Annual General Meeting to be held on December 8, 2016

Notice of Annual General Meeting and Information Circular

November 4, 2016

Suite 414 - 837 West Hastings Street Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 3N6

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the shareholders of Abenteuer Resources Corp. (the "**Company**") will be held at Suite 2600 - 1066 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia on Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (local time in Vancouver, British Columbia). At the Meeting, the shareholders will receive the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015, together with the auditor's report thereon, and consider resolutions to:

- 1. elect directors for the ensuing year;
- 2. appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants, as auditor of the Company for the ensuing year;
- 3. authorize the directors to determine the remuneration to be paid to the auditor;
- 4. confirm the Company's stock option plan, as required annually by the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange; and
- 5. transact such other business as may properly be put before the Meeting.

All shareholders are entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting in person or by proxy. The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") requests that all shareholders who will not be attending the Meeting in person read, date and sign the accompanying proxy and deliver it to Computershare Investor Services Inc. ("**Computershare**"). If a shareholder does not deliver a proxy to Computershare, Attention: Proxy Department, 100 University Avenue, 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, by 10:00 a.m. (local time in Vancouver, British Columbia) on December 6, 2016 (or before 48 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays before any adjournment of the meeting at which the proxy is to be used) then the shareholder will not be entitled to vote at the Meeting by proxy. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on November 1, 2016 will be entitled to vote at the Meeting.

An information circular and a form of proxy accompany this notice.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

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

*"J. Lewis Dillman"* J. Lewis Dillman President and Chief Executive Officer

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## **INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

(as at November 4, 2016 except as otherwise indicated)

### SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

This information circular (the "**Circular**") is provided in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Abenteuer Resources Corp. (the "**Company**"). The form of proxy which accompanies this Circular (the "**Proxy**") is for use at the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Company to be held on Thursday, December 8, 2016 (the "**Meeting**"), at the time and place set out in the accompanying notice of Meeting (the "**Notice of Meeting**"). The Company will bear the cost of this solicitation. The solicitation will be made by mail, but may also be made by telephone.

### APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXY

The persons named in the Proxy are directors and/or officers of the Company. A registered shareholder who wishes to appoint some other person to serve as their representative at the Meeting may do so by striking out the printed names and inserting the desired person's name in the blank space provided. The completed Proxy should be delivered to Computershare Investor Services Inc. ("Computershare") by 10:00 a.m. (local time in Vancouver, British Columbia) on December 6, 2016, or before 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before any adjournment of the Meeting at which the Proxy is to be used.

The Proxy may be revoked by:

- (a) signing a proxy with a later date and delivering it at the time and place noted above;
- (b) signing and dating a written notice of revocation and delivering it to Computershare, or by transmitting a revocation by telephonic or electronic means, to Computershare, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment of it, at which the Proxy is to be used, or delivering a written notice of revocation and delivering it to the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or adjournment of it; or
- (c) attending the Meeting or any adjournment of the Meeting and registering with the scrutineer as a shareholder present in person.

### **Provisions Relating to Voting of Proxies**

The shares represented by Proxy in the form provided to shareholders will be voted or withheld from voting by the designated holder in accordance with the direction of the registered shareholder appointing him. If there is no direction by the registered shareholder, those shares will be voted for all proposals set out in the Proxy and for the election of directors and the appointment of the auditors as set out in this Circular. The Proxy gives the person named in it the discretion to vote as such person sees fit on any amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting, or any other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. At the time of printing of this Circular, the management of the Company (the "Management") knows of no other matters which may come before the Meeting other than those referred to in the Notice of Meeting.

#### Advice to Beneficial Holders of Common Shares

The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to many shareholders, as a substantial number of shareholders do not hold common shares in their own name. Shareholders who hold their common shares through their brokers, intermediaries, trustees or other persons, or who otherwise do not hold their common shares in their own name (referred to herein as "Beneficial **Shareholders**") should note that only proxies deposited by shareholders who appear on the records maintained by the Company's registrar and transfer agent as registered holders of common shares will be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting. If common shares are listed in an account statement provided to a Beneficial Shareholder by a broker, then those common shares will, in all likelihood, not be registered in the shareholder's name. Such common shares will more likely be registered under the name of the shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In Canada, the vast majority of such shares are registered under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc., which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). In the United States, the vast majority of such common shares are registered under the name of Cede & Co., the registration name for The Depository Trust Company, which acts as nominee for many United States brokerage firms. Common shares held by brokers (or their agents or nominees) on behalf of a broker's client can only be voted or withheld at the direction of the Beneficial Shareholder. Without specific instructions, brokers and their agents and nominees are prohibited from voting shares for the broker's clients. Therefore, each Beneficial Shareholder should ensure that voting instructions are communicated to the appropriate person well in advance of the Meeting.

