

**TAKU GOLD CORP.** 

Annual General Meeting to be held on November 29, 2019

Notice of Annual General Meeting and Information Circular

Record Date of: October 25, 2019

# TAKU GOLD CORP.

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

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of the holders of Common Shares of Taku Gold Corp. (the "Company") will be held at Suite 1200 – 750 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia on Friday, November 29, 2019 at 11:00 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, 2018, together with the Auditor's Report thereon.
- 2. To fix the number of directors at five (5).
- 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 re-approving the Company's Stock Option Plan, as more particularly set forth in the accompanying Information Circular.
- 6. To transact such further or other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

The board of directors has fixed the close of business on October 25, 2019 as the record date for determining holders of Common Shares who are entitled to notice of and to attend and vote at the Meeting.

Accompanying this Notice is an Information Circular dated October 25, 2019, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

"Janet Lee-Sheriff"	
Janet Lee-Sheriff, Director	

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



#### INFORMATION CIRCULAR

# FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 29, 2019

(as at October 25, 2019 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 Meeting (the "Meeting") of the holders of Common Shares of the Company, to be held on Friday, November 29, 2019, 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. The Company intends to pay for intermediaries to forward the Meeting materials to Non-Registered Shareholders who have objected to their ownership information being disclosed by the Intermediary holding the Common Shares on their behalf (objecting beneficial owners or "OBO's") under National Instrument 54-101 Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer.

# **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, by mail to 135 West Beaver Creek, P.O. Box 300, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 4R5, or by hand at 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 <a href="https://www.investervote.com">www.investervote.com</a>, 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 have 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 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 shareholders 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 25, 2019, 45,021,515 common shares were issued and outstanding.

The Company has fixed the close of business on October 25, 2019 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:

Name of shareholder	Number of Common Shares Held	Percentage of Outstanding Common Shares
Golden Predator Mining Corp. B.C., Canada	14,500,000	32.21%

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 a shareholder, or who is otherwise permitted to vote shares of the Company at a meeting of the shareholders, present in person or by proxy. 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 two-thirds of the votes cast on the resolution.

# **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.

Directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company, and affiliates thereof, are entitled, in the discretion of the Board, to receive stock options under the Company's Stock Option Plan, as an incentive in order to motivate them to develop and promote the Company's business and financial success. Accordingly such persons, including affiliates and associates of such persons, may be considered interested in the approval of the Company's Stock Option Plan but are not required to abstain from voting in respect of the approval of such plan. The Stock Option Plan requires approval of the shareholders on an annual basis and, accordingly, is being put forth for approval at the Meeting. See "Matters to be Acted on at the Meeting – Approval of Stock Option Plan".

# 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" is defined by securities legislation to mean each of the following individuals: (i) each individual who, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Corporation, including an individual performing functions similar to a chief executive officer; (ii) each individual who, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of the Corporation, including an individual performing functions similar to a chief financial officer; (iii) the Corporation's (and its subsidiaries) most highly compensated executive officer, other than the CEO and the CFO, at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was more than \$150,000 for that financial year; and (iv) each individual who would be a "Named Executive Officer" under (iii) above but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Corporation, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of the most recently completed financial year.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company had three Named Executive Officers, namely Gilles Dessureau, former Interim President, Neil Swift, former Interim President and Greg Hayes Interim CFO and Corporate Secretary.

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

# **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, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

		Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission	Bonus	Committee or meeting fees	Value of perquisites	Value of all other compen- sation	Total compen- sation
Name and position	Year	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	· (\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Gilles Dessureau (1)	2018	16,590	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	16,590
Former Interim	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
President							
Greg Hayes (2)	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Interim CFO and	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Corporate Secretary							
Neil Swift (3)	2018	1,650	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,650
Former Interim	2017	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
President							
Dennis Fentie (4)	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Former Director	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Janet Lee-Sheriff (4)	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Director	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Peter Bures (5)	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Director	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Lori Walton (5)	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Director	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Trey Wasser (5)	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Director	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Patricia Wilson	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Director	2017	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. Hayes was appointed Interim CFO and Corporate Secretary effective December 20, 2017.
- (3) Mr. Swift served as Interim President from September 7, 2018 to July 31, 2019. Effective August 1, 2019, Jordan Butler was appointed CEO.
- (4) Mr. Fentie and Ms. Lee-Sheriff were elected to the Board on August 16, 2017. Mr. Fentie ceased as a director of the Company effective August 15, 2019.
- (5) Messrs. Bures and Wasser and Ms. Walton were appointed to the Board on December 20, 2017.

