonably practicable. At this stage of the Company’s development, the Board does not believe it is necessary to adopt a written mandate, as sufficient guidance is found in the applicable corporate legislation and regulatory policies. However, as the Company grows, the Board may determine it is appropriate to develop a formal written mandate.

In keeping with its overall responsibility for the stewardship of the Company, the Board is responsible for the integrity of the Company’s internal control and management information systems and for the Company’s policies respecting corporate disclosure and communications.

Each member of the Board understands that he is entitled, at the cost of the Company, to seek the advice of an independent expert if he reasonably considers it warranted under the circumstances. No director found it necessary to do so during the financial year ended December 31, 2017.

The Board does not, and does not consider it necessary to, have any formal structures or procedures in place to ensure that it can function independently of management. The Board believes that its current composition, given the current size of the Board, is sufficient to ensure that the Board can function independently of management. The Board anticipates that as the Company matures as a business enterprise, it will identify additional qualified candidates that have experience relevant to the Company’s needs, who are independent of management applying the guidelines contained in applicable legislation.

### Directorships

Directors who are currently serving on boards of other reporting companies (or equivalent) are set out below:

Director	Other Reporting Issuer(s)	Exchange
Peter Bures	Antler Hill Mining Ltd. Spirit Banner Capital Corp.	TSX Venture Exchange TSX Venture Exchange

Director	Other Reporting Issuer(s)	Exchange
Dennis Fentie	Golden Predator Mining Corp.	TSX Venture Exchange
Janet Lee-Sheriff	n/a	n/a
Lori Walton	n/a	n/a
Trey Wasser	Ely Gold Royalties Inc.	TSX Venture Exchange
Patricia Wilson	Rojo Resources Ltd.	TSX Venture Exchange

### Orientation and Continuing Education

New directors are briefed on the Company's current property holdings, ongoing exploration programs, overall strategic plans, short, medium and long-term corporate objectives, financials status, general business risks and mitigation strategies, and existing company policies. There is no formal orientation for new members of the Board. This is considered to be appropriate, given the Company's size and current level of operations, experience of the directors, and the ongoing interaction amongst the directors. However, if the growth of the Company's operations warrants it, it is possible that a formal orientation process would be implemented.

The skills and knowledge of the Board as a whole is such that no formal continuing education process is currently deemed required. The Board is comprised of individuals with varying backgrounds, who have, both collectively and individually, extensive experience in running and managing public companies, particularly in the natural resource sector. Board members are encouraged to communicate with management, auditors and technical consultants to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation, with management's assistance. The directors are advised that, if a director believes that it would be appropriate to attend any continuing education event for corporate directors, the Company will pay for the cost thereof. Board members have full access to the Company's records. Reference is made to the table under the heading "Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon - Election of Directors" for a description of the current principal occupations of the members of the Board.

### Ethical Business Conduct

The Board encourages and promotes a culture of ethical business conduct through communication and supervision as part of their overall stewardship responsibility. In addition, the Board has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics Policy (the "Code") to be followed by the Company's directors, officers, employees and principal consultants. The Code is also to be followed, where appropriate, by the Company's agents and representatives, including consultants where specifically required. The purpose of the Code is to, among other things, promote honest and ethical conduct, avoid conflict of interest, protect confidential information and comply with the applicable government laws and securities rules and regulations. The text of the Code can be found on the Company's website at [www.takugold.com](http://www.takugold.com).

### Nomination of Directors and Assessment

The Board determines new nominees to the Board, although a formal process has not been adopted. The nominees are generally the result of recruitment efforts by the Board members, including both formal and informal discussions among Board members. The Board monitors but does not formally assess the performance of individual Board members or committee members or their contributions. The Company conducts due diligence, reference and background checks on any suitable candidate. New nominees must have a track record in general business management, special expertise in an area of strategic interest to the Company, the ability to devote the time required and a willingness to serve. As the Company progresses as a business enterprise, the Board will consider its size on an annual basis when it considers the number of directors to recommend to shareholders for election at annual general meetings, taking into account the number required to carry out the Board's duties effectively and to maintain diversity of view and experience.