Existing regulatory policy requires brokers and other intermediaries to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholder meetings. The various brokers and other intermediaries have their own mailing procedures and provide their own return instructions to clients, which should be carefully followed by Beneficial Shareholders in order to ensure that their common shares are voted at the Meeting. The form of instrument of proxy supplied to a Beneficial Shareholder by its broker (or the agent of the broker) is substantially similar to the instrument of proxy provided directly to registered shareholders by the Company. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the registered shareholder (i.e., the broker or agent of the broker) how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Shareholder. The vast majority of brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. ("Broadridge") in Canada. Broadridge typically prepares a machine-readable voting instruction form ("VIF"), mails those forms to Beneficial Shareholders and asks Beneficial Shareholders to return the VIFs to Broadridge, or otherwise communicate voting instructions to Broadridge (by way of the internet or telephone, for example). Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of shares to be represented at the Meeting. A Beneficial Shareholder who receives a Broadridge VIF cannot use that form to vote common shares directly at the Meeting. The VIFs must be returned to Broadridge (or instructions respecting the voting of common shares must otherwise be communicated to Broadridge) well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the common shares voted. If you have any questions respecting the voting of common shares held through a broker or other intermediary, please contact that broker or other intermediary for assistance.

The Notice of Meeting, Circular, Proxy and VIF, as applicable, are being provided to both registered shareholders and Beneficial Shareholders. Beneficial Shareholders fall into two categories - those who object to their identity being known to the issuers of securities which they own ("**OBOs**") and those who

do not object to their identity being made known to the issuers of the securities which they own ("**NOBOs**"). Subject to the provisions of National Instrument 54-101 - *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("**NI 54-101**"), issuers may request and obtain a list of their NOBOs from intermediaries directly or via their transfer agent and may obtain and use the NOBO list for the distribution of proxy-related materials directly (not via Broadridge) to such NOBOs. If you are a Beneficial Shareholder and the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name, address and information about your holdings of common shares have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding the common shares on your behalf.

The Company has distributed copies of the Notice of Meeting, Circular and VIF to intermediaries for distribution to NOBOs. Unless you have waived your right to receive the Notice of Meeting, Circular and VIF, intermediaries are required to deliver them to you as a NOBO of the Company and to seek your instructions on how to vote your common shares.

The Company's OBOs can expect to be contacted by Broadridge or their brokers or their broker's agents as set out above. The Company does not intend to pay for intermediaries to deliver the Notice of Meeting, Circular and VIF to OBOs and accordingly, if the OBO's intermediary does not assume the costs of delivery of those documents in the event that the OBO wishes to receive them, the OBO may not receive the documentation.

Although a Beneficial Shareholder may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting common shares registered in the name of his broker, a Beneficial Shareholder may attend the Meeting as proxyholder for the registered shareholder and vote the common shares in that capacity. NI 54-101 allows a Beneficial Shareholder who is a NOBO to submit to the Company or an applicable intermediary any document in writing that requests that the NOBO or a nominee of the NOBO be appointed as proxyholder. If such a request is received, the Company or an intermediary, as applicable, must arrange, without expenses to the NOBO, to appoint such NOBO or its nominee as a proxyholder and to deposit that proxy within the time specified in this Circular, provided that the Company or the intermediary receives such written instructions from the NOBO at least one business day prior to the time by which proxies are to be submitted at the Meeting, with the result that such a written request must be received by 10:00 a.m. (local time in Vancouver, British Columbia) on the day which is at least three business days prior to the Meeting. A Beneficial Shareholder who wishes to attend the Meeting and to vote their common shares as proxyholder for the registered shareholder, should enter their own name in the blank space on the VIF or such other document in writing that requests that the NOBO or a nominee of the NOBO be appointed as proxyholder and return the same to their broker (or the broker's agent) in accordance with the instructions provided by such broker.

All references to shareholders in the Notice of Meeting, Circular and the accompanying Proxy are to registered shareholders of the Company as set forth on the list of registered shareholders of the Company as maintained by the registrar and transfer agent of the Company, Computershare, unless specifically stated otherwise.

#### **Financial Statements**

The audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2015, together with the auditor's report on those statements and Management Discussion and Analysis, will be presented to the shareholders at the Meeting.

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

As at November 1, 2016, the Company's authorized capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares and an unlimited number of preference shares, of which 18,278,266 common shares and no preference shares are issued and outstanding. All common shares in the capital of the Company carry the right to one vote.

Shareholders registered as at November 1, 2016, are entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting. Shareholders who wish to be represented by proxy at the Meeting must, to entitle the person appointed by the Proxy to attend and vote, deliver their Proxies at the place and within the time set forth in the notes to the Proxy.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, as of November 1, 2016, the following persons beneficially own, directly or indirectly, or exercise control or direction over, 10% or more of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company:

Shareholder	Number of Shares	Percentage of Issued Capital
David Parry	2,414,000	13.21%

### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

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 to serve until their successors are elected or appointed. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, Proxies given pursuant to the solicitation by the Management will be voted for the nominees listed in this Circular. Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director. The number of directors of the Company is currently set at four.

Pursuant to the advance notice provisions approved by the shareholders of the Company on December 18, 2013, any additional director nominations for the Meeting must have been received by the Company in compliance with the advance notice provisions no later than the close of business on November 2, 2016. As no such nominations were received by the Company prior to such date, management's nominees for election as directors set forth below shall be the only nominees eligible to stand for election at the Meeting.

