#### CORAZON GOLD CORP.

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#### **INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

(as at August 2, 2013, except as otherwise indicated)

#### SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

This Information Circular is provided in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Corazon Gold Corp. (the "**Company**" or "**Corazon**"). The form of proxy which accompanies this Information Circular (the "**Proxy**") is for use at the special meeting of the shareholders (each, a "**Shareholder**") holding common shares (each, a "**Share**") in the capital of the Company to be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 (the "**Meeting**"), at 900 – 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC, at the hour of 10:00 am (Pacific Time), and any adjournment thereof. The Company will bear the cost of this solicitation. The solicitation will be made by mail, but may also be made by telephone.

The contents and the mailing of this Information Circular have been approved by the board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company. The date of this Information Circular is August 2, 2013. Unless otherwise stated, all amounts herein are in Canadian dollars.

#### APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXY

The persons named in the Proxy are directors or officers of the Company. A 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 Investors Services Inc. by 10:00 am (Pacific Time) on August 30, 2013, or 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 to the registered office of the Company at any time up to and including the last business day before the day set for the holding of the Meeting at which the proxy is to be used;
- (b) signing and dating a written notice of revocation and delivering it as set out in (a) above; 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 enclosed Proxy will be voted or withheld from voting by the designated proxy holder in accordance with the direction of the registered Shareholder appointing such person. If there is no direction by the registered Shareholder, the Proxy confers discretionary authority with respect to that matter upon the proxyholder named in the Proxy. It is intended that the proxyholder named by management in the Proxy will vote the Shares represented by the Proxy in favour of each matter identified in the Proxy, including the amendment to the Company's Articles, the amendment to the Company's stock option plan, the consolidation of the Shares on the basis of one (1) post-consolidation

Share for ten (10) pre-consolidation Shares and the consolidation of the Shares on the basis of one (1) post-consolidation Share for fifteen (15) pre-consolidation Shares.

#### **Non-Registered Holders**

**Only registered Shareholders or duly appointed proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting.** Most Shareholders are "non-registered" Shareholders because the shares they own are not registered in their names but are instead registered in the name of the brokerage firm, bank or trust company through which they purchased the Shares. A person is not a registered Shareholder (a "**Non-Registered Holder**") in respect of Shares which are held either: (a) in the name of an intermediary (an "**Intermediary**") that the Non-Registered Holder deals with in respect of the Shares (Intermediaries include, among others, banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers and trustees or administrators of self-administered RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs and similar plans); or (b) in the name of a clearing agency (such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited ("**CDS**") of which the Intermediary is a participant.

In accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 54-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators (the "**CSA**"), the Company has distributed copies of the Notice of Meeting, this Information Circular and the Proxy (collectively, the "**Meeting Materials**") to the clearing agencies and Intermediaries for onward distribution to Non-Registered Holders. Intermediaries are required to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Holders unless a Non-Registered Holder has waived the right to receive them.

Intermediaries will frequently use service companies to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Holders. Generally, Non-Registered Holders who have not waived the right to receive Meeting Materials will either:

- 1. be given a form of proxy which has already been signed by the Intermediary (typically by a facsimile, stamped signature), which is restricted as to the number of shares beneficially owned by the Non-Registered Holder and must be completed, but not signed, by the Non-Registered Holder and deposited with the transfer agent; or
- 2. more typically, be given a voting instruction form which is not signed by the Intermediary, and which, when properly completed and signed by the Non-Registered Holder and returned to the Intermediary or its service company, will constitute voting instructions which the Intermediary must follow.

In either case, the purpose of this procedure is to permit Non-Registered Holders to direct the voting of the shares which they beneficially own. Should a Non-Registered Holder who receives one of the above forms wish to vote at the Meeting in person, the Non-Registered Holder should strike out the names of the management proxyholders named in the form and insert the Non-Registered Holder's name in the blank space provided. Non-Registered Holders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediary, including those regarding when and where the Proxy or proxy authorization form is to be delivered.

### VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

As at July 26, 2013, the Company's authorized capital consisted of an unlimited number of Shares without par value of which 114,678,587 Shares were issued and outstanding and an unlimited number of preferred shares without par value, none of which were issued and outstanding. All Shares in the capital of the Company carry the right to one vote. July 26, 2013 has been fixed by the directors of the Company as the record date for the purpose of determining those Shareholders of the Company entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting. Shareholders who wish to be represented by proxy at the Meeting must complete and return their Proxy to 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 the date of this Information Circular, no persons beneficially own, or control or direct, directly or indirectly, voting securities carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to any class of voting securities of the Company.

#### AUDITOR

The Company's auditor for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 is Davidson & Company LLP, Chartered Accountants, of Vancouver, British Columbia. Davidson & Company were first appointed as auditor of the Company on November 16, 2012.

### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No current or former director, executive officer or employee, or associate of any such person, is, or has been, indebted to the Company since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year of the Company and no indebtedness remains outstanding as at the date of this Information Circular.

None of the directors or executive officers of the Company is or, at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year, has been indebted to the Company. None of the directors' or executive officers' indebtedness to another entity is, or at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year, has been the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by 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.

### INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

None of the persons who were directors or executive officers of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company at any time during the Company's last financial year, 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 any associate or affiliate 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 or any of its subsidiaries.

### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No management functions of the Company or its subsidiaries are to any substantial degree performed by a person or company other than the directors or executive officers of the Company or its subsidiaries.

### PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

### **Approval of Amendments to Articles**

The Board has determined that it would be in the best interests of the Company for the Company to amend the Company's Articles (the "**Articles**"):

- (a) to include an Advance Notice Provision (the "Advance Notice Provision"), which will:
  (i) facilitate orderly and efficient annual general or, where the need arises, special, meetings;
  (ii) ensure that all shareholders receive adequate notice of director nominations and sufficient information with respect to all nominees; and (iii) allow shareholders to register an informed vote;
- (b) to include provisions which allow the Company to send proxy-related materials to shareholders pursuant to the new "notice-and-access" rules of the CSA (the "Notice and Access Provisions"); and
- (c) to make certain other amendments to the Articles as described in this Information Circular (the "**Other Amendments**")

(collectively, the "Amendments").

The full text of the proposed Amendments to the Articles is set out in Schedule "B" to this Information Circular. At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider, and if thought advisable, to pass special resolutions, the full text of which are set out below, amending the Articles as set out in Schedule "B" to this Information Circular by adopting the Advance Notice Provision, the Notice and Access Provisions and the Other Amendments.

#### Adoption of Advance Notice Provision

The Board proposes to add the Advance Notice Provision, the full text of which is set out at Section 14.12 of the Amendments attached hereto as Schedule B. The Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the Company to adopt and include the Advance Notice Provision in the Articles as it: (i) facilitates orderly and efficient annual general or, where the need arises, special, meetings; (ii) ensures that all shareholders receive adequate notice of director nominations and sufficient information with respect to all nominees; and (iii) allows shareholders to register an informed vote.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider, and if thought advisable, to pass a special resolution, the full text of which is set out below, to adopt the Advance Notice Provision and to amend the Articles to include the text of the Advance Notice Provision.

#### Purpose of the Advance Notice Provision

The purpose of the Advance Notice Provision is to provide shareholders, directors and management of the Company with direction on the procedure for shareholder nomination of directors. The Advance Notice Provision is the framework by which the Company seeks to fix a deadline by which shareholders of the Company must submit director nominations to the Company prior to any annual or special meeting of shareholders and sets forth the information that a shareholder must include in the notice to the Company for the notice to be in proper written form.

### Effect of the Advance Notice Provision

Subject only to the BCBCA and the Articles, only persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set out in the Advance Notice Provision shall be eligible for election as directors of the Company. Nominations of persons for election to the Board may be made at any annual meeting of shareholders, or at any special meeting of shareholders if one of the purposes for which the special meeting was called was the election of directors: (a) by or at the direction of the Board, including pursuant to a notice of meeting; (b) by or at the direction or request of one or more shareholders pursuant to a proposal made in accordance with the

provisions of the BCBCA, or a requisition of the shareholders made in accordance with the provisions of the BCBCA; or (c) by any person (a "**Nominating Shareholder**"): (A) who, at the close of business on the date of the giving of the notice provided for below in the Advance Notice Provision and on the record date for notice of such meeting, is entered in the securities register as a holder of one or more shares carrying the right to vote at such meeting or who beneficially owns shares that are entitled to be voted at such meeting; and (B) who complies with the notice procedures set forth in the Advance Notice Provision.

In addition to any other applicable requirements, for a nomination to be made by a Nominating Shareholder, the Nominating Shareholder must have given timely notice thereof in proper written form to the Secretary of the Company at the principal executive offices of the Company.

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

- (a) in the case of an annual meeting of shareholders, not less than 30 and not more than 65 days prior to the date of the annual meeting of shareholders; provided, however, that in the event that the annual meeting of shareholders is to be held on a date that is less than 50 days after the date (the "Notice Date") on which the first public announcement of the date of the annual meeting was made, notice by the Nominating Shareholder is to be made not later than the close of business on the 10th day after the Notice Date in respect of such meeting; and
- (b) in the case of a special meeting (which is not also an annual meeting) of shareholders called for the purpose of electing directors (whether or not called for other purposes), not later than the close of business on the 15th day following the day on which the first public announcement of the date of the special meeting of shareholders was made. In no event shall any adjournment or postponement of a meeting of shareholders or the announcement thereof commence a new time period for the giving of a Nominating Shareholder's notice as described above.

To be in proper written form, a Nominating Shareholder's notice to the Secretary of the Company must set forth:

- (a) as to each person whom the Nominating Shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director: (i) the name, age, business address and residential address of the person; (ii) the principal occupation or employment of the person during the past five years; (iii) the class or series and number of shares in the capital of the Company which are controlled or which are owned beneficially or of record by the person as of the record date for the meeting of shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice; (iv) a statement as to whether such person would be "independent" of the Company (as such term is defined under applicable securities legislation) if elected as a director at such meeting and the reasons and basis for such determination; (v) a description of all direct and indirect compensation and other material monetary agreements, arrangements and understandings during the past three years, and any other material relationships, between or among such Nominating Shareholder and beneficial owner, if any, and their respective affiliates and associates, or others acting jointly or in concert therewith, on the one hand, and such nominee, and his or her respective associates, or others acting jointly or in concert therewith, on the other hand; (vi) a written consent of the nominee to act as a director of the Company, in the form provided by the Secretary of the Company; and (vii) any other information relating to the person that would be required to be disclosed in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the BCBCA and Applicable Securities Laws (as defined below);
- (b) as to the Nominating Shareholder giving the notice, any proxy, contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship pursuant to which such Nominating Shareholder has a right to vote any shares of the

Company and any other information relating to such Nominating Shareholder that would be required to be made in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the BCBCA and Applicable Securities Laws (as defined below);

- (c) the class or series and number of shares in the capital of the Company which are controlled or which are owned beneficially or of the record by the Nominating Shareholder as of the record date for the meeting of shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice; and
- (d) any other information relating to such Nominating Shareholder that would be required to be made in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the BCBCA and Applicable Securities Laws. The Company may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as may reasonably be required by the Company to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as an independent director of the Company or that could be material to a reasonable shareholder's understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such proposed nominee.