## **Compensation**

The directors currently do not receive any remuneration for their services in their capacity as directors, or for committee participation; however, directors are entitled to receive, and have been granted, incentive stock options. The timing of the grant, and number of shares made subject to option, with respect to stock options granted to the members of the Board is recommended by the CEO, reviewed and approved (or revised, if thought appropriate) by the independent directors of the Company, and implemented by a resolution of the Board. The review of proposed option grants by the independent directors and the implementation thereof by the Board provides the independent director(s) with significant input into compensation decisions.

## **Board Committees**

The Company has established one committee, the Audit Committee comprised of Trey Wasser (Chair), Lori Walton and Peter Bures.

All Board decisions are made by full board of director meetings or consent resolutions.

## **Assessments**

Neither the Company nor the Board has determined formal means or methods to regularly assess the Board, its committees or the individual directors with respect to their effectiveness and contributions. Effectiveness is subjectively measured by comparing actual corporate results with stated objectives. The contributions of an individual director is informally monitored by the other Board members, having in mind the business strengths of the individual and the purpose of originally nominating the individual to the Board.

## **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

Management functions of the Company are generally performed by directors and senior officers of the Company and not, to any substantial degree, by any other person to whom the Company has contracted.

## **PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON**

### **A. Election of Directors**

Shareholder approval will be sought to set the number of directors of the Company at six (6).

The directors of the Company are elected annually and hold office until the next annual general meeting of the Shareholders or until their successors are elected or appointed. Management proposes to nominate the persons listed below for election as directors of the Company for the ensuing year. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, Proxies given pursuant to the solicitation by Management will be voted for the nominees listed in this Information Circular. **Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director.**

The following table sets out the names of the persons to be nominated for election as directors, the positions and offices which they presently hold with the Company, their respective principal occupations or employments during the past five years if such nominee is not presently an elected director and the number of shares of the Company which each beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised as of the date of this Information Circular:

Name, province or state and country of residence and position, if any, held in the Company	Principal occupation during the past five years	Served as director of the Company since	Number of Common Shares of the Company beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or controlled or directed at present
<b>Peter Bures</b> <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Director</i> Ontario, Canada	Chief Executive Officer and director of Antler Hill Mining Ltd since June 2017; Vice President, Analyst, at Canaccord Genuity Limited, Research Division from 2014 to February 2017; Director of Global Mining Sales at BMO Capital Markets in New York from 2011 to 2013; Associate Portfolio Manager at Sentry Investments Corp. from 2007 to 2011. Mr. Bures holds National Association of Securities Dealers Series 7 and Series 63 licenses. Mr. Bures holds a bachelor of Applied Science (geological and mineral engineering) from the University of Toronto.	December 20, 2017	Nil
<b>Janet Lee-Sheriff</b> <i>Director</i> British Columbia, Canada	CEO of Golden Predator Mining Corp. since October 2014, a junior natural resource company listed on the TSXV; Executive Vice-President of Till Management Company, a subsidiary of Till Capital Ltd. from April 2014 to July 2015; Vice-President of Communications and First Nations of Till Capital Ltd. from December 2012 to April 2014; Vice-President of Golden Predator Mining Corp. from January 2009 to March 2013	August 16, 2017	250,000
<b>Lori Walton</b> <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Director</i> Alberta, Canada	Analyst in the public sector and mineral resource consultant since 2013; President and Chief Executive Officer of Firestone Ventures Inc. from 2005 to 2012, and as a director and consultant until 2013; Director of Northern Tiger Resources Inc. from 2008 to 2013. Ms. Walton holds a M.Sc. in Economic Geology from the University of Alberta, is a professional geoscientist registered with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA), and holds a diploma from the Gemological Institute of America.	December 20, 2017	Nil