The following table sets out the names of the nominees for election as directors, the offices they hold within the Company, their occupations, the length of time they have served as directors of the Company, 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 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 <sup>(1)</sup>
J. Lewis Dillman <sup>(2)</sup> Vancouver, BC, Canada President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	<ul> <li>President and CEO of Western Eagle Resources Corporation, a private company with oil and gas interests (1995 to Present).</li> <li>CEO of Abenteuer Resources Corp. (December 15, 2004 to Present).</li> <li>Director of Edgewater Wireless Systems Inc. (April 29, 2011 to Present).</li> <li>Director of Phoenix Metals Corporation (January 2, 2004 to Present).</li> <li>Director of Abington Resources Ltd. (June 10, 1999 to February 2015).</li> <li>Director of AAN Ventures Inc. (March 1, 2011 to Present).</li> </ul>	December 15, 2004	608,000 <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>David Parry</b> <sup>(2)</sup> Vancouver, BC, Canada <i>Director</i>	<ul><li>Mr. Parry is involved in a number of private energy companies in the Middle East and Russia.</li><li>Director of Enegi Oil PLC (October, 2011 to November, 2012).</li><li>Mr. Parry was a director of Transeuro Energy Corp. and was instrumental in the initial asset acquisition and financing of the Company's projects in the international energy market.</li></ul>	August 1, 2008	2,414,000
<b>Stephen Polakoff</b> <sup>(2)</sup> Dubai, United Arab Emirates <i>Director</i>	General Counsel with the Integra Group in Moscow, Russian Federation (February, 2007 to December, 2013). General Counsel at the FourWinds Group of Companies based out of Dubai, UAE (January, 2014 to August 2015). Vice President, Legal, Damac Properties (September, 2015 to Present).	September 15, 2008	350,000

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 <sup>(1)</sup>
Sean McGrath Vancouver, BC, Canada Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and Director	<ul> <li>President of SCM Consulting Corp. (April 26, 1997 to Present).</li> <li>Chief Financial Officer of Hillcrest Petroleum Ltd. (May 1, 2015 to Present).</li> <li>Chief Financial Officer of Moovly Media Inc. (July 27, 2016 to Present).</li> <li>Chief Financial Officer of Minecrop Energy Ltd. (December 1, 2015 to Present)</li> <li>Chief Financial Officer and Director of Natan Resources Ltd. (April 18, 2011 to April 20, 2016).</li> <li>General Manager of Finance of Minera IRL (June, 2012 to September, 2013).</li> <li>Director of Cricket Resources Inc. (September 10, 2013 to January 2015).</li> </ul>	July 11, 2011	845,000

Notes:

(1) The information as to common shares beneficially owned or controlled has been provided by the nominees themselves.

(2) A member of the Company's Audit Committee. The Company does not currently have any other committees.

(3) Of these common shares, 607,000 are held by Mr. Dillman directly and 1,000 are held indirectly by Western Eagle Resources Corporation, a company of which Mr. Dillman is the President, Chief Executive Officer and sole shareholder.

The Company does not have an executive committee of its board of directors (the "Board").

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**

Mr. Dillman was a director of Hellix Ventures Inc. ("**Hellix**") when it was subject to a cease trade order issued on December 6, 2012. The cease trade order was revoked on February 26, 2013. Mr. Dillman ceased to be a director of Hellix on November 13, 2014.

Mr. Dillman was a director of Phoenix Metals Corporation ("**Phoenix**") when it was subject to a cease trade order issued on May 8, 2015. The cease trade order was revoked on September 3, 2015.

Other than as disclosed above, 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**

None of the proposed directors have 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.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

#### Named Executive Officers

During the financial year ended December 31, 2015, the Company had two Named Executive Officers ("**NEOs**") being, J. Lewis Dillman, the President and Chief Executive Officer ("**CEO**"), and Sean McGrath, the Chief Financial Officer ("**CFO**") and Corporate Secretary of the Company.

"Named Executive Officer" means: each of the following individuals (a) a CEO, (b) a CFO, (c) each of the three most highly compensated executive officers of the company, including any of its subsidiaries, or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity, other than the CEO and CFO, at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000; and (d) each individual who would be a NEO under (c) above 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 that financial year.

### COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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

#### Philosophy and Objectives

The compensation program for the senior management of the Company is designed to ensure that the level and form of compensation achieves certain objectives, including:

- (a) attracting and retaining talented, qualified and effective executives;
- (b) motivating the short and long-term performance of these executives; and
- (c) better aligning their interests with those of the Company's shareholders.

In compensating its senior management, the Company has employed a combination of base salary, bonus compensation and equity participation through its stock option plan (the "**Stock Option Plan**"). The compensation of each of the NEOs is approved annually by the Board. Given the evolving nature of the Company's business, the Board continues to review and redesign the overall compensation plan for senior management so as to continue to address the objectives identified above.