No person shall be eligible for election as a director of the Company unless nominated in accordance with the provisions of the Advance Notice Provision; provided, however, that nothing in the Advance Notice Provision shall be deemed to preclude discussion by a shareholder (as distinct from the nomination of directors) at a meeting of shareholders of any matter in respect of which it would have been entitled to submit a proposal pursuant to the provisions of the BCBCA. The Chairman of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the foregoing provisions and, if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with such foregoing provisions, to declare that such defective nomination shall be disregarded.

For purposes of the Advance Notice Provision: (a) "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by a national news service in Canada, or in a document publicly filed by the Company under its profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com; and (b) "Applicable Securities Laws" means the applicable securities legislation of each relevant province and territory of Canada, as amended from time to time, the rules, regulations and forms made or promulgated under any such statute and the published national instruments, multilateral instruments, policies, bulletins and notices of the securities commission and similar regulatory authority of each province and territory of Canada. The remaining capitalized terms used in this summary of the effect of the Advance Notice Provision have the meaning set forth in the Advance Notice Provision, the full text of which is set out at Section 14.12 of Schedule "B".

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Advance Notice Provision, notice given to the Secretary of the Company pursuant to the Advance Notice Provision may only be given by personal delivery or facsimile transmission, and shall be deemed to have been given and made only at the time it is served by personal delivery or sent by facsimile transmission (provided that receipt of confirmation of such transmission has been received) to the Secretary at the address of the principal executive offices of the Company; provided that if such delivery or electronic communication is made on a day which is a not a business day or later than 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on a day which is a business day, then such delivery or electronic communication shall be deemed to the subsequent day that is a business day.

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

#### Shareholder Approval

Under the BCBCA and the Articles, the adoption of the Advance Notice Provision and related amendment to the Articles requires approval by special resolution of the shareholders and, as such, an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the votes cast at the Meeting.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to pass the following special resolution to adopt the Advance Notice Provision and include the Advance Notice Provision in the Articles:

"RESOLVED, as a special resolution, that:

- subject to approval of the TSX Venture Exchange as required, the Advance Notice Provision as more particularly described in the Company's Information Circular dated August 2, 2013 be approved and adopted and that the Articles of the Company be amended to include the Advance Notice Provision;
- 2. the board of directors of the Company is hereby authorized, at any time in its absolute discretion, to determine whether or not to proceed with the foregoing without further approval, ratification or confirmation by the shareholders of the Company; and
- 3. any director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver for and in name of and on behalf of the Company, whether under its corporate seal or not, all such certificates, instruments, agreements, notices and others documents and to do all such other acts and things as in such person's opinion as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

This special resolution must be approved by at least two-thirds of the votes cast by shareholders of the Company who, being entitled to do so, vote in person or by proxy at the Meeting in respect of such special resolution.

The form of the proposed resolution set forth above is subject to such amendments as management may propose at the Meeting but which do not materially affect the substance of the proposed resolution.

### Recommendation of the Board

The Board has reviewed and considered all material facts relating to the Advance Notice Provision which it has considered to be relevant to Shareholders. It is the unanimous recommendation of the Board that Shareholders vote for the adoption of the Advance Notice Provision and related amendment to the Articles. It is the intention of the Designated Persons named in the enclosed form of proxy, if not expressly directed otherwise in such form of proxy, to vote such proxy FOR the adoption of the Advance Notice Provision and related amendments to the Articles.

#### Adoption of Notice and Access Provision

Earlier this year, the CSA adopted amendments to applicable securities law instruments to provide reporting issuers with a mechanism referred to as "notice-and-access" for sending proxy materials to shareholders, as described in more detail below.

Accordingly, the Company is seeking shareholder approval to amend the Company's Articles, the effect of which is to alter the existing Articles to ensure the Company may make use of notice-and-access for sending proxy materials to shareholders, if and when the Company desires to do so (the "**NAA Amendment**"). The full

text of the Notice and Access Provision is set out at Sections 24.1 and 24.2 of the Amendments attached hereto as Schedule "B". Other than this proposed amendment, the proposed addition of the Advance Notice Provision and the other amendments described in this Information Circular, the existing Articles of the Company will remain unaltered and in full force and effect.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider, and if thought advisable, to pass a special resolution, the full text of which is set out below, to adopt the Notice and Access Provision and to amend the Articles to include the text of the Notice and Access Provision.

### Background and Rationale

Amendments to applicable Canadian securities law instruments adopting notice-and-access came into force on February 11, 2013.

Notice-and-access is a method for companies and other persons soliciting proxies to provide certain proxyrelated materials to shareholders electronically. The rationale for notice-and-access is the reduction of costs associated with shareholder meetings (for example, paper and mailing costs) and the promotion of environmental responsibility by decreasing the large volume of paper documents generated by printing proxyrelated materials.

Under notice-and-access, companies and other persons soliciting proxies can send proxy-related materials to registered and/or beneficial shareholders by, among other requirements:

- posting the relevant management information circular and other proxy-related materials on a website that is not SEDAR (in addition to the existing requirement to post the materials to SEDAR);
- sending (by prepaid mail, courier or the equivalent, or any other agreed-upon method) a notice package containing the following information:
  - the date, time and location of the meeting for which the proxy-related materials are being sent;
  - the relevant voting document (a form of proxy or voting instruction form);
  - a description of each matter identified in the form of proxy or voting instruction form to be voted on (unless that information is already included in the relevant voting document);
  - the website address for SEDAR and the non-SEDAR website where the proxymaterials are posted, and a reminder to review the information circular before voting;
  - o an explanation of how to obtain a paper copy of the information circular; and
  - o a plain-language explanation of notice-and-access; and
- providing a toll-free telephone number for the shareholder to request a paper copy of the information circular (and if applicable, other proxy-related materials) at no charge.

In other words, under notice-and-access the Company generally will send shareholders a paper copy of the notice of meeting and the form of proxy in connection with a meeting, but will not send a paper copy of the information circular. Instead, the Company will send the information circular by (i) posting it on two websites including SEDAR, and (ii) notifying shareholders of its availability and how to access the electronic document.

Shareholders will still be entitled to receive paper copies of the information circular at no charge, if requested. As stated above, shareholders will be notified that they can call the toll-free number provided by the Company to request that a paper copy of the information circular be sent to him or her free of charge. Upon receiving the request, the Company must send the information circular by first class mail courier or the equivalent, within specified timeframes.

The Company may still choose to continue to deliver proxy-related materials by mail in connection with shareholder meetings. However, management believes it is in the best interests of the Company to adopt the NAA Amendment to ensure notice-and-access may be utilised by the Company, if desired.

#### Shareholder Approval

Under the BCBCA and the Articles, the adoption of the Notice and Access Provision and related NAA Amendment to the Articles requires approval by special resolution of the shareholders and, as such, an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the votes cast at the Meeting.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to pass the following special resolution to adopt the Notice and Access Provision and include the Notice and Access Provision in the Articles:

"RESOLVED, as a special resolution, that:

- 1. subject to approval of the TSX Venture Exchange as required, the Notice and Access Provision as more particularly described in the Company's Information Circular dated August 2, 2013 be approved and adopted and that the Articles of the Company be amended to include the Notice and Access Provision;
- 2. the board of directors of the Company is hereby authorized, at any time in its absolute discretion, to determine whether or not to proceed with the foregoing without further approval, ratification or confirmation by the shareholders of the Company; and
- 3. any director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver for and in name of and on behalf of the Company, whether under its corporate seal or not, all such certificates, instruments, agreements, notices and others documents and to do all such other acts and things as in such person's opinion as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

This special resolution must be approved by at least two-thirds of the votes cast by shareholders of the Company who, being entitled to do so, vote in person or by proxy at the Meeting in respect of such special resolution.

The form of the proposed resolution set forth above is subject to such amendments as management may propose at the Meeting but which do not materially affect the substance of the proposed resolution.

### Recommendation of the Board

The Board has reviewed and considered all material facts relating to the Notice and Access Provision which it has considered to be relevant to Shareholders. It is the unanimous recommendation of the Board that Shareholders vote for the adoption of the Notice and Access Provision and the related amendments to the Articles. It is the intention of the Designated Persons named in the enclosed form of proxy, if not expressly directed otherwise in such form of proxy, to vote such proxy FOR the adoption of the Notice and Access Provision and related amendments to the Articles.

### Adoption of Other Amendments

In addition to amending the Articles to include the Advance Notice Provision and the Notice and Access Provision, the Board seeks to make certain other amendments to the Articles, the full text of which is set out at Sections 8.3, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3 and 10.5 of Schedule "B" attached hereto.

### Purpose of Other Amendments

The purpose of the other amendments is to make the Articles consistent with the provisions of the BCBCA.

#### Effect of Other Amendments

The Other Amendments to the Articles, the full text of which is set out at Schedule B hereto, are as follows:

- (a) Section 8.3 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new Section 8.3 in order to clarify the quorum requirements;
- (b) Sections 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3 are deleted in their entirety and replaced with a new Section 9.1 in order to clarify how the authorized share structure may be altered;
- (c) Section 9.4 is re-numbered as Sections 9.2;
- (d) Section 9.5 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new Section 9.3; and
- (e) Section 10.5(a)(ii) is amended by adding the words "unless the notice of the meeting provides otherwise," at the start of such section.