# **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, 2018 for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company:

Compensation Securities							
Name and position	Type of compen- sation security	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage of class (#)	Date of issue or grant	Issue, conversion or exercise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security at year end	Expiry Date
Neil Swift	Stock	250,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	September	\$0.05	\$0.035	\$0.040	September
Former Interim	Options		7, 2018				7, 2021
President							

#### 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, 2018 is as follows:
  - (a) Greg Hayes 200,000 stock options convertible into 200,000 common shares.
  - (b) Neil Swift 250,000 stock options convertible into 250,000 common shares.
  - (c) Dennis Fentie 200,000 stock options convertible into 200,000 common shares.
  - (d) Janet Lee-Sheriff 200,000 stock options convertible into 200,000 common shares.
  - (e) Peter Bures 200,000 stock options convertible into 200,000 common shares.
  - (f) Lori Walton 200,000 stock options convertible into 200,000 common shares.
  - (g) Trey Wasser 200,000 stock options convertible into 200,000 common shares.
  - (h) 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, 2018.

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

The Company has adopted a 10% rolling stock option plan ("Plan"), which provides that the Board may from time to time, in its discretion, grant to directors, officers, employees, technical consultants and other participants to the Company, non-transferrable stock options to purchase common shares, provided that the number of common shares reserved for issuance will not exceed 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares. Such options will be exercisable for a period of up to ten years from the date of grant. In addition, the number of common shares which may be issuable under the Plan within a one year period: (i) to any one individual shall not exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding common shares; and (ii) to a consultant or an employee performing investor relations activities, shall not exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding common shares. The underlying purpose of the Plan is to attract and motivate the directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and to advance the interests of the Company by affording such persons with the opportunity to acquire an equity interest in the Company through rights granted under the Plan. The Plan is subject to annual shareholder approval and was last approved by shareholders at the Company's annual general meeting held on November 15, 2018.

As at the date of the Information Circular, the Company has options outstanding under the Stock Option Plan to purchase 2,085,000 common shares, representing 46% of the available options, and 4.6% of the issued common shares, as at that date. Accordingly, 2,417,152 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.

The Company does not have any share-based awards or long-term incentive plans.

# **Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements**

The Company does not have any written agreements for the provision of services by the NEOs.

# Oversight and Description of Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation

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 has 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, 2018, the Company granted a total of 250,000 stock options to its directors and Named Executive Officers. For details of the granting of these stock options, see "Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities" below.

# **Use of Financial Instruments**

The Company does not have a policy that would prohibit an NEO or director from purchasing 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. However, management is not aware of any NEO or director purchasing such an instrument.

# **Perquisites and Other Personal Benefits**

The Company's NEOs are not entitled to significant perquisites or other personal benefits.

## 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.

Plan Category	Number of Common Shares to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options #	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options \$	Number of Common Shares remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (1) #
Equity compensation plans approved by the securityholders	1,910,000	\$0.14	2,074,651
Equity compensation plans not approved by the securityholders	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	1,910,000	\$0.14	2,074,651

## Notes:

(1) This figure is based on the total number of shares authorized for issuance under the Company's Stock Option Plan (10% of 39,846,515 shares outstanding at December 31, 2018), less the number of stock options outstanding as at the Company's year ended December 31, 2018.

# **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**

Other than as described below, 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.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company paid Golden Predator Mining Corp. \$84,000 in management fees and office rent and \$12,200 as reimbursement for geological consulting fees. From January 1, 2019 to October 25, 2019 the Company paid Golden Predator Mining Corp. \$62,000 in management fees and office rent and \$11,000 as reimbursement for geological consulting fees.