#### Base Salary

Base salaries are set by the Board after consultation with Management. Competitive salary information for executives in companies in a similar industry and stage of development was obtained from a variety of sources, including surveys conducted by independent employment consultants such as Robert Half International Inc. At this time in the Company's stage of development, however, the Board does not utilize any benchmarking in order to determine base salaries for management.

#### Cash Incentive Compensation

The Company's primary objective is to aim to achieve certain strategic objectives and milestones. The Board approves executive bonus compensation dependent upon the Company meeting those strategic objectives and milestones and sufficient cash resources being available for the granting of bonuses.

#### Equity Participation

The Company's Board believes that encouraging its executives and employees to become shareholders is the best way to align the interests of its executives and employees with those of its shareholders. Equity participation is accomplished through the Stock Option Plan. Stock options are granted to senior executives taking into account a number of factors, including the amount and term of options previously granted, base salary and bonuses and competitive factors.

#### **Share-Based and Option-Based Awards**

The Company does not grant share-based awards. Stock option grants are made on the basis of the number of stock options currently held, position, overall individual performance, anticipated contribution to the Company's future success and the individual's ability to influence corporate and business performance. The purpose of granting such stock options is to assist the Company in compensating, attracting, retaining and motivating the officers, directors and employees of the Company and to closely align the personal interest of such persons to the interest of the shareholders.

The recipients of incentive stock options and the terms of the stock options granted are determined from time to time by the Board. The exercise price of the stock options granted is generally determined by the market price at the time of grant.

The Board has not proceeded with a formal evaluation of the implications of the risks associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices. Risk management is a consideration of the Board when implementing its compensation program, and the Board does not believe that the Company's compensation program results in unnecessary or inappropriate risk taking including risks that are likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

The Company has not established a policy on whether or not a NEO or director is permitted to purchase financial instruments, including for greater certainty, prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars or units of exchange funds that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the NEO or director. During the financial year ended December 31, 2015, the Company did not use any financial hedges.

### SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

Set out below is a summary of compensation paid or accrued during the Company's three most recently completed financial years to the Company's NEOs.

			0	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)			Total
Name and principal position	Year	Salary (\$)	Option- based awards (\$)	Annual incentive plans	Long-term incentive plans	All other compensation (\$)	compens ation (\$)
J. Lewis Dillman,	2015	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	\$24,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$24,000
President and CEO	2014	Nil	9,500 (1)	N/A	N/A	\$24,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$33,500
	2013	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	\$24,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$24,000
Sean McGrath,	2015	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	\$48,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$48,000
Corporate Secretary and CFO	2014	Nil	9,500 (1)	N/A	N/A	\$48,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$57,500
	2013	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	\$48,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$48,000

### **Summary Compensation Table**

Notes:

(1) The fair value of option-based awards was determined by the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model with the following assumptions for the years ended December 31, 2014:

Risk-free interest rate:1.71%Expected dividend yield:NilExpected volatility:82%Expected life of option:Five years

The Company has chosen the Black-Scholes methodology to calculate the grant date fair value of option-based awards as it is the methodology used in the Company's financial statements. There were no options granted to NEOs during the years ended December 31, 2015 or 2013.

(2) The compensation represents management consulting fees paid to Western Eagle Resources Corporation, a company owned by Mr. Dillman to provide executive and management services to the Company on an as-needed basis.

(3) The compensation represents consulting fees paid to SCM Consulting Corp., a company owned by Mr. McGrath to provide executive and financial services to the Company on an as-needed basis.

#### **Narrative Discussion**

The Company is an oil and gas production and exploration firm. However, at present there are insufficient responsibilities to occupy a full time executive position with the Company.

The Company has a management contract with Western Eagle Resources Corporation, a company owned by the President and CEO of the Company, J. Lewis Dillman, to provide executive and management services to the Company on an as needed basis, for \$2,000 a month, plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the Company. This agreement proceeds on a month to month basis. Effective January 1, 2016 the management contract with Western Eagle Resources Corporation was discontinued.

The Company has an agreement with SCM Consulting Corp., a corporation owned by the CFO of the Company, to provide executive and financial accounting services to the Company on an as-needed basis, for \$4,000 a month, plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of expenses. This agreement proceeds on a month to month basis. Effective January 1, 2016, the fee payable under the agreement was reduced to \$2,000 a month.

### **INCENTIVE PLAN AWARDS**

### **Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards**

The Company does not have any share-based awards held by a NEO. The following table sets forth the outstanding option-based awards held by the NEOs of the Company at the end of the most recently completed financial year:

### **Outstanding Option-Based Awards**

	Option-based Awards				
Name	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	
J. Lewis Dillman, <i>President and CEO</i>	250,000 155,000	\$0.20 \$0.10	November 24, 2016 April 7, 2019	Nil Nil	
Sean McGrath, Corporate Secretary and CFO	250,000 155,000	\$0.20 \$0.10	November 24, 2016 April 7, 2019	Nil Nil	

Note:

(1) "In-the-Money Options" means the excess of the market value of the Company's shares on December 31, 2015 over the exercise price of the options. The market price for the Company's common shares on December 31, 2015 was \$0.045.