Name, province or state and country of residence and position, if any, held in the Company	Principal occupation during the past five years	Served as director of the Company since	Number of Common Shares of the Company beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or controlled or directed at present
<b>Dennis Fentie</b> <i>Director</i> Yukon Territory, Canada	Premier of the Yukon Territory from 2002 to 2011. Director of Golden Predator Mining Corp. since 2014, a junior natural resource company listed on the TSXV.	August 16, 2017	Nil
<b>Trey Wasser</b> <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Director</i> Texas, USA	President, CEO and Director of Ely Gold Royalties Inc. since 2010. Managing Partner and Director of Research for Pilot Point Partners LLC.	December 20, 2017	Nil
<b>Patricia Wilson</b> <i>Director</i> British Columbia, Canada	Business Executive; Director of Rojo Resources Ltd. since October 2002.	August 30, 2012	Nil

**Notes:**

(1) A member of the Audit Committee.

No proposed director is being elected under any arrangement or understanding between the proposed director and any other person or company.

**Corporate Cease Trade Orders or Bankruptcies**

Except as disclosed herein, no director or proposed director of the Company is, or within the ten years prior to the date of this Circular has been, a director or executive officer of any company, including the Company, that while that person was acting in that capacity:

- (a) was the subject of a cease trade order or similar order or an order that denied the company access to any exemption under securities legislation for a period of more than 30 consecutive days; or
- (b) was subject to an event that resulted, after the director ceased to be a director or executive officer of the company being the subject of a cease trade order or similar order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, for a period of more than 30 consecutive days; or
- (c) within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets.

**Individual Bankruptcies**

No director or proposed director of the Company has, within the ten years prior to the date of this Circular, become bankrupt or made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or been 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 that individual.

## **Penalties or Sanctions**

No director or proposed director of the Company has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority, has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority or has been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would be likely to be considered important to a reasonable security holder making a decision about whether to vote for the proposed director.

### **B. Appointment of Auditor**

Management proposes to nominate De Visser Gray LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the Company's auditors for the ensuing year. De Visser Gray LLP has been the auditors of the Company since October 25, 2010. Accordingly, unless such authority is withheld, the persons named in the accompanying proxy intend to vote for the appointment of De Visser Gray LLP as auditors of the Company for the financial year ending December 31, 2018 and to authorize the directors to fix the auditors' remuneration.

### **C. Approval of the Company's New Stock Option Plan**

The Board of directors propose to adopt a new stock option plan (the "**Stock Option Plan**"), the purpose of which is to advance the interests of the Company and its shareholders by (a) ensuring that the interests of officers and employees are aligned with the success of the Company; (b) enabling and encouraging stock ownership by such persons; and (c) providing compensation opportunities to attract, retain and motivate such persons. The Stock Option Plan replaces and supersedes the Company's previous stock option plan adopted on January 12, 2004. The key terms of the Stock Option Plan are set out below:

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

The following is a summary of the material terms of the Stock Option Plan:

Eligible Optionees. Under the Stock Option Plan, the Company can grant options (the "**Options**") to acquire common shares of the Company to directors, employees, and consultants of the Company or its subsidiaries.

Number of Shares Reserved. The number of common shares that may be issued pursuant to Options granted under the Stock Option Plan may not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares from time to time at the date of the grant of Options. Options that are cancelled or expire prior to exercise continue to be issuable under the Stock Option Plan.

Number of Shares Held by a Consultant. The maximum number of common shares that may be issued pursuant to Options granted to a consultant under the Stock Option Plan is limited to an amount equal to 2% of the then issued and outstanding common shares (on a non-diluted basis) in any 12-month period.