## **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,
- (I) 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.

## <u>Authority</u>

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, 2018, the following were the members of the Company's Audit Committee:

Trey Wasser	Independent (1)	Financially Literate (1)
Peter Bures	Independent (1)	Financially Literate (1)
Lori Walton	Independent (1)	Financially Literate (1)

#### 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*), 6.1.1(4) (*Circumstance Affecting the Business or Operations of the Venture Issuer*), 6.1.1(5) (*Events Outside Control of Member*), 6.1.1(6) (*Death, Incapacity or Resignation*), 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 Audit 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, 2018 and December 31, 2017 are as follows:

Financial Year Ending	Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	Audit Related Fees (2)	Tax Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	All other Fees (4)
2018	\$11,000	Nil	\$875	Nil
2017	\$15,500	Nil	\$875	Nil

# Notes:

- (1) "Audit fees" include aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditor in each of the last two financial years for audit fees.
- (2) "Audited related fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two financial years for assurance and related services by the Company's external auditor that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements and are not reported under "Audit fees" above. The services provided include review of financing documents, employee benefit audits, due diligence assistance, accounting consultations on proposed transactions, internal control reviews and audit or attest services not required by legislation or regulation.
- "Tax fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two financial years for professional services rendered by the Company's external auditor for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. The services provided include tax planning and tax advice including assistance with tax audits and appeals, tax advice related to mergers and acquisitions, and requests for rulings or technical advice from tax authorities.
- (4) "All other fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two financial years for products and services provided by the Company's external auditor, other than "Audit fees", "Audit related fees" and "Tax fees" above.

## Exemption

The Company is relying on section 6.1 of NI 52-110 which provides that the Company, as a venture issuer, is not required to comply with Part 3 (Composition of the Audit Committee) and Part 5 (Reporting Obligations) of NI 52-110.

## **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 five directors - Messrs. Peter Bures and Trey Wasser and Mses. Patricia Wilson, Lori Walton and Janet Lee-Sheriff. Effective July 23, 2019, Ms. Lee-Sheriff was appointed as Chairperson of the Board.

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 five (5) directors are independent.

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/she 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, 2018.

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.	TSX Venture Exchange	
	Spirit Banner Capital 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 <a href="https://www.takugold.com">www.takugold.com</a>.

## **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. Presentation of Financial Statements

The consolidated audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2018, together with the auditors' report on those financial statements, have been mailed to the registered Shareholders of the

Company and those Beneficial Shareholders who responded to the Company's supplemental mail list card. The financial statements are also available on the internet on the Company's SEDAR profile at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>

# B. Election of Directors

Shareholder approval will be sought to set the number of directors of the Company at five (5).

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		Served as director of	Number of Common Shares of the Company beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or
and position, if any, held	Principal occupation during the past	the Company since	controlled or directed at present
in the Company Peter Bures (1)	five years  Chief Executive Officer and director	December 20,	Nil
Director	of Antler Hill Mining Ltd since June	2017	IVII
Ontario, Canada	2017; Vice President, Analyst, at	2017	
Circuito, cariada	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.		
Janet Lee-Sheriff	CEO of Golden Predator Mining Corp.	August 16,	250,000
Director	since October 2014, a junior natural	2017	
British Columbia, Canada	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		

Name, province or state and country of residence and position, if any, held in the Company	Principal occupation during the past five years to April 2014; Vice-President of	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
	Golden Predator Mining Corp. from January 2009 to March 2013		
Lori Walton <sup>(1)</sup> Director 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
Trey Wasser (1) Director 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
Patricia Wilson Director 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.

# C. 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, 2019 and to authorize the directors to fix the auditors' remuneration.

## D. Approval of the Company's Stock Option Plan

The Company currently has in effect a stock option plan dated October 5, 2018 (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 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:

<u>Eligible Optionees</u>. 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.

<u>Number of Shares Reserved</u>. 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.

<u>Number of Shares Held by a Consultant.</u> 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.

<u>Maximum Term of Options</u>. 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.

<u>Vesting Provisions.</u> 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.

<u>Termination.</u> 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.

<u>Transferability</u>. 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 nonemployee 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;
- (I) 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.

<u>Administration.</u> 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.

<u>Board Discretion</u>. 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 25, 2019;
- (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.

# **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 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, 2018 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 Information Circular have been approved and its mailing authorized by the directors of the Company.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

# ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

"Janet Lee-Sheriff"	
Janet Lee-Sheriff	
Director	