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

The following table sets forth details of the value vested or earned for all incentive plan awards during the most recently completed financial year by each NEO:

Value Vested or Earned for Incentive Plan Awards During the Most	
<b>Recently Completed Financial Year</b>	

Name	Option-based awards - Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation - Value earned during the year (\$)
J. Lewis Dillman, <i>President and CEO</i>	Nil	N/A
Sean McGrath, Corporate Secretary and CFO	Nil	N/A

### **Narrative Discussion**

The following information is intended as a brief description of the Stock Option Plan and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Stock Option Plan, which will be available for review at the Meeting.

- 1. The maximum aggregate number of shares that may be issued upon the exercise of stock options granted under the Stock Option Plan shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding share capital of the Company, the exercise price of which, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, shall not be less than the last closing price of the Company's shares traded through the facilities of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**Exchange**") prior to the grant of the option, less any discount permitted by the Exchange, or such other price as may be required by the Exchange.
- 2. The Board shall not grant options to any one person in any 12 month period which could, when exercised, result in the issuance of shares exceeding 5% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval to the grant, or to any one consultant or to those persons employed by the Company who perform investor relations services which could, when exercised, result in the issuance of shares exceeding 2% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company.
- 3. Upon expiry of an option, or in the event an option is otherwise terminated for any reason, the number of shares in respect of the expired or terminated option shall again be available for the purposes of the Stock Option Plan. All options granted under the Stock Option Plan may not have an expiry date later than the tenth anniversary of the date the option is granted.
- 4. If the option holder ceases to be a director, officer, employee or consultant of the Company (other than by reason of death) then the option granted shall expire on a date stipulated by the Board at the time of grant and, in any event, must terminate within 60 days after the date on which the option holder ceases to be a director, officer, employee or consultant, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Stock Option Plan. Options granted to those persons employed by the Company who perform investor relations services must terminate within 30 days after the date on which the option holder ceases to be employed in such capacity.

The Board retains the discretion to impose vesting periods on any options granted. In accordance with the policies of the Exchange, stock options granted to consultants performing investor relations services must vest in stages over a minimum of 12 months with no more than one-quarter of the stock options vesting in any three month period.

### **PENSION BENEFITS**

The Company does not have a pension plan that provides for payments or benefits to the NEOs at, following, or in connection with retirement.

### TERMINATION AND CHANGE OF CONTROL BENEFITS

The Company has not entered into any other contract, agreement, plan or arrangement that provides for payments to a NEO at, following or in connection with any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation, retirement, a change in control of the Company or a change in an NEOs responsibilities.

### DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

Other than compensation paid to the NEOs, and except as noted below, no compensation was paid to directors in their capacity as directors of the Company or its subsidiaries, in their capacity as members of a committee of the Board or of a committee of the board of directors of its subsidiaries, or as consultants or experts, during the Company's most recently completed financial year.

Set out below is a summary of compensation paid or accrued during the Company's most recently completed financial year to the Company's directors, other than the NEOs previously disclosed:

#### **Director Compensation Table**

Name	Fees earned (\$)	Option- based awards (\$)	Non-equity inventive plan compensation (\$)	All other compensation (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Total (\$)
David Parry	Nil	Nil	N/A	\$12,000	\$12,000
Stephen Polakoff	Nil	Nil	N/A	\$12,000	\$12,000

Note:

(1) All other compensation was for director fees.

#### **Narrative Discussion**

Directors are compensated through the grant of stock options, however, no stock options were granted to directors in the last fiscal year. In addition, non-executive directors are paid director's fees at a rate of \$1,000 per month. Effective January 1, 2016, all directors are paid director's fees at a rate of \$1,000 per month.

#### **INCENTIVE PLAN AWARDS**

### **Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards**

The Company does not have any share-based awards held by a director. The following table sets forth details of all awards granted to directors of the Company which are outstanding at the end of the most recently completed financial year.

### **Outstanding Option-Based Awards**

	Option-based Awards				
Name	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the- money options (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	
David Parry	250,000	\$0.20	November 24, 2016	Nil	
	155,000	\$0.10	April 7, 2019	Nil	
Stephen Polakoff	250,000 155,000	\$0.20 \$0.10	November 24, 2016 April 7, 2019	Nil Nil	

Note:

(1) "In-the-Money Options" means the excess of the market value of the Company's shares on December 31, 2015 over the exercise price of the options. The market price for the Company's common shares on December 31, 2015 was \$0.045.

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

The following table sets forth details of the value vested or earned for all incentive plan awards during the most recently completed financial year by each director:

### Value Vested or Earned for Incentive Plan Awards During the Most Recently Completed Financial Year

Name	Option-based awards - Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation - Value earned during the year (\$)
David Parry	N/A	N/A
Stephen Polakoff	N/A	N/A

### EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table sets out those securities of the Company which have been authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans, as at the end of the most recently completed financial year:

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by the securityholders	1,770,000	\$0.16	57,826
Equity compensation plans not approved by the securityholders	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	1,770,000		57,826

### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

None of the current or former directors, executive officers, employees of the Company, the proposed nominees for election to the Board, or their respective associates or affiliates, are or have been indebted to the Company since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year of the Company.