Number of Shares Held by Persons Performing Investor Relations. The maximum number of common Shares that may be issued pursuant to Options granted to all persons in aggregate who are employed or retained to perform investor relations activities is limited to an amount equal to 2% of the then issued and outstanding common shares (on a non-diluted basis) in any 12-month period. Options issued to persons employed or retained to perform investor relations activities must vest in stages over a 12-month period with no more than ¼ of the Options vesting in any three-month period.

Maximum Term of Options. The term of any Options granted under the Stock Option Plan is fixed by the Board and may not exceed ten (10) years from the date of grant.

Extension During Black Out Periods: Should the expiry date of an Option fall within a Black Out Period (as defined below), such expiry date of the Option shall be automatically extended without any further act or formality to that date which is the tenth business day after the end of the Black Out Period, such tenth business day to be considered the expiry date for such Option for all purposes under the Stock Option Plan. "Black Out Period" means the period during which the relevant Optionee is prohibited from exercising an Option due to trading restrictions imposed by the Company pursuant to any policy of the Company respecting restrictions on trading that is in effect at that time.

Exercise Price. The exercise price of Options granted under the Stock Option Plan is determined by the Board, but may not be less than the closing price of the Company's common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange or the Canadian Securities Exchange, as applicable (the "Exchange") on the trading day immediately preceding the award date, less any discount permitted by the Exchange, and provided that the exercise price will not be lower than the "Discounted Market Price" (as defined in the policies of the Exchange). The exercise price of stock options granted to insiders may not be decreased without disinterested shareholder approval at the time of the proposed amendment.

Vesting Provisions. Options granted under the Stock Option Plan may be subject to vesting requirements as may be imposed by the Board. Options issued to persons retained to provide investor relations activities must vest in stages over 12 months with no more than ¼ of the options vesting in any three month period.

Termination. Any Options granted pursuant to the Stock Option Plan will terminate generally within 90 days of the option holder ceasing to act as a director, officer, employee of the Company, unless such cessation is on account of death. If such cessation is on account of death, the Options terminate on the first anniversary of such cessation. Directors or officers who are terminated: (i) for failing to meet the qualification requirements of corporate legislation, (ii) as a result of being convicted of an offence involving fraud, or (iii) by order of a securities commission or the Exchange will have their options terminated immediately. Employees or consultants who are terminated for cause, or by order of a securities commission or the Exchange will have their Options terminated immediately.

Transferability. The Options are non-assignable and non-transferable.

Amendment. Subject to applicable approval of the Exchange, the Board may, at any time, suspend or terminate the Stock Option Plan. Subject to applicable approval of the Exchange and the provisions set out below, the Board may also at any time amend or revise the terms of the Stock Option Plan or any Option granted hereunder; provided that no such amendment or revision shall result in a material adverse change to the terms of any Options theretofore granted under the Stock Option Plan. Shareholder approval will not be required for any amendment to the Stock Option Plan or any Options granted thereunder except for any amendment or modification that:

- (a) increases the number of common shares reserved for issuance under the Stock Option Plan;
- (b) reduces the exercise price of an Option held by a Optionee (other than pursuant to an adjustment in the event of a change in capitalization or a reorganization event as described in the plan);
- (c) extends the term of an Option beyond the expiry date;
- (d) extends eligibility to participate in the Stock Option Plan to persons not currently eligible to participate;
- (e) increases the limit on the number of common shares subject to Options that may be granted to non-employee directors;
- (f) increases the limit on the number of common shares subject to Options that may be granted to any one participant or consultant;
- (g) permits Options to be transferred or assigned other than for normal estate settlement purposes;
- (h) extends the expiry date of an Option beyond 10 years from its grant date (other than as provided for in the event of a Black Out Period being in effect at the time of expiry);
- (i) permits awards, other than Options, to be made under the Stock Option Plan;
- (j) cancels and reissues Options;
- (k) grants additional powers to the Board to amend the Stock Option Plan or entitlements hereunder without obtaining shareholder approval;

- (l) amends any of the above-listed restrictions on amendment to the Stock Option Plan without shareholder approval; or
- (m) an applicable stock exchange requires shareholder or disinterested shareholder approval.