#### Shareholder Approval

Under the BCBCA and the Articles, the adoption of the Other Amendments to the Articles requires approval by special resolution of the shareholders and, as such, an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the votes cast at the Meeting.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to pass the following special resolution to adopt the Other Amendments and include the Other Amendments in the Articles:

"RESOLVED, as a special resolution, that:

- 1. subject to approval of the TSX Venture Exchange as required, the Other Amendments as more particularly described in the Company's Information Circular dated August 2, 2013 be approved and adopted and that the Articles of the Company be amended to include the Other Amendments;
- 2. the board of directors of the Company is hereby authorized, at any time in its absolute discretion, to determine whether or not to proceed with the foregoing without further approval, ratification or confirmation by the shareholders of the Company; and
- 3. any director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver for and in name of and on behalf of the Company, whether under its corporate seal or not, all such certificates, instruments, agreements, notices and others documents and to do all such other acts and things as in such person's opinion as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

This special resolution must be approved by at least two-thirds of the votes cast by shareholders of the Company who, being entitled to do so, vote in person or by proxy at the Meeting in respect of such special resolution.

The form of the proposed resolution set forth above is subject to such amendments as management may propose at the Meeting but which do not materially affect the substance of the proposed resolution.

### Recommendation of the Board

The Board has reviewed and considered all material facts relating to the Other Amendments which it has considered to be relevant to Shareholders. It is the unanimous recommendation of the Board that Shareholders vote for the adoption of the Other Amendments and the related amendments to the Articles. It is the intention of the Designated Persons named in the enclosed form of proxy, if not expressly directed otherwise in such form of proxy, to vote such proxy FOR the adoption of the Other Amendments.

### Approval of Stock Option Plan

The Company's current stock option plan (the "**Current Plan**") provides that the Board may from time to time, in its discretion, grant to directors, officers, employees, consultants and other personnel of the Company and its subsidiaries or affiliates the option to purchase Shares. The number of authorized but unissued Shares that may be issued upon the exercise options granted under the Current Plan at any time shall not exceed 9,708,510 Shares. As at the date hereof, 4,700,000 options have been granted and are exercisable under the Current Plan.

On June 20, 2013, the Board resolved to recommend to the Shareholders the approval of a new stock option plan (the "**2013 Plan**"). The 2013 Plan is subject to such approvals of the Shareholders and the Exchange or other applicable stock exchanges as may be required from time to time by the terms of the 2013 Plan and the rules of the Exchange or other applicable stock exchanges. At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to ratify, confirm and approve the 2013 Plan. A copy of the 2013 Plan is attached to this Information Circular as Schedule "A".

The 2013 Plan is a "rolling" stock option plan, whereby the aggregate number of shares reserved for issuance under the 2013 Plan, including any other plan or agreement of the Company (including the Current Plan), shall not exceed ten (10%) percent of the total number of issued Shares (calculated on a non-diluted basis) at the time an option is granted. As of the date of this Information Circular, no options have been granted under the 2013 Plan. If the 2013 Plan is adopted at the Meeting, no further options will be granted under the Current Plan, however options granted under the Current Plan will continue to be subject to the terms of the Current Plan. The 2013 Plan complies with the current policies of the Exchange.

The following information is intended as a brief description of the 2013 Plan and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the 2013 Plan, a copy of which is attached as Schedule "A" to the Information Circular.

- 1. The Board shall establish the exercise price at the time each option is granted, subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) if the Shares are listed on the Exchange, the exercise price will not be less than the minimum prevailing price permitted by the Exchange Policies;
  - (b) if the Shares are not listed, posted and trading on any stock exchange or bulletin board, then the exercise price will be determined by the Board at the time of granting;

- (c) if an option is granted within 90 days of a distribution by a prospectus by the Company, the exercise price will not be less than the price that is the greater of the minimum prevailing price permitted by Exchange policies and the per Share price paid by public investors for Shares acquired under the distribution by the prospectus, with the 90 day period beginning on the date a final receipt is issued for the prospectus; and
- (d) in all other cases, the exercise price shall be determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of any applicable regulatory bodies.
- 2. Upon expiry of an option, or in the event an option is otherwise terminated for any reason, without having been exercised in full, the number of Shares in respect of the expired or terminated option shall again be available for an option grant under the 2013 Plan.
- 3. All options granted under the 2013 Plan may not have an expiry date exceeding five years from the date on which the option is granted.
- 4. Options granted to any one individual in any 12 month period cannot exceed more than 5% of the issued Shares of the Company, unless the Company has obtained disinterested Shareholder approval.
- 5. Options granted to any one consultant in any 12 month period cannot exceed more than 2% of the issued Shares of the Company, without the prior consent of the Exchange.
- 6. Options granted to all persons, in aggregate, conducting investor relations activities in any 12 month period cannot exceed more than 2% of the issued Shares of the Company, without the prior consent of the Exchange.
- 7. The 2013 Plan provides that options issued to optionees performing investor relations activities will vest in stages over 12 months with no more than one quarter of the options vesting in any three month period.
- 8. If a director, employee or consultant of the Company is terminated for cause or resigns, then any option granted to the option holder will terminate immediately upon the option holder ceasing to be a director, employee, or consultant by reason of termination for cause or by resignation.
- 9. If an option holder ceases to be a director, employee or consultant of the Company (other then by reason of death, disability, resignation or termination of services for cause), as the case may be, then any option granted to the option holder that had vested and was exercisable on the date of termination will expire on the earlier of the expiry date and the date that is 30 days following the date that the option holder ceases to be a director, employee or service provider of the Company.
- 10. If the engagement of an option holder engaged in investor relations activities as a consultant is terminated for any reason other than cause, resignation, disability or death, any option granted to such option holder that was exercisable and had vested on the date of termination will be exercisable until the earlier of the expiry date and the date that is 30 days after the effective date of the option holder ceasing to be a consultant.
- 11. If an option holder dies, the option holder's lawful personal representatives, heirs or executors may exercise any option granted to the option holder that had vested and was exercisable on the date of death until the earlier of the expiry date and one year after the date of death of the option holder.

- 12. If an option holder ceases to be a director, employee or consultant as a result of a disability, the option holder may exercise any option granted to the option holder that had vested and was exercisable on the date of disability until the earlier of the expiry date and one year after the date of disability.
- 13. Stock options granted to directors, employees or consultants will vest when granted unless determined by the Board on a case by case basis, other than options granted to consultants performing investor relations activities, which will vest in stages over 12 months with no more than one quarter of the options vesting in any three month period.
- 14. The 2013 Plan will be administered by the Board who will have the full authority and sole discretion to grant options under the 2013 Plan to any eligible party, including themselves.
- 15. Options granted under the 2013 Plan shall not be assignable or transferable by an option holder.
- 16. The Board may from time to time, subject to regulatory or Shareholder approval, if required under the policies of the Exchange, amend or revise the terms of the 2013 Plan.

The 2013 Plan provides that other terms and conditions may be attached to a particular stock option at the discretion of the Board.

### Shareholder Approval

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to approve the following ordinary resolution (the "**2013 Plan Resolution**"), which must be approved by at least a majority of the votes cast by Shareholders represented in person or by proxy at the Meeting who vote in respect of the 2013 Plan Resolution:

"RESOLVED, as an ordinary resolution, that:

- 1. the Company's 2013 Stock Option Plan (the "**2013 Plan**") as set forth in the Information Circular dated August 2, 2013, including the reservation for issuance under the 2013 Plan at any time of a maximum of 10% of the issued common shares of the Company, be and is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved, subject to the acceptance of the 2013 Plan by the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**Exchange**");
- 2. the Board be authorized in their absolute discretion to administer the 2013 Plan and amend or modify the 2013 Plan in accordance with its terms and conditions and with the policies of the Exchange;
- 3. the board of directors of the Company is hereby authorized, at any time in its absolute discretion, to determine whether or not to proceed with the foregoing without further approval, ratification or confirmation by the shareholders of the Company; and
- 4. any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute and deliver, under the corporate seal of the Company or otherwise, all such deeds, documents, instruments and assurances as in his or her opinion may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the foregoing resolutions, including, without limitation, making any changes to the 2013 Plan required by the Exchange or applicable securities regulatory authorities and to complete all transactions in connection with the administration of the 2013 Plan."

This ordinary resolution must be approved by at least a majority of the votes cast by shareholders of the Company who, being entitled to do so, vote in person or by proxy at the Meeting in respect of such ordinary resolution.

The form of the proposed resolution set forth above is subject to such amendments as management may propose at the Meeting but which do not materially affect the substance of the proposed resolution.

### Recommendation of the Board

The Board has reviewed and considered all material facts relating to the 2013 Plan which it has considered to be relevant to Shareholders. It is the unanimous recommendation of the Board that Shareholders vote for the adoption of the 2013 Plan. It is the intention of the Designated Persons named in the enclosed form of proxy, if not expressly directed otherwise in such form of proxy, to vote such proxy FOR the 2013 Plan Resolution.

### Management of the Company recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of the 2013 Plan Resolution.

### **Approval of Share Consolidation**

The Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the Company to consolidate all of the Company's issued and outstanding Shares (the "**Consolidation**"). At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider, and if thought advisable, to pass two separate special resolutions (collectively, the "**Consolidation**") (the full text of which are set out below) altering the Company's share structure by consolidating the Company's issued and outstanding Shares on the basis of: one (1) post-consolidation Share for each ten (10) pre-consolidation Shares issued and outstanding, and on the basis of one (1) post-consolidation Share for each ten fifteen (15) pre-consolidation Shares issued and outstanding. The Board will then have the sole discretion to proceed with either one of the two proposed consolidation ratios, subject to the receipt of the approval of Shareholders and the acceptance of the Exchange. The name of the Company is not expected to be changed in conjunction with the Consolidation.

### Reasons for the Consolidation

The Board believes that the Consolidation is necessary due to market conditions that have made it challenging to raise capital under the Company's current share structure.

# Effects of the Consolidation

The Consolidation will result in Shareholders holding a smaller number of Shares. The resulting number of Shares held after the Consolidation will be determined based on the consolidation ratio decided upon by the Board, in its sole discretion. In the event the resolutions with respect to the Consolidation are approved, the maximum consolidation ratio permitted will be one (1) post-consolidation Share for every fifteen (15) preconsolidation Shares, but, subject to the approval of Shareholders at the Meeting, the Board may also determine to consolidate the Shares on a ratio of one (1) post-consolidation Share for every ten (10) preconsolidation Shares. However, the Consolidation will not affect any Shareholder's percentage ownership interest or voting rights in the Company, except to the extent that the Consolidation would otherwise result in any Shareholder owning a fractional Share. Any fractional Shares resulting from the Consolidation will be rounded up to the next whole Share if such fractional Share is less than one-half of a Share and rounded down to the next whole Share if such fractional Share is less than one-half of a Share.