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

No director or executive officer of the Company or any proposed nominee of Management of the Company for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, since the beginning of the Company's last financial year in matters to be acted upon at the Meeting, other than the election of directors, the appointment of auditors and the confirmation of the Stock Option Plan.

### INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

None of the persons who were directors or executive officers of the Company or a subsidiary at any time during the Company's last completed financial year, the proposed nominees for election to the Board, any person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or who exercises control or direction over (or a combination of both) more than 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company, nor the associates or affiliates of those persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any transaction or proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company.

### **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

### Auditor

Management intends to nominate PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants, of Suite 700, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 3S7, for re-appointment as auditor of the Company. Forms of proxies given pursuant to this solicitation will, on any poll, be voted as directed and, if there is no direction, for the re-appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants, as the auditor of the Company to hold office for the ensuing year with remuneration to be fixed by the directors.

### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this Circular, no Management functions of the Company are to any substantial degree performed by a person or company other than the directors or NEOs of the Company.

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company is required to have an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") comprised of not less than three directors, a majority of whom are not officers, control persons or employees of the Company or an affiliate of the Company.

### Audit Committee Charter

The text of the Audit Committee's charter is attached as Schedule "A" to this Circular.

### **Composition of Audit Committee and Independence**

The Company's current Audit Committee consists of J. Lewis Dillman, David Parry and Stephen Polakoff.

National Instrument 52-110 - *Audit Committees* ("**NI 52-110**") provides that a member of an audit committee is "independent" if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company, which could, in the view of the Company's Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of the member's independent judgment. Of the Company's current Audit Committee members, David Parry and Stephen Polakoff are "independent" within the meaning of NI 52-110. J. Lewis Dillman is not "independent" as he is also the President and CEO of the Company.

NI 52-110 provides that an individual is "financially literate" if he or she has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements. All of the members of the Audit Committee are "financially literate" as that term is defined. The following sets out the Audit Committee members' education and experience that is relevant to the performance of his responsibilities as an audit committee member.

#### J. Lewis Dillman

From 1995 to present, Mr. Dillman has been the President and CEO of Western Eagle Resources Corporation, a private investment company with oil and gas interests. Mr. Dillman has a Masters Degree in Banking from Columbia University in New York State and is a former licensed stockbroker in the United States. He is a director of AAN Ventures Inc., Phoenix Copper Corporation and Edgewater Wireless Systems Inc.

#### David Parry

Mr. Parry has been working with public and private companies in the natural resource sector over the past 17 years. He has an extensive network of contacts and relationships throughout Europe, the Former Soviet Union, Asia and Africa and significant experience in mergers and acquisitions.

### Stephen Polakoff

Stephen Polakoff is a New York qualified lawyer with over 15 years of experience on international transactions. He is currently the vice president, legal for Damac Properties. Previously he was the general counsel of the FourWinds Group of Companies, a global fund manager and project development group. Prior to FourWinds he was general counsel and a member of the board of directors of Integra Group, an LSE listed oil field services company, focusing on the former Soviet Union. Prior to Integra, Stephen was the head of the Moscow legal department at Deutsche Bank responsible for activities in Russia, Kazakhstan and Ukraine. He was formerly a senior associate with the law firm Clifford Chance in its New York and Moscow offices where he specialised in project finance (oil, gas, telecommunications and electricity), equity and debt capital markets and M&A transactions. Mr. Polakoff also has significant experience serving as a non-executive director on Canadian and UK listed companies. Mr. Polakoff has a JD from Georgetown University.

### Audit Committee Oversight

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Audit Committee of the Company has not made any recommendations to nominate or compensate an external auditor which were not adopted by the Board.

### **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Company has not relied on:

- (d) the exemption in section 2.4 (*De Minimis Non-audit Services*) of NI 52-110; or
- (e) an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 (*Exemptions*).

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

The Audit Committee has not adopted any specific policies and procedures for the engagement of nonaudit services.

#### Audit Fees

The following table sets forth the fees paid by the Company and its subsidiaries to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants, for services rendered in the last two financial years:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Audit fees <sup>(1)</sup>	45,524	43,428
Audit related fees <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil	Nil
Tax fees <sup>(3)</sup>	Nil	Nil
All other fees <sup>(4)</sup>	Nil	Nil
Total	<u>\$45,524</u>	<u>\$43,428</u>

Notes:

- (1) "Audit fees" include aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditor in each of the last two fiscal years for audit fees.
- (2) "Audit related fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal 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 due diligence assistance, accounting consultations on proposed transactions and audit or attest services not required by legislation or regulation.
- (3) "Tax fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal 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 includes 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 fiscal years for products and services provided by the Company's external auditor, other than "Audit fees", "Audit related fees" and "Tax fees" above.