Administration. The Stock Option Plan is administered by such director or other senior officer or employee as may be designated by the Board from time to time.

Board Discretion. The Stock Option Plan provides that, generally, the number of common shares subject to each Option, the exercise price, the expiry time, the extent to which such option is exercisable, including vesting schedules, and other terms and conditions relating to such Options will be determined by the Board.

Change of Control. In the event of:

- (a) a business combination in which the Company is not the surviving entity;
- (b) the Company's common shares being converted into securities of another entity or exchanged for other consideration; or
- (c) an offer for 50% or more of shares being made by a third party that constitutes a take-over bid as that term is defined in Multilateral Instrument 62-104 of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("**MI 62-104**") or would constitute a take-over bid as that term is defined in the MI 62-104 but for the fact that the offeree is not in British Columbia;

all outstanding Options will immediately vest, provided that the acceleration of vesting provisions required by the Exchange is subject to the prior written consent of the Exchange, and provided that if such transaction does not close, all such Options which remain unexercised will be deemed not to have vested. In addition, the Board may make such arrangements as the Board deems appropriate for the exercise of outstanding Options or continuance of outstanding Options in the surviving Company.

#### *Shareholder Approval*

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked, if thought advisable, to approve the Company's Stock Option Plan:

#### **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

- (a) The Company's Stock Option Plan be approved, as described in the Company's management information circular dated October 5, 2018;
- (b) The Company's Stock Option Plan be adopted and approved, and that in connection therewith a maximum of 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares at the time of each grant be approved for granting as options; and
- (c) Any one director or officer of the Company be authorized and directed to do all acts and things and to execute and deliver all documents required, as in the option of such director or officer may be necessary or appropriate in order to give effect to this resolution."

Shareholders may request a copy of the Stock Option Plan prior to the Meeting by contacting the Company at its office at Suite 250 – 200 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3L6 or telephone to: 604-260-0289. The Stock Option Plan will also be available for review at the Meeting.

The Board believes the Stock Option Plan is in the Company's best interests and recommends that Shareholders approve the Stock Option Plan.



#### **D. Removal of Pre-Existing Company Provisions**

Effective as of March 29, 2004, the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the “**New Act**”) replaced the previous *Company Act* (British Columbia) (the “**Old Act**”). As a consequence, all BC companies are now governed under the New Act. The Company transitioned to the New Act on August 12, 2006.

Under the New Act, the Notice of Articles to be adopted by the Company must indicate that certain “Pre-Existing Company Provisions” or “PCPs” continue to apply to the Company unless such provisions are removed with the approval of the Company shareholders by way of special resolution. Until removed, the PCPs will impose the following provisions relevant to the Company:

- the majority required to pass a special resolution is three-quarters of those votes cast at a properly constituted meeting of shareholders. This is the majority that was required under the Old Act. The New Act allows a special resolution to be passed by a minimum two-thirds vote. The Company is proposing to reduce the requisite majority to pass a special resolution to two-thirds of the shares voted at a properly constituted meeting of shareholders;
- a restriction on completing various corporate actions that require altering the Company’s Notice of Articles, including capital alterations or name changes; and
- a repurchase or redemption of shares can only be offered pro-rata to all shareholders. This provision was required under the Old Act, and has been removed under the New Act. The Company is proposing to remove this requirement.

The Board of Directors of the Company propose to remove the PCPs in connection with the adoption by the Company of a new form of Articles that incorporates provisions permitted under the New Act. The removal of the PCPs requires the affirmative vote of not less than 75% of the votes cast at the Meeting by shareholders of the Company, present in person or by proxy. Accordingly, the Company’s shareholders will be asked to consider and, if thought advisable, to pass, with or without amendment, a special resolution as follows:

“BE IT RESOLVED, AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION, THAT:

- (a) the Pre-Existing Company Provisions set forth in Part 16 of the Regulations to the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) are hereby removed and no longer apply to the Company;
- (b) any director of the Company is authorized to instruct its agents to file a Notice of Alteration to a Notice of Articles with the Registrar of Companies along with all other necessary documents and take such further actions that may be necessary to effect the amendment; and
- (c) the board of directors are hereby authorized, at any time in its absolute discretion, to determine whether or not to proceed with the above resolutions without further approval, ratification or confirmation by the shareholders.”