As of August 2, 2013, the total number of issued and outstanding Shares of the Company was 114,678,587. Accordingly, in the event that the Board determines to proceed with the Consolidation on a ratio of:

- (a) one (1) post-consolidation Share for ten (10) pre-consolidation Shares, the total number of Shares issued and outstanding after the Consolidation is expected to be 11,467,858; and
- (b) one (1) post-consolidation Share for fifteen (15) pre-consolidation Shares, the total number of Shares issued and outstanding after the Consolidation is expected to be 7,645,239.

Each option, warrant, or other security of the Company convertible into pre-consolidation Shares that have not been exercised or cancelled prior to the implementation of the Consolidation will be adjusted pursuant to the terms thereof on the basis of the same ratio as may be decided upon by the Board for the Consolidation (i.e. the number of Shares issuable will decrease while the exercise price will increase).

### Exchange of Share Certificates

If the Consolidation is approved by Shareholders, accepted by the Exchange, and implemented by the Board, Shareholders will be required to exchange their share certificates representing pre-consolidation Shares for new share certificates representing post-consolidation Shares.

Following a determination by the Board to implement the Consolidation, it is expected that the Transfer Agent will send a letter of transmittal to each Shareholder as soon as practicable after the implementation of the Consolidation. The letter of transmittal will contain instructions on how Shareholders can surrender their share certificates representing pre-consolidation Shares to the Transfer Agent. The Transfer Agent will forward to each Shareholder who has sent in their share certificates representing pre-consolidation Shares certificates representing pre-consolidation Shares, along with such other documents as the Transfer Agent may require, a new share certificate representing the number of post-consolidation Shares to which such Shareholder is entitled. No share certificates for fractional Shares will be issued.

Shareholders should not destroy any share certificate and should not submit any share certificate for a new share certificate until requested to do so.

### Procedures for Implementing the Consolidation

If the Shareholders approve the Consolidation Resolutions set forth below, the Board will have the authority, in its sole discretion, to determine whether or not to implement the Consolidation. If the Board decides to implement the Consolidation, the Company will promptly make the required filings with the Exchange. The Consolidation will be effective on the date on which the Board determines to carry out the Consolidation after receiving the acceptance of the Exchange. Following receipt of the Exchange's final acceptance of the Consolidation, the Company will cause letters of transmittal, as described above, to be mailed to the Shareholders.

### Shareholder Approval

Under the BCBCA and the Articles, the Consolidation requires approval by special resolution of the shareholders and, as such, an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the votes cast at the Meeting.

At the Meeting, shareholders of the Company will be asked to pass the following special resolution to approve the Consolidation:

Consolidation Resolution # 1 – One (1) Post-Consolidation Share for Ten (10) Pre-Consolidation Shares

#### "RESOLVED, as special resolution, that:

- 1 the Company's authorized share structure and its Notice of Articles, if applicable, be altered by consolidating all of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares at a consolidation ratio of one (1) post-consolidation common share for every ten (10) pre-consolidation common shares (the "Consolidation"), subject to acceptance of the Consolidation by the TSX Venture Exchange;
- any fractional shares resulting from the Consolidation be: (a) rounded up to the next whole share if such fractional share is equal to or greater than one-half of a share; and (b) rounded down to the next whole share if such fractional share is less than one-half of a share;
- 3. the board of directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized, in its sole discretion, to determine whether or not, and when, to implement the Consolidation;
- 4. subject to paragraph 5 below, the solicitors for the Company are authorized and directed to prepare and electronically file, if required, a Notice of Alteration with the Registrar of Companies;
- 5. the Notice of Alteration, if required, shall not be filed with the Registrar of Companies unless and until this resolution has been deposited at the Company's records office; and
- 6. any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver all such documents and instruments and take all such other actions as such director or officer may determine necessary or desirable to implement this resolution and the matters authorized hereby, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of such documents and instruments or the taking of such actions."

Consolidation Resolution # 2 – One (1) Post-Consolidation Share for Fifteen (15) Pre-Consolidation Shares

"RESOLVED, as special resolution, that:

- 1 the Company's authorized share structure and its Notice of Articles, if applicable, be altered by consolidating all of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares at a consolidation ratio of one (1) post-consolidation common share for every fifteen (15) pre-consolidation common shares (the "Consolidation"), subject to acceptance of the Consolidation by the TSX Venture Exchange;
- any fractional shares resulting from the Consolidation be: (a) rounded up to the next whole share if such fractional share is equal to or greater than one-half of a share; and (b) rounded down to the next whole share if such fractional share is less than one-half of a share;
- 3. the board of directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized, in its sole discretion, to determine whether or not, and when, to implement the Consolidation;

- 4. subject to paragraph 5 below, the solicitors for the Company are authorized and directed to prepare and electronically file, if required, a Notice of Alteration with the Registrar of Companies;
- 5. the Notice of Alteration, if required, shall not be filed with the Registrar of Companies unless and until this resolution has been deposited at the Company's records office; and
- 6. any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver all such documents and instruments and take all such other actions as such director or officer may determine necessary or desirable to implement this resolution and the matters authorized hereby, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of such documents and instruments or the taking of such actions."

Each of these special resolutions must be approved by at least two-thirds of the votes cast by shareholders of the Company who, being entitled to do so, vote in person or by proxy at the Meeting in respect of such special resolutions.

The form of the proposed resolutions set forth above are subject to such amendments as management may propose at the Meeting but which do not materially affect the substance of the proposed resolutions.

### Recommendation of the Board

The Board has reviewed and considered all material facts relating to the Consolidation which it has considered to be relevant to Shareholders. It is the unanimous recommendation of the Board that Shareholders vote for the Consolidation and the related alterations to the Company's capital structure. It is the intention of the Designated Persons named in the enclosed form of proxy, if not expressly directed otherwise in such form of proxy, to vote such proxy FOR the Consolidation.

### **OTHER MATTERS**

Other than the above, management of the Company knows of no other matters to come before the Meeting, other than those referred to in the Notice of Meeting. However, if any other matters that are not known to management should properly come before the Meeting, the accompanying Proxy confers discretionary authority upon the designated persons named therein to vote on such matters in accordance with their best judgment.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company may be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. The Company's comparative annual financial statements and interim financial statements, together with Management's Discussion and Analysis thereon, can be found on 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) 629-9670.

The contents of this Information Circular have been approved and delivery of it to each shareholder of the Company entitled thereto and to the appropriate regulatory agencies has been authorized by the Company's Board of Directors.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, as of the 2nd day of August, 2013.

### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

"Patrick Brauckmann"

Patrick Brauckmann President and Chief Executive Officer

### SCHEDULE "A"

#### STOCK OPTION PLAN

#### CORAZON GOLD CORP. (the "Company")

#### 2013 ROLLING STOCK OPTION PLAN

#### September 4, 2013

#### 1. PURPOSE

1.1 <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this Plan is to advance the interests of the Company by encouraging equity participation in the Company through the acquisition of Common Shares of the Company. It is the intention of the Company that, if and so long as the Company's shares are listed on the TSXV (as defined herein), at the discretion of the Board (as defined herein), this Plan will at all times be in compliance with the TSXV Policies (as defined herein) and unless the Board determines otherwise, any inconsistencies between this Plan and the TSXV Policies whether due to inadvertence or changes in TSXV Policies will be resolved in favour of the TSXV Policies.

#### 2. INTERPRETATION

- 2.1 <u>Definitions</u>. For the purposes of this Plan, the following terms have the respective meanings set forth below:
  - (a) "Affiliate" has the same meaning ascribed to that term as set out in the TSXV Policies;
  - (b) "Associate" has the same meaning as ascribed to that term as set out in the TSXV Policies;
  - (c) **"Board**" means the board of directors of the Company or any committee thereof duly empowered or authorized to grant options under this Plan;
  - (d) "Change of Control" means the occurrence of any one of the following events:
    - (i) there is a report filed with any securities commission or securities regulatory authority in Canada, disclosing that any offeror (as the term "offeror" is defined in Section 1.1 of Multilateral Instrument 62-104 *Take-Over Bids and Issuer Bids*) has acquired beneficial ownership of, or the power to exercise control or direction over, or securities convertible into, any shares of capital stock of any class of the Company carrying voting rights under all circumstances (the "Voting Shares"), that, together with the offeror's securities would constitute Voting Shares of the Company representing more than 50% of the total voting power attached to all Voting Shares of the Company then outstanding,
    - (ii) there is consummated any amalgamation, consolidation, statutory arrangement, merger, business combination or other similar transaction

involving the Company: (1) in which the Company is not the continuing or surviving corporation, or (2) pursuant to which any Voting Shares of the Company would be reclassified, changed or converted into or exchanged for cash, securities or other property, other than (in each case) an amalgamation, consolidation, statutory arrangement, merger, business combination or other similar transaction involving the Company in which the holders of the Voting Shares of the Company immediately prior to such amalgamation, consolidation, statutory arrangement, merger, business combination or other similar transaction have, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the Voting Shares of the continuing or surviving corporation immediately after such transaction,

- (iii) any person or group of persons shall succeed in having a sufficient number of its nominees elected as directors of the Company such that such nominees, when added to any existing directors of the Company, will constitute a majority of the directors of the Company, or
- (iv) there is consummated a sale, transfer or disposition by the Company of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company,

provided that an event shall not constitute a Change of Control if its sole purpose is to change the jurisdiction of the Company's organization or to create a holding company, partnership or trust that will be owned in substantially the same proportions by the persons who held the Company's securities immediately before such event;

- (e) **"Common Shares**" means the common shares in the capital of the Company as constituted on the Grant Date, provided that, in the event of any adjustment pursuant to Section 4.8, "Common Shares" shall thereafter mean the shares or other property resulting from the events giving rise to the adjustment;
- (f) **"Company"** means Corazon Gold Corp. and includes, unless the context otherwise requires, all of its subsidiaries or Affiliates and successors according to law;
- (g) **"Consultant**" means, in relation to the Company, an individual or Consultant Company, other than an Employee or a Director of the Company, that:
  - (i) is engaged to provide on an ongoing bona fide basis, consulting, technical, management or other services to the Company or to an Affiliate of the Company, other than services provided in relation to a Distribution,
  - (ii) provides the services under a written contract between the Company or the Affiliate and the individual or the Consultant Company,
  - (iii) in the reasonable opinion of the Company, spends or will spend a significant amount of time and attention on the affairs and business of the Company or an Affiliate of the Company, and
  - (iv) has a relationship with the Issuer or an Affiliate of the Company that enables the individual to be knowledgeable about the business and affairs of the Company;

- (h) **"Consultant Company"** means for an individual consultant, a company or partnership of which the individual is an employee, shareholder or partner;
- (i) "Director" has the same meaning ascribed to that term as set out in the TSXV Policies;
- (j) **"Disability**" means any disability with respect to an Optionee which the Board in its sole and unfettered discretion, considers likely to prevent permanently the Optionee from:
  - (i) being employed or engaged by the Company, its subsidiaries or another employer, in a position the same as or similar to that in which he was last employed or engaged by the Company or its subsidiaries, or
  - (ii) acting as a director or officer of the Company or its subsidiaries,

and "**Date of Disability**" means the effective date of the Disability as determined by the Board in its sole and unfettered discretion;

- (k) "Disinterested Shareholder Approval" means approval by a majority of the votes cast by all the Company's shareholders at a duly constituted shareholders' meeting, excluding votes attached to shares beneficially owned by Insiders, and their Associates, to whom Options may be granted under this Plan;
- "Distribution" has the same meaning ascribed to that term as set out in the TSXV Policies;
- (m) **"Eligible Person**" means, from, time to time, any bona fide Director, Employee or Consultant of the Company or an Affiliate of the Company;
- (n) "Employee" has the same meaning ascribed to that term as set out in the TSXV Policies;
- (0) **"Exercise Price**" means the amount payable per Common Share on the exercise of an Option, as determined in accordance with the terms hereof;
- (p) "Expiry Date" means 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the day on which an Option expires as specified in the Option Agreement therefor or in accordance with the terms of this Plan;
- (q) **"Grant Date"** for an Option means the date of grant thereof by the Board, whether or not the grant is subject to any Regulatory Approval;
- (r) **"Insider**" means:
  - (i) an insider as defined in the TSXV Policies or as defined in securities legislation applicable to the Company, and
  - (ii) an Associate of any person who is an Insider by virtue of Section 2.1(r)(i) above;

- (s) **"Investor Relations Activities**" has the same meaning ascribed to that term as set out in the TSXV Policies;
- (t) **"Management Company Employee**" has the same meaning ascribed to that term as set out in the TSXV Policies;
- (u) **"Notice of Exercise**" means a written notice in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A1 to Schedule "A" hereto or as Exhibit B1 to Schedule "B" hereto, as applicable;
- (v) "**Option**" means the right to purchase Common Shares granted hereunder to an Eligible Person;
- (w) "Option Agreement" means the stock option agreement between the Company and an Eligible Person whereby the Company provides notice of grant of an Option to such Eligible Person substantially in the form of Schedule "A" hereto for Eligible Persons not engaged in Investor Relations Activities and substantially in the form of Schedule "B" hereto for Eligible Persons engaged in Investor Relations Activities;
- (x) **"Optioned Shares**" means Common Shares that may be issued in the future to an Eligible Person upon the exercise of an Option;
- (y) **"Optionee**" means the recipient of an Option hereunder, their heirs, executors and administrators;
- (z) "**Person**" means a corporation or an individual;
- (aa) "**Plan**" means this Stock Option Plan, the terms of which are set out herein or as may be amended and/or restated from time to time;
- (bb) **"Plan Shares**" means the total number of Common Shares which may be reserved for issuance as Optioned Shares under the Plan as provided in Section 3.2;
- (cc) **"Regulatory Approval"** means the approval of the TSXV and any other securities regulatory authority that may have lawful jurisdiction over the Plan and any Options issued hereunder, as may be required;
- (dd) "Share Compensation Arrangement" means any Option under this Plan but also includes any other stock option, stock option plan, employee stock purchase plan or any other compensation or incentive mechanism involving the issuance or potential issuance of Common Shares, including a share purchase from treasury which is financially assisted by the Company by way of a loan, guarantee or otherwise;
- (ee) **"Tier 1 Issuer**" has the same meaning ascribed to that term as set out in the TSXV Policies;
- (ff) **"Tier 2 Issuer**" has the same meaning ascribed to that term as set out in the TSXV Policies;
- (gg) "TSXV" means the TSX Venture Exchange and any successor thereto; and

- (hh) **"TSXV Policies**" means the rules and policies of the TSXV, as amended from time to time.
- 2.2 <u>Currency</u>. Unless otherwise indicated, all dollar amounts referred to in this Plan are in Canadian funds.
- 2.3 <u>Gender</u>. As used in this Plan and any Schedules hereto, words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders and words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa, unless the context otherwise requires.
- 2.4 <u>Interpretation</u>. This Plan will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule that would cause the application of the domestic substantive laws of any other jurisdiction.

#### 3. STOCK OPTION PLAN

- 3.1 <u>Establishment of Plan</u>. This Plan is hereby established to recognize contributions made by Eligible Persons and to create an incentive for their continuing assistance to the Company and its Affiliates.
- 3.2 <u>Maximum Number of Plan Shares</u>. Subject to adjustment as provided in this Plan, the aggregate number of Plan Shares reserved for issuance under the Plan, including any other Common Shares which may be issued pursuant to any other stock options granted by the Company outside of this Plan, shall not exceed ten (10%) percent of the total number of issued Common Shares of the Company (calculated on a non-diluted basis) at the time an Option is granted. The number of Optioned Shares granted under the Plan cannot exceed the number of Plan Shares.
- 3.3 <u>Eligibility</u>. Options to purchase Common Shares may be granted hereunder to Eligible Persons from time to time by the Board. If and when the Company's shares are listed on the TSXV, Eligible Persons that are corporate entities will be required to agree in writing not to effect or permit any transfer of ownership or option of any of its shares, nor issue more of its shares to any other individual or entity as long as such Options remain outstanding, unless the written permission of the TSXV and the Company is obtained. The Company represents that Eligible Persons who are granted Options will be bona fide Directors, Employees or Consultants of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company at the time of grant of such Options.
- 3.4 <u>Options Granted Under the Plan</u>. All Options granted under the Plan will be evidenced by an Option Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Schedule "A" (or such other form determined by the Board) in the case of Optionees not engaged in Investor Relations Activities or Schedule "B" (or such other form determined by the Board) in the case of Optionees engaged in Investor Relations Activities, as applicable, showing the number of Optioned Shares, the term of the Option, a reference to vesting terms, if any, and the Exercise Price.
- 3.5 <u>Terms Incorporated</u>. Subject to specific variations approved by the Board, all terms and conditions set out herein will be deemed to be incorporated into and form part of an Option Agreement made hereunder. In the event of any discrepancy between this Plan and an Option Agreement, the provisions of this Plan shall govern.

- 3.6 <u>Limitations on Option Grants</u>. If the Common Shares are listed on the TSXV, the following restrictions on the granting of Options are applicable under the Plan:
  - (a) <u>Individuals</u>. The aggregate number of Optioned Shares that may be reserved for issuance pursuant to Options granted to any one individual must not exceed 5% of the issued Common Shares of the Company (determined as at the Grant Date) in a 12-month period, unless the Company has obtained Disinterested Shareholder Approval pursuant to Section 3.10(c).
  - (b) <u>Optionees Performing Investor Relations Activities</u>. The aggregate number of Options granted to Eligible Persons engaged to provide Investor Relations Activities in a 12-month period must not exceed 2% of the issued Common Shares of the Company (determined as at the Grant Date) without the prior consent of TSXV.
  - (c) <u>Consultants</u>. The aggregate number of Options granted to any one Consultant in a 12-month period must not exceed 2% of the issued Common Shares of the Company (determined as at the Grant Date) without the prior consent of TSXV.
- 3.7 <u>Options Not Exercised</u>. In the event an Option granted under the Plan expires unexercised, is terminated or is otherwise lawfully cancelled prior to exercise of the Option, the Optioned Shares that were issuable thereunder will be returned to the Plan and will be available again for an Option grant under this Plan.
- 3.8 <u>Acceleration of Unvested Options</u>. If there is a Change of Control, then all outstanding Options, whether fully vested and exercisable or remaining subject to vesting provisions or other limitations on exercise, shall be exercisable in full to enable the Optioned Shares subject to such Options to be issued and tendered to such bid.
- 3.9 <u>Powers of the Board</u>. The Board will be responsible for the general administration of the Plan and the proper execution of its provisions, the interpretation of the Plan and the determination of all questions arising hereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board has the power to:
  - (a) allot Common Shares for issuance in connection with the exercise of Options;
  - (b) grant Options hereunder;
  - (c) subject to appropriate shareholder and Regulatory Approval, amend, suspend, terminate or discontinue the Plan, or revoke or alter any action taken in connection therewith, except that no general amendment or suspension of the Plan will, without the written consent of all Optionees, alter or impair any Option previously granted under the Plan unless as a result of a change in TSXV Policies or the Company's tier classification thereunder;
  - (d) delegate all or such portion of its powers hereunder as it may determine to one or more committees of the Board, either indefinitely or for such period of time as it may specify, and thereafter each such committee may exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the Board in respect of the Plan so delegated to the same extent as the Board is hereby authorized so to do; and

- (e) may in its sole discretion amend this Plan (except for previously granted and outstanding Options) to reduce the benefits that may be granted to Eligible Persons (before a particular Option is granted) subject to the other terms hereof.
- 3.10 <u>Terms Requiring Disinterested Shareholder Approval</u>. If the Common Shares are listed on the TSXV and if required by the TSXV Policies, the Company must obtain Disinterested Shareholder Approval of Options if the Options, together with any other Share Compensation Arrangement, could result at any time in:
  - (a) the number of shares reserved for issuance under stock options granted to Insiders exceeding 10% of the issued Common Shares of the Company;
  - (b) the grant to Insiders, within a 12-month period, of stock options exceeding 10% of the issued Common Shares of the Company; or
  - (c) the issuance to any one Optionee, within a 12-month period, of a number of shares exceeding 5% of the issued Common Shares of the Company.
- 3.11 <u>Effective Date of Plan</u>. This Plan is effective as of the date first written above, subject to applicable Regulatory Approval and approval of the shareholders of the Company if required by the TSXV Policies.

### 4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 <u>Exercise Price</u>. The Board shall establish the Exercise Price at the time each Option is granted, subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) if the Common Shares are listed on the TSXV, then the Exercise Price for the Options granted will not be less than the minimum prevailing price permitted by the TSXV Policies;
  - (b) if the Common Shares are not listed, posted and trading on any stock exchange or quoted on any quotation system, then the Exercise Price for the Options granted will be determined by the Board at the time of granting; and
  - (c) in all other cases, the Exercise Price shall be determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of any applicable regulatory bodies.

The Exercise Price shall be subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.8.

- 4.2 <u>Term of Option</u>. The Board shall establish the Expiry Date for each Option at the time such Option is granted, subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) the Option will expire upon the occurrence of any event set out in Section 4.7 and at the time period set out therein; and
  - (b) the Expiry Date cannot be longer than the maximum exercise period as determined by the TSXV Policies.

#### 4.3 <u>Hold Period</u>.

(a) If required by applicable securities laws, any Optioned Shares will be subject to a hold period expiring on the date that is four months and a day after the Grant Date, and the certificates representing any Optioned Shares issued prior to the expiry of such hold period will bear a legend in substantially the following form:

"UNLESS PERMITTED UNDER SECURITIES LEGISLATION, THE HOLDER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY MUST NOT TRADE THE SECURITIES BEFORE [INSERT THE DATE THAT IS FOUR MONTHS AND ONE DAY AFTER THE DATE OF GRANT]."

(b) If the Exercise Price of any Option granted hereunder is based on the Discounted Market Price (as defined in TSXV Policies) rather than the Market Price (as defined in TSXV Policies), all such Options and any Optioned Shares issuable upon exercise of such Options will be subject to a four month and one day hold period commencing on the Grant Date, and the certificates representing any Optioned Shares issued prior to the expiry of such hold period will bear a legend in substantially the following form:

> "WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE TSX VENTURE EXCHANGE AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LEGISLATION, THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED, HYPOTHECATED OR OTHERWISE TRADED ON OR THROUGH THE FACILITIES OF THE TSX VENTURE EXCHANGE OR OTHERWISE IN CANADA OR TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A CANADIAN RESIDENT UNTIL [INSERT THE DATE THAT IS 4 MONTHS AND ONE DAY AFTER THE DATE OF GRANT]."

### 4.4 <u>Vesting of Options</u>.

- (a) No Option shall be exercisable until it has vested. The Board shall establish a vesting period or periods at the time each Option is granted to Eligible Persons, provided that Options granted to Eligible Persons performing Investor Relations Activities are required to vest in stages over at least 12 months with no more than one quarter of the Options vesting in any three month period.
- (b) If no vesting schedule is specified at the time of grant and the Optionee is not performing Investor Relations Activities, the Option shall vest immediately.
- 4.5 <u>Non Assignable</u>. Subject to Section 4.8(e), all Options will be exercisable only by the Optionee to whom they are granted and will not be assignable or transferable.
- 4.6 <u>Option Amendment</u>.
  - (a) <u>Exercise Price</u>. The Board may amend the Exercise Price of any Options provided that, subject to Section 4.1 and if the Common Shares are traded on the TSXV, the Exercise Price of an Option may be amended only if at least six (6) months have elapsed since the later of:

- (i) the Grant Date;
- (ii) the date the Company's shares commenced trading on the TSXV; or
- (iii) the date of the last amendment of the Exercise Price.
- (b) <u>Disinterested Shareholder Approval</u>. If the Common Shares are listed on the TSXV, any proposed reduction in the exercise price of Options for Optionees that are Insiders will be subject to TSXV Policies, including Disinterested Shareholder Approval.
- (c) <u>Term</u>. The term of an Option cannot be extended so that the effective term of the Option exceeds ten (10) years in total, or such other period as prescribed by the TSXV Policies. If the Common Shares are traded on the TSXV, an option must be outstanding for at least one year before the Company can extend its term and the TSXV treats any extension of the length of the term of the Option as a grant of a new Option, which must comply with pricing and other requirements of this Plan.
- (d) <u>TSXV Approval</u>. If the Common Shares of the Company are listed on the TSXV, any proposed amendment to the terms of an Option must be approved by the TSXV prior to the exercise of such Option as amended.
- 4.7 <u>Termination of Option</u>. Unless the Board determines otherwise, the Options will terminate in the following circumstances:
  - (a) <u>Termination of Services For Cause or Upon Resignation</u>. If the engagement of the Optionee as a Director, Employee or Consultant is terminated for cause (as determined by common law) or if such Director, Employee or Consultant resigns, any Option granted hereunder to such Optionee shall terminate and cease to be exercisable immediately upon the Optionee ceasing to be a Director, Employee or Consultant by reason of termination for cause or by resignation.
  - (b) <u>Termination of Services Without Cause</u>. If the engagement of the Optionee as a Director, Employee or Consultant of the Company is terminated for any reason other than cause (as determined by common law), resignation, disability or death, the Optionee may exercise any Option granted hereunder to the extent that such Option was exercisable and had vested on the date of termination until the date that is the earlier of (i) the Expiry Date, and (ii) the date that is 30 days after the effective date of the Optionee ceasing to be a Director, Employee or Consultant for that other reason.
  - (c) <u>Death</u>. If the Optionee dies, the Optionee's lawful personal representatives, heirs or executors may exercise any Option granted hereunder to the Optionee to the extent such Option was exercisable and had vested on the date of death until the earlier of (i) the Expiry Date, and (ii) one year after the date of death of such Optionee.
  - (d) <u>Disability</u>. If the Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person, due to his Disability, or, in the case of an Optionee that is a company, the Disability of the person who provides management or consulting services to the Company or to an Affiliate of the Company, the Optionee may exercise any Option granted hereunder to the extent that such

Option was exercisable and had vested on the Date of Disability until the earlier of (i) the Expiry Date, and (ii) the date that is 90 days after the Date of Disability.

- (e) <u>Changes in Status of Eligible Person.</u> If the Optionee ceases to be one type of Eligible Person but concurrently is or becomes one or more other type of Eligible Person, the Option will not terminate but will continue in full force and effect and the Optionee may exercise the Option until the earlier of (i) the Expiry Date, and (ii) the applicable date set forth in Sections 4.7(a) to 4.7(d) above where the Optionee ceases to be any type of Eligible Person. If the Optionee is an Employee, the Option will not be affected by any change of the Optionee's employment where the Optionee continues to be employed by the Company or an Affiliate of the Company.
- 4.8 <u>Adjustment of the Number of Optioned Shares</u>. The number of Common Shares subject to an Option will be subject to adjustment in the events and in the manner following:
  - (a) Following the date an Option is granted, the exercise price for and the number of Optioned Shares which are subject to an Option will be adjusted, with respect to the then unexercised portion thereof, in the events and in accordance with the provisions and rules set out in this Section 4.8, with the intent that the rights of Optionees under their Options are, to the extent possible, preserved and maintained notwithstanding the occurrence of such events. Any dispute that arises at any time with respect to any adjustment pursuant to such provisions and rules will be conclusively determined by the Board, and any such determination will be binding on the Company, the Optionee and all other affected parties.
  - (b) If there is a change in the outstanding Common Shares by reason of any share consolidation or split, reclassification or other capital reorganization, or a stock dividend, arrangement, amalgamation, merger or combination, or any other change to, event affecting, exchange of or corporate change or transaction affecting the Common Shares, the Board shall make, as it shall deem advisable and subject to the requisite approval of the relevant regulatory authorities, appropriate substitution and/or adjustment in:
    - (i) the number and kind of shares or other securities or property reserved or to be allotted for issuance pursuant to this Plan;
    - (ii) the number and kind of shares or other securities or property reserved or to be allotted for issuance pursuant to any outstanding unexercised Options, and in the exercise price for such shares or other securities or property; and
    - (iii) the vesting of any Options, including the accelerated vesting thereof on conditions the Board deems advisable, and if the Company undertakes an arrangement or is amalgamated, merged or combined with another corporation, the Board shall make such provision for the protection of the rights of Optionees as it shall deem advisable.
  - (c) If the outstanding Common Shares are changed into or exchanged for a different number of shares or into or for other securities of the Company or securities of another Company or entity, in a manner other than as specified in Section 4.8(b), then the

Board, in its sole discretion, may make such adjustment to the securities to be issued pursuant to any exercise of the Option and the exercise price to be paid for each such security following such event as the Board in its sole and absolute discretion determines to be equitable to give effect to the principle described in Section 4.8(a), and such adjustments shall be effective and binding upon the Company and the Optionee for all purposes.

- (d) No adjustment provided in this Section 4.8 shall require the Company to issue a fractional share and the total adjustment with respect to each Option shall be limited accordingly.
- (e) The grant or existence of an Option shall not in any way limit or restrict the right or power of the Company to effect adjustments, reclassifications, reorganizations, arrangements or changes of its capital or business structure, or to amalgamate, merge, consolidate, dissolve or liquidate, or to sell or transfer all or any part of its business or assets.

### 5. COMMITMENT AND EXERCISE PROCEDURES

- 5.1 <u>Option Agreement</u>. Upon grant of an Option hereunder, an authorized director or officer of the Company will deliver to the Optionee an Option Agreement detailing the terms of such Options and upon such delivery the Optionee will be subject to the Plan and have the right to purchase the Optioned Shares at the Exercise Price set out therein subject to the terms and conditions hereof.
- 5.2 <u>Manner of Exercise</u>. An Optionee who wishes to exercise his Option, in its entirety or any portion thereof, may do so by delivering:
  - (a) a Notice of Exercise to the Company specifying the number of Optioned Shares being acquired pursuant to the Option; and
  - (b) cash, a certified cheque or a bank draft payable to the Company for the aggregate Exercise Price for the Optioned Shares being acquired.
- 5.3 <u>Subsequent Exercises</u>. If an Optionee exercises only a portion of the total number of his Options, then the Optionee may, from time to time, subsequently exercise all or part of the remaining Options until the Expiry Date.
- 5.4 <u>Delivery of Certificate and Hold Periods</u>. As soon as practicable after receipt of the Notice of Exercise described in Section 5.2 and payment in full for the Optioned Shares being received by the Company, the Company will or will direct its transfer agent to issue a certificate to the Optionee for the appropriate number of Optioned Shares. Such certificate issued will bear a legend stipulating any resale restrictions required under applicable securities laws and TSXV Policies.
- 5.5 <u>Withholding</u>. The Company may withhold from any amount payable to an Optionee, either under this Plan or otherwise, such amount as it reasonably believes is necessary to enable the Company to comply with the applicable requirements of any federal, provincial, local or foreign law, or any administrative policy of any applicable tax authority, relating to the withholding of

tax or any other required deductions with respect to options ("**Withholding Obligations**"). The Company may also satisfy any liability for any such Withholding Obligations, on such terms and conditions as the Company may determine in its discretion, by:

- (a) requiring an Optionee, as a condition to the exercise of any Options, to make such arrangements as the Company may require so that the Company can satisfy such Withholding Obligations including, without limitation, requiring the Optionee to remit to the Company in advance, or reimburse the Company for, any such Withholding Obligations; or
- (b) selling on the Optionee's behalf, or requiring the Optionee to sell, any Optioned Shares acquired by the Optionee under the Plan, or retaining any amount which would otherwise be payable to the Optionee in connection with any such sale.

## 6. AMENDMENTS

- 6.1 <u>Amendment of the Plan</u>. The Board reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to at any time amend, modify or terminate the Plan with respect to all Common Shares in respect of Options which have not yet been granted hereunder. Any amendment to any provision of the Plan will be subject to shareholder approval, if applicable, and any necessary Regulatory Approvals. If this Plan is suspended or terminated, the provisions of this Plan and any administrative guidelines, rules and regulations relating to this Plan shall continue in effect for the duration of such time as any Option remains outstanding.
- 6.2 <u>Amendment of Outstanding Options</u>. The Board may amend any Option with the consent of the affected Optionee and the TSXV, if required, including any shareholder approval required by the TSXV. For greater certainty, Disinterested Shareholder Approval is required by the TSXV for any reduction in the exercise price of an Option if the Participant is an Insider at the time of the proposed amendment.
- 6.3 <u>Amendment Subject to Approval</u>. If the amendment of an Option requires shareholder or Regulatory Approval, such amendment may be made prior to such approvals being given, but no such amended Options may be exercised unless and until such approvals are given.

# 7. GENERAL

- 7.1 Exclusion from Severance Allowance. Retirement Allowance or Termination Settlement. If the Optionee retires, resigns or is terminated from employment or engagement with the Company or any subsidiary of the Company, the loss or limitation, if any, pursuant to the Option Agreement with respect to the right to purchase Optioned Shares, shall not give rise to any right to damages and shall not be included in the calculation of nor form any part of any severance allowance, retiring allowance or termination settlement of any kind whatsoever in respect of such Optionee.
- 7.2 <u>Employment and Services</u>. Nothing contained in the Plan will confer upon or imply in favour of any Optionee any right with respect to office, employment or provision of services with the Company, or interfere in any way with the right of the Company to lawfully terminate the Optionee's office, employment or service at any time pursuant to the arrangements pertaining to same. Participation in the Plan by an Optionee is voluntary.

- 7.3 <u>No Rights as Shareholder</u>. Nothing contained in this Plan nor in any Option granted thereunder shall be deemed to give any Optionee any interest or title in or to any Common Shares of the Company or any rights as a shareholder of the Company or any other legal or equitable right against the Company whatsoever other than as set forth in this Plan and pursuant to the exercise of any Option in accordance with the provisions of the Plan and the Option Agreement.
- 7.4 <u>No Representation or Warranty</u>. The Company makes no representation or warranty as to the future market value of Optioned Shares issued in accordance with the provisions of the Plan or to the effect of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) or any other taxing statute governing the Options or the Optioned Shares issuable thereunder or the tax consequences to a Optionee. Compliance with applicable securities laws as to the disclosure and resale obligations of each Optionee is the responsibility of such Optionee and not the Company.
- 7.5 <u>Other Arrangements</u>. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Board from adopting other or additional compensation arrangements, subject to any required approval.
- 7.6 <u>No Fettering of Discretion</u>. The awarding of Options under this Plan is a matter to be determined solely in the discretion of the Board. This Plan shall not in any way fetter, limit, obligate, restrict or constrain the Board with regard to the allotment or issue of any Common Shares or any other securities in the capital of the Company or any of its Affiliates other than as specifically provided for in this Plan.

# Schedule "A"

## STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT (Non-Investor Relations)

THIS STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT made as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

BETWEEN:

**CORAZON GOLD CORP.**, with an office at Suite 1060 – 1055 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 2E9

(the "Company")

AND:

**♦**, of **♦** 

(the "Optionee")

WHEREAS:

A. The Company's board of directors (the "**Board**") has approved and adopted an incentive stock option plan (the "**Plan**") dated for reference September 4, 2013 as may be amended or restated from time to time, whereby the Board is authorized to grant Options (as defined herein) to Eligible Persons to acquire up to a maximum of ten (10%) percent of the number of issued and outstanding common shares in the capital stock of the Company at the time of grant;

B. The Optionee provides services to the Company as a **\[director/officer/consultant]** of the Company (the "**Services**"); and

C. The Company wishes to grant the Options to the Optionee as an incentive for the continued provision of the Services;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES that in consideration of other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged), it is hereby agreed by and between the parties as follows:

- 1. In this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
  - (a) "Date of Grant" means the date of this Agreement;
  - (b) **"Exercise Payment**" means the amount of money equal to the Exercise Price multiplied by the number of Optioned Shares specified in the Notice of Exercise;
  - (c) **"Exercise Price**" means ♦ per Optioned Share;
  - (d) **"Expiry Date**" means the date which is  $\blacklozenge$  years after the Date of Grant;

- (e) "Notice of Exercise" means a notice in writing addressed to the Company at its address first recited (or such other address of the Company as may from time to time be notified to the Optionee in writing), substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A1 hereto, which notice shall specify therein the number of Optioned Shares in respect of which the Options are being exercised;
- (f) "**Options**" means the irrevocable right and option to purchase, from time to time, all, or any part of the Optioned Shares granted to the Optionee by the Company pursuant to Section 3 of this Agreement;
- (g) "Optioned Shares" means the Shares subject to the Options;
- (h) "Personal Information" means any information about the Optionee contained in this Agreement or as required to be disclosed about the Optionee by the Company to the TSXV or any securities regulatory authority for any purpose, including those purposes set out in Exhibit A2 attached hereto.
- (i) "Securities" means, collectively, the Options and the Optioned Shares;
- (j) "Shareholders" means holders of record of the Shares; and
- (k) "Shares" means the common shares in the capital of the Company.
- 2. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Plan.
- 3. The Company hereby grants to the Optionee, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, Options to purchase a total of ♦ Optioned Shares at the Exercise Price.
- 4. Unless accelerated at the discretion of the Board within the rules and regulations of any applicable regulatory bodies, the Options shall vest as follows **♦**[revise as applicable]:
  - (a)  **[provide]** on the Date of Grant;
  - (b) **(provide)** on the first anniversary of the Date of Grant; and
  - (c) **(provide)** on the second anniversary of the Date of Grant.
- 5. The Options shall, at 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the Expiry Date, forthwith expire and be of no further force or effect whatsoever.
- 6. Subject to the provisions hereof, the Options shall be exercisable in whole or in part (at any time and from time to time as aforesaid) by the Optionee or his personal representative giving a Notice of Exercise together with the Exercise Payment by cash, certified cheque or bank draft, made payable to the Company.
- 7. Upon the exercise of all or any part of the Options and upon receipt by the Company of the Exercise Payment, the Company shall cause to be delivered to the Optionee or his personal representative, within ten (10) days following receipt by the Company of the Notice of Exercise,

a certificate in the name of the Optionee or his personal representative representing, in aggregate, the number of Optioned Shares specified in the Notice of Exercise.

- 8. Nothing in this Agreement shall obligate the Optionee to purchase any Optioned Shares except those Optioned Shares in respect of which the Optionee shall have exercised the Options in the manner provided in this Agreement.
- 9. The Company agrees that prior to the earlier of the expiration of the Options and the exercise and purchase of the total number of Optioned Shares represented by the Options, there shall be reserved for issuance and delivery upon exercise of the Options such number of the Company's authorized and unissued Shares as shall be necessary to satisfy the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 10. The Optionee acknowledges, represents and warrants to the Company that:
  - (a) the Company has advised the Optionee that the Company is relying on an exemption from the requirements to provide the Optionee with a prospectus under applicable securities legislation and, as a consequence of acquiring the Securities pursuant to this exemption, certain protections, rights and remedies provided by applicable securities legislation, including, in most circumstances, statutory rights of rescission or damages, will not be available to the Optionee; and
  - (b) the Optionee is not a U.S. person as such term is defined in Regulation S promulgated under the United States Securities Act of 1933.
- 11. The Optionee hereby covenants and agrees with the Company that the Optionee will execute and deliver any documents and instruments and provide any information as may be reasonably requested by the Company, from time to time, to establish the availability of exemptions from prospectus requirements and to comply with any applicable securities legislation and TSXV Policies, including without limitation those provisions of any applicable securities legislation and TSXV Policies relating to escrow requirements.
- 12. The Optionee hereby acknowledges and agrees to the Company making a notation on its records or giving instructions to the registrar and transfer agent of the Company in order to implement the restrictions on transfer set forth and described in this Agreement.
- 13. Unless the Company permits otherwise, the Optionee shall pay the Company in cash all local, provincial and federal withholding taxes applicable to the grant or exercise of the Options, or the transfer or other disposition of Shares acquired upon exercise of the Options. Any such payment must be made promptly when the amount of such obligation becomes determinable. In addition to any remedies available to the Company under the Plan to comply with Withholding Obligations, the Company may in its discretion sell on the Optionee's behalf, or require the Optionee to sell, any Shares acquired by the Optionee under the Plan, or retain any amount which would otherwise be payable to the Optionee in connection with any such sale.
- 14. This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Company, its successors and assigns, and the Optionee and his personal representative, if applicable.
- 15. Other than in the event of death of the Optionee in which case the Options may be transferred or assigned by will or by the law governing the devolution of property to the Optionee's

executor, administrator or other person representative, this Agreement shall not be transferable or assignable by the Optionee or his personal representative and the Options may be exercised only by the Optionee or his personal representative provided that, subject to the prior approval of the Board and, if necessary, any applicable stock exchange, the Optionee may assign the Options to a company of which all of the voting securities are beneficially owned by the Optionee, which ownership will continue for as long as any portion of the Options remain unexercised.

- 16. The granting of the Options and the terms and conditions hereof shall be subject to Regulatory Approval as required.
- 17. The Optionee and the Company represent that the Optionee is a Director, Employee or Consultant of the Company or any Affiliate of the Company or of a company of which all of the voting securities are beneficially owned by one or more of the foregoing.
- 18. The Optionee represents that he has not been induced to enter into this Agreement by the expectation of employment or continued employment or retention or continued retention by the Company or any Affiliate of the Company.
- 19. The Options will terminate in accordance with the Plan.
- 20. The Optionee acknowledges and consents to the fact that the Company is collecting the Optionees' Personal Information for the purposes set out in Exhibit A2 which may be disclosed by the Company to:
  - (a) the TSXV or securities regulatory authorities;
  - (b) the Company's registrar and transfer agent;
  - (c) Canadian tax authorities; and
  - (d) authorities pursuant to the *Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act* (Canada).

By executing this Agreement, the Optionee is deemed to be consenting to the foregoing collection, use and disclosure of the Optionee's Personal Information and to the retention of such Personal Information for as long as permitted or required by law or business practice. By executing this Agreement, the Optionee hereby consents to the foregoing collection, use and disclosure of the Optionee's Personal Information. The Optionee also consents to the filing of copies of any documents described herein as may be required to be filed with the TSXV or any securities regulatory authority in connection with the grant of the Options. An officer of the Company is available to answer questions about the collection of personal information by the Company.

21. Neither this Agreement nor the Plan confers on the Optionee the right to continue in the employment of or association with the Company or any Affiliate of the Company, nor do they interfere in any way with the right of the Optionee or the Company or any Affiliate of the Company to terminate the Optionee's employment at any time.

- 22. Reference is made to the Plan for particulars of the rights and obligations of the Optionee and the Company in respect of the terms and conditions on which the Options are granted, all to the same effect as if the provisions of the Plan were set out in this Agreement and to all of which the Optionee assents.
- 23. The Company will give a copy of the Plan to the Optionee on request.
- 24. Time is of the essence of this Agreement.
- 25. The terms of the Options are subject to the provisions of the Plan, as the same may from time to time be amended, and any inconsistencies between this Agreement and the Plan, as the same may be from time to time amended, shall be governed by the provisions of the Plan.
- 26. If at any time during the term of this Agreement the parties deem it necessary or expedient to make any alteration or addition to this Agreement, they may do so by means of a written agreement between them which shall be supplemental hereto and form part hereof and which shall be subject to Regulatory Approval if required.
- 27. Wherever the plural or masculine are used throughout this Agreement, the same shall be construed as meaning singular or feminine or neuter or the body politic or corporate where the context of the parties thereto require.
- 28. This Agreement may be executed in several parts in the same form and such parts as so executed shall together constitute one original agreement, and such parts, if more than one, shall be read together and construed as if all the signing parties hereto had executed one copy of this Agreement.
- 29. Delivery of an executed copy of this Agreement by electronic facsimile transmission or other means of electronic communication capable of producing a printed copy will be deemed to be execution and delivery of this Agreement as of the date first above written.
- 30. This Agreement shall be exclusively governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule that would cause the application of the domestic substantive laws of any other jurisdiction, and shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

#### CORAZON GOLD CORP.

Per:

Authorized Signatory

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Signature

Print Name

Address

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# **♦**[or if a company is the optionee, the following:]

♦[provide name of company]

Per:

Authorized Signatory

### EXHIBIT A1

# TO: **Corazon Gold Corp.** (the "**Company**") Suite 1060 – 1055 West Hastings Street Vancouver, BC V6E 2E9

### **NOTICE OF EXERCISE**

This Notice of Exercise shall constitute proper notice pursuant to Section 6 of that certain Stock Option Agreement (the "**Agreement**") dated as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, between the Company and the undersigned.

The undersigned hereby elects to exercise Optionee's option to purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_ common shares of the Company at a price of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ per share, for aggregate consideration of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement and the Plan. Such aggregate consideration, in the form specified in Section 6 of the Agreement, accompanies this notice. The undersigned reconfirms the representations and warranties set out in the Agreement as of the date hereof.

The Optionee hereby directs the Company to issue, register and deliver the certificates representing the shares as follows:

Registration Information:	Delivery Instructions:
Name to appear on certificates	Name
Address	Address
	Telephone Number
DATED at, the	day of
	Name of Optionee (Please type or print)
	Signature of Optionee or Authorized Signatory
	Name and Office of Authorized Signatory
	Address of Optionee
	Address of Optionee
	Facsimile Number

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# EXHIBIT A2

# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – PERSONAL INFORMATION**

TSX Venture Exchange Inc. and its affiliates, authorized agents, subsidiaries and divisions, including the TSX Venture Exchange (collectively referred to as "the Exchange") collect Personal Information in certain Forms that are submitted by the individual and/or by an Issuer or Applicant and use it for the following purposes:

- to conduct background checks,
- to verify the Personal Information that has been provided about each individual,
- to consider the suitability of the individual to act as an officer, director, insider, promoter, investor relations provider or, as applicable, an employee or consultant, of the Issuer or Applicant,
- to consider the eligibility of the Issuer or Applicant to list on the Exchange,
- to provide disclosure to market participants as to the security holdings of directors, officers, other insiders and promoters of the Issuer, or its associates or affiliates,
- to conduct enforcement proceedings, and
- to perform other investigations as required by and to ensure compliance with all applicable rules, policies, rulings and regulations of the Exchange, securities legislation and other legal and regulatory requirements governing the conduct and protection of the public markets in Canada.

As part of this process, the Exchange also collects additional Personal Information from other sources, including but not limited to, securities regulatory authorities in Canada or elsewhere, investigative, law enforcement or self-regulatory organizations, regulations services providers and each of their subsidiaries, affiliates, regulators and authorized agents, to ensure that the purposes set out above can be accomplished.

The Personal Information the Exchange collects may also be disclosed:

- (a) to the agencies and organizations in the preceding paragraph, or as otherwise permitted or required by law, and they may use it in their own investigations for the purposes described above; and
- (b) on the Exchange's website or through printed materials published by or pursuant to the directions of the Exchange.

The Exchange may from time to time use third parties to process information and/or provide other administrative services. In this regard, the Exchange may share the information with such third party service providers.

# Schedule "B"

# STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT (Investor Relations)

THIS STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT made as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

BETWEEN:

**CORAZON GOLD CORP.**, with an office at Suite 1060 – 1055 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 2E9

(the "Company")

AND:

**♦**, of **♦** 

(the "Optionee")

WHEREAS:

A. The Company's board of directors (the "**Board**") has approved and adopted an incentive stock option plan (the "**Plan**") dated for reference September 4, 2013 as may be amended or restated from time to time, whereby the Board is authorized to grant Options (as defined herein) to Eligible Persons to acquire up to a maximum of 10% of the number of issued and outstanding common shares in the capital stock of the Company at the time of grant;

B. The Optionee provides investor relations services to the Company as a consultant (the "Services"); and

C. The Company wishes to grant the Options to the Optionee as an incentive for the continued provision of the Services;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES that in consideration of other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged), it is hereby agreed by and between the parties as follows:

- 1. In this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
  - (a) "Date of Grant" means the date of this Agreement;
  - (b) **"Exercise Payment**" means the amount of money equal to the Exercise Price multiplied by the number of Optioned Shares specified in the Notice of Exercise;
  - (c) **"Exercise Price**" means ♦ per Optioned Share;
  - (d) **"Expiry Date**" means the date which is  $\blacklozenge$  years after the Date of Grant;

- (e) "Notice of Exercise" means a notice in writing addressed to the Company at its address first recited (or such other address of the Company as may from time to time be notified to the Optionee in writing), substantially in the form attached as Exhibit B1 hereto, which notice shall specify therein the number of Optioned Shares in respect of which the Options are being exercised;
- (f) **"Options**" means the irrevocable right and option to purchase, from time to time, all, or any part of the Optioned Shares granted to the Optionee by the Company pursuant to Section 3 of this Agreement;
- (g) "Optioned Shares" means the Shares subject to the Options;
- (h) "Personal Information" means any information about the Optionee contained in this Agreement or as required to be disclosed about the Optionee by the Company to the TSXV or any securities regulatory authority for any purpose, including those purposes set out in Exhibit B2 attached hereto.
- (i) "Securities" means, collectively, the Options and the Optioned Shares;
- (j) "Shareholders" means holders of record of the Shares; and
- (k) "Shares" means the common shares in the capital of the Company.
- 2. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Plan.
- 3. The Company hereby grants to the Optionee, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, Options to purchase a total of ♦ Optioned Shares at the Exercise Price.
- 4. The Options shall vest as follows **(TSXV rules require the options to vest in stages over at least 12 months with no more than one quarter of the options vesting in any 3 month period)**:
  - (a) **(provide)** on the date that is 3 months after the Date of Grant;
  - (b)  **[provide]** on the date that is 6 months after the Date of Grant;
  - (c) **(provide)** on the date that is 9 months after the Date of Grant; and
  - (d) **(provide)** on the date that is 12 months after the Date of Grant.
- 5. The Options shall, at 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the Expiry Date, forthwith expire and be of no further force or effect whatsoever.
- 6. Subject to the provisions hereof, the Options shall be exercisable in whole or in part (at any time and from time to time as aforesaid) by the Optionee or his personal representative giving a Notice of Exercise together with the Exercise Payment by cash or by certified cheque, made payable to the Company.
- 7. Upon the exercise of all or any part of the Options and upon receipt by the Company of the Exercise Payment, the Company shall cause to be delivered to the Optionee or his personal representative, within ten (10) days following receipt by the Company of the Notice of Exercise,

a certificate in the name of the Optionee or his personal representative representing, in aggregate, the number of Optioned Shares specified in the Notice of Exercise.

- 8. Nothing in this Agreement shall obligate the Optionee to purchase any Optioned Shares except those Optioned Shares in respect of which the Optionee shall have exercised the Options in the manner provided in this Agreement.
- 9. The Company agrees that prior to the earlier of the expiration of the Options and the exercise and purchase of the total number of Optioned Shares represented by the Options, there shall be reserved for issuance and delivery upon exercise of the Options such number of the Company's authorized and unissued Shares as shall be necessary to satisfy the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 10. The Optionee acknowledges, represents and warrants to the Company that:
  - (a) the Company has advised the Optionee that the Company is relying on an exemption from the requirements to provide the Optionee with a prospectus under applicable securities legislation and, as a consequence of acquiring the