#### **Exemption in Section 6.1**

The Company is a "venture issuer" as defined in NI 52-110 and is relying on the exemption in section 6.1 of NI 52-110 relating to Parts 3 (*Composition of Audit Committee*) and 5 (*Reporting Obligations*).

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE**

National Instrument 58-101 - *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices*, requires all reporting issuers to provide certain annual disclosure of their corporate governance practices with respect to the corporate governance guidelines (the "**Guidelines**") adopted in National Policy 58-201. These Guidelines are not prescriptive, but have been used by the Company in adopting its corporate governance practices. The Board and Management consider good corporate governance to be an integral part of the effective and efficient operation of Canadian corporations. The Company's approach to corporate governance is set out below.

#### **Board of Directors**

Management is nominating four individuals to the Board, all of whom are current directors of the Company.

The Guidelines suggest that the board of directors of every reporting issuer should be constituted with a majority of individuals who qualify as "independent" directors under NI 52-110, which provides that a director is independent if he or she has no direct or indirect "material relationship" with the Company. The "material relationship" is defined as a relationship which could, in the view of the Company's Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a director's independent judgement. All of the current members of the Board are considered "independent" within the meaning of NI 52-110, except for J. Lewis Dillman, who is the President and CEO of the Company and Sean McGrath, who is the CFO and Corporate Secretary of the Company. The Company does not currently have a Chairman of the Board.

The Board has a stewardship responsibility to supervise the management of and oversee the conduct of the business of the Company, provide leadership and direction to Management, evaluate Management, set policies appropriate for the business of the Company and approve corporate strategies and goals. The day-to-day management of the business and affairs of the Company is delegated by the Board to the CEO and the President. The Board will give direction and guidance through the President to Management and will keep Management informed of its evaluation of the senior officers in achieving and complying with goals and policies established by the Board.

The Board recommends nominees to the shareholders for election as directors and immediately following each annual general meeting appoints an audit committee and an audit committee chairperson. The Board establishes and periodically reviews and updates the audit committee mandates, duties and responsibilities, appoints the CEO, CFO and President of the Company and establishes the duties and responsibilities of those positions and on the recommendation of the CEO and the President, appoints the senior officers of the Company and approves the senior management structure of the Company.

The Board exercises its independent supervision over management by its policies that (a) periodic meetings of the Board be held to obtain an update on significant corporate activities and plans; and (b) all material transactions of the Company are subject to prior approval of the Board. The Board shall meet not less than three times during each year and will endeavour to hold at least one meeting in each fiscal quarter. The Board will also meet at any other time at the call of the President, or subject to the Articles of the Company, of any director.

The mandate of the Board, as prescribed by the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "**Act**"), is to manage or supervise 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 committees.

### Directorships

The following directors of the Company are also directors of other reporting issuers as stated:

• J. Lewis Dillman is a director of AAN Ventures Inc., Phoenix Metals Corporation and Edgewater Wireless Systems Inc.

### **Orientation and Continuing Education**

The Board does not have any formal policies with respect to the orientation of new directors nor does it take any measures to provide continuing education for the directors. At this stage of the Company's development the Board does not feel it necessary to have such policies or programs in place.

#### **Ethical Business Conduct**

To date, the Board has not adopted a formal written Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. However, the current limited size of the Company's operations, and the small number of officers and consultants, allow the Board to monitor on an ongoing basis the activities of Management and to ensure that the highest standard of ethical conduct is maintained. As the Company grows in size and scope, the Board anticipates that it will formulate and implement a formal Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.

#### **Nomination of Directors**

The Board has not adopted a formal process in respect to selecting new nominees to the Board. The Board expects that when the time comes to appoint new directors to the Board that the nominees would be recruited by the current Board members, and the recruitment process would involve both formal and informal discussions among Board members and the CEO. The Board monitors, but does not formally assess, the performance of individual Board members and their contributions.

#### Compensation

The quantity and quality of the Board compensation is reviewed on an annual basis. At present, the Board is satisfied that the current compensation arrangements adequately reflect the responsibilities and risks involved in being an effective director of the Company. With respect to stock option compensation, the number of options granted is determined by the Board as a whole, which allows the directors to have input into compensation decisions. At this time, the Company does not believe its size and limited scope of operations requires a formal compensation committee.

### **Other Board Committees**

At the present time, the only standing committee is the Audit Committee. The written charter of the Audit Committee, as required by NI 52-110, is attached in Schedule "A" to this Circular. As the Company grows, and its operations and management structure became more complex, the Board expects it will constitute more formal standing committees, such as a Corporate Governance Committee, and a Compensation Committee and a Nominating Committee.

#### Assessments

The Board does not, at present, have a formal process in place for assessing the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, its committees or individual directors, but will consider implementing one in the future should circumstances warrant. Based on the Company's size, its stage of development and the limited number of individuals on the Board, the Board considers a formal assessment process to be inappropriate at this time.

### PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

### **Confirming Stock Option Plan**

Shareholders are being asked to confirm approval of the Stock Option Plan which was initially adopted by the directors of the Company on September 21, 2011. There have been no changes to the Stock Option Plan since it was adopted by the directors.

The following information is intended as a brief description of the Stock Option Plan and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Stock Option Plan, which will be available for review at the Meeting.

- 1. The maximum aggregate number of shares that may be issued upon the exercise of stock options granted under the Stock Option Plan shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding share capital of the Company, the exercise price of which, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, shall not be less than the last closing price of the Company's shares traded through the facilities of the Exchange prior to the grant of the option, less any discount permitted by the Exchange, or such other price as may be required by the Exchange.
- 2. The Board shall not grant options to any one person in any 12 month period which could, when exercised, result in the issuance of shares exceeding 5% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval to the grant, or to any one consultant or to those persons employed by the Company who perform investor relations services which could, when exercised, result in the issuance of shares exceeding 2% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company.
- 3. Upon expiry of an option, or in the event an option is otherwise terminated for any reason, the number of shares in respect of the expired or terminated option shall again be available for the

purposes of the Stock Option Plan. All options granted under the Stock Option Plan may not have an expiry date later than the tenth anniversary of the date the option is granted.

4. If the option holder ceases to be a director, officer, employee or consultant of the Company (other than by reason of death) then the option granted shall expire on a date stipulated by the Board at the time of grant and, in any event, must terminate within 60 days after the date on which the option holder ceases to be a director, officer, employee or consultant, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Stock Option Plan. Options granted to a those persons employed by the Company who perform investor relations services must terminate within 30 days after the date on which the option holder ceases to be employed in such capacity.

The Board retains the discretion to impose vesting periods on any options granted. In accordance with the policies of the Exchange, stock options granted to consultants performing investor relations services must vest in stages over a minimum of 12 months with no more than one-quarter of the stock options vesting in any three month period.

In accordance with the policies of the Exchange, a plan with a rolling 10% maximum must be confirmed by shareholders at each annual general meeting.

Accordingly, at the Meeting, the shareholders will be asked to pass the following resolution:

### "IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Stock Option Plan is hereby approved and confirmed."

### **General Matters**

It is not known whether any other matters will come before the Meeting other than those set forth above and in the Notice of Meeting, but if any other matters do arise, the person named in the Proxy intends to vote on any poll, in accordance with his or her best judgement, exercising discretionary authority with respect to amendments or variations of matters set forth in the Notice of Meeting and other matters which may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment of the Meeting.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to the Company may be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Financial information about the Company is provided in the Company's comparative annual financial statements to December 31, 2015, a copy of which, together with Management's Discussion and Analysis thereon, can be found on the Company's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com. Additional financial information concerning the Company may be obtained by any securityholder of the Company free of charge by contacting the Company, at (604) 669-9553.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

## **ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

<u>"J. Lewis Dillman"</u> J. Lewis Dillman

J. Lewis Dillman President and Chief Executive Officer

### Schedule "A" Audit Committee Charter

The following is a text of the Audit Committee's Charter:

### 1. Overall Purpose/ Objectives

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

### 2. Authority

The Board authorizes the audit committee, within the scope of its responsibilities, to seek any information it requires from any employee and from external parties, to obtain outside legal or professional advice, to set and pay the compensation for any advisors employed by the Audit Committee, to ensure the attendance of the Company's officers at meetings as appropriate and to communicate directly with the Company's external auditors.

#### 3. Organization

### Membership

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

The Chairperson of the Audit Committee will not be nominated by the Audit Committee from the members of the Audit Committee which are not officers or employees of the Company, or a company associated or affiliated with the Company, from time to time.

A quorum for any meeting will be two members.

The Corporate Secretary of the Audit Committee will be the Company's Corporate Secretary, or such person as nominated by the Chairperson.

#### Attendance at Meetings

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

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

The proceedings of all meetings will be minuted.

### 4. Roles and Responsibilities

The Audit Committee will:

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

- Review the performance of the external auditors and approve in advance provision of services other than auditing. Consider the independence of the external auditors, including reviewing the range of services provided in the context of all consulting services brought by the Company. The Board authorizes the Chairperson of the Audit Committee to pre-approve any non-audit or additional audit work which the Chairperson deems as necessary and to notify the other members of the Audit Committee of such non-audit or additional work.
- Make recommendations to the Board regarding the reappointment of the external auditors and the compensation to be paid to the external auditor.
- Review any significant disagreement among management and the external auditors in connection with the preparation of the financial statements.
- Review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Company.
- Establish a procedure for:
  - (a) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters; and
  - (b) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters.
- Meet separately with the external auditors to discuss any matters that the committee or auditors believe should be discussed privately.
- Endeavour to cause the receipt and discussion on a timely basis of any significant findings and recommendations made by the external auditors.
- Ensure that the Board is aware of matters which may significantly impact the financial condition or affairs of the business.
- Perform other functions as requested by the full Board.
- If necessary, institute special investigations and, if appropriate, hire special counsel or experts to assist, and set out the compensation to be paid to such special counsel or other experts.

Review and recommend updates to the charter; receive approval of changes from the Board.