#### **E. Adoption of New Articles**

The Board proposes to replace the Company’s current articles (the “**Existing Articles**”) with new articles (the “**New Articles**”). The primary reason for replacing the Existing Articles with the New Articles is to provide the Company with modernized articles which provide greater flexibility to the Board in carrying out the business of the Company.

### *Comparison of Existing Articles to New Articles*

The main differences between the Existing Articles and the New Articles are as follows: (i) the New Articles provide more flexible quorum requirements for Shareholders' meetings; (ii) the New Articles provide the chair of a Shareholders' meeting with a casting vote in the event of an equality of votes at the meeting; and (iii) the New Articles provide an advance notice provision which will provide Shareholders, directors and management of the Company with direction on the procedure for Shareholder nomination of directors.

The New Articles change the quorum for the transaction of business at a Shareholders' meeting from, one member, or one proxyholder representing one or more members, holding not less than 5% of the issued shares entitled to be voted at the meeting to, subject to the special rights and restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, one person who is a Shareholder, or who is otherwise permitted to vote shares of the Company at a Shareholders' meeting, present in person or by proxy.

The New Articles provide the chair of a Shareholders' meeting with a casting vote in the event of an equality of votes at the meeting. The Existing Articles did not provide the chair of a Shareholders' meeting with a casting vote in such circumstances.

### Advance Notice Provisions

The New Articles include an advance notice provision (the "**Advance Notice Provision**"), which will provide Shareholders, directors and management of the Company with direction on the procedure for Shareholder nomination of directors. The Advance Notice Provision is the framework by which the Company seeks to fix a deadline by which holders of record of common shares of the Company must submit director nominations to the Company prior to any annual or special meeting of Shareholders, and sets forth the information that a Shareholder must include in the notice to the Company for the notice to be in proper written form.

The purpose of adopting the Advance Notice Provision is to: (i) facilitate orderly and efficient annual general or special meetings; (ii) ensure that all Shareholders receive adequate notice of the director nominations and sufficient information with respect to all nominees; and (iii) allow Shareholders to register an informed vote. The full text of the Advance Notice Provision is set out at Section 14.12 of the New Articles.

### *Summary of the Advance Notice Provision*

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "**Act**"), only persons who are nominated in accordance with the following procedures shall be eligible for election as directors of the Company. Nominations of persons for election to the Board may be made at any annual meeting of Shareholders, or at any special meeting of Shareholders if one of the purposes for which the special meeting was called was the election of directors. This nomination may be made:

- (i) by the Board, including pursuant to a notice of meeting;
- (ii) by or at the direction or request of one or more Shareholders pursuant to a proposal or requisition made in accordance with the provisions of the Act; or
- (iii) by any person who (A) at the close of business on the date of the giving of the notice provided for in the Advance Notice Provision and on the record date for notice of such meeting, is a registered or beneficial holder of one or more shares carrying the right to vote at such meeting; and (B) who complies with the notice procedures set forth in the Advance Notice Provision (a "**Nominating Shareholder**").

To be timely, a Nominating Shareholder's notice to the Company must be made:

- (i) in the case of an annual meeting of Shareholders, not less than 30 or more than 65 days prior to the date of the annual meeting, unless the Company chooses to use notice-and-access (as defined in NI 54-101) to deliver meeting materials, in which case the time frame will be not less than 40 nor more than 65 days, provided that if the annual meeting is to be held on a date that is less than 50 days after the date on which the first public announcement of the meeting was made (the “**Notice Date**”), notice by the Nominating Shareholder may be made not later than the close of business on the 10th day following the Notice Date; and
- (ii) in the case of a special meeting of Shareholders (which is not also an annual meeting) called for the purpose of electing directors (whether or not called for other purposes), not later than the close of business on the 15th day following the Notice Date.

In no event shall any adjournment or postponement of a meeting of Shareholders or the announcement thereof commence a new time period for the giving of a Nominating Shareholder’s notice as described above.

To be in proper written form, a Nominating Shareholder’s notice must include:

- (i) for each person whom the Nominating Shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director: (A) the name, age, business address and residential address of the person; (B) the principal occupation or employment of the person; (C) the class or series and number of shares in the capital of the Company which are controlled or which are owned beneficially or of record by the person as of the record date for the meeting of Shareholders and as of the date of such notice; and (D) any other information relating to the person that would be required to be disclosed in a dissident’s proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Act and applicable securities laws; and
- (ii) for the Nominating Shareholder giving the notice, any proxy, contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship pursuant to which such Nominating Shareholder has a right to vote any shares of the Company and any other information relating to such Nominating Shareholder that would be required to be made in a dissident’s proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Act and applicable securities laws.

The Company may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as may reasonably be required by the Company to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as an independent director of the Company or that could be material to a reasonable Shareholder’s understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such proposed nominee.

No person shall be eligible for election as a director of the Company unless nominated in accordance with the provisions of the Advance Notice Provision. However, nothing in the Advance Notice Provision shall be deemed to preclude discussion by a Shareholder at a meeting of Shareholders of any matter, other than the nomination of directors, in respect of which it would have been entitled to submit a proposal pursuant to the provisions of the Act. The chair of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the foregoing provisions and, if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with such foregoing provisions, to declare that such defective nomination shall be disregarded.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may, in its sole discretion, waive any requirement in the Advance Notice Provision.

A copy of the New Articles will be available for review by Shareholders at the Meeting and Shareholders may request a copy of the New Articles prior to the Meeting by contacting the Company at its office at Suite 250 – 200 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3L6 or telephone to: 604-260-0289.

Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to approve, with or without variation, the following ordinary resolution to adopt the New Articles for the Company in replacement of the Existing Articles:

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- (a) the Existing Articles of the Company are cancelled in their entirety and the New Articles as more particularly described in the Company’s Information Circular dated October 5, 2018, be adopted as the articles of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing articles of the Company;
- (b) the Board of Directors of the Company be authorized, in its absolute discretion, to determine whether or not to proceed with the foregoing resolution, without further approval, ratification or confirmation by the shareholders of the Company; and
- (c) any director or officer of the Company be authorized and directed to do all acts and things and to execute and deliver all documents required which, in the opinion of such director or officer, may be necessary or appropriate in order to give effect to the foregoing resolutions.”

**Proxies received in favor of management will be voted in favor of the New Articles of the Company, unless the Shareholder has specified in the Proxy that his or her Common Shares are to be voted against such resolution.**

The Board has concluded that the adoption of the New Articles is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. Accordingly, the Board unanimously recommends that the Shareholders approve the New Articles of the Company by voting FOR the resolution adopting the New Articles at the Meeting.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

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

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information regarding the Company and its business activities is available on the SEDAR website located at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) under “Company Profiles – Taku Gold Corp.”. The Company’s audited financial statements and management discussion and analysis (“**MD&A**”) for the financial year ended December 31, 2017 are available for review under the Company’s profile on SEDAR. Shareholders may contact the Company to request copies of the financial statements and MD&A by: (i) mail to Suite 250, 200 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3L6; or (ii) fax to (604) 757-7180

#### **BOARD APPROVAL**

The contents of this Circular have been approved and its mailing authorized by the directors of the Company.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

#### **ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**



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Janet Lee-Sheriff  
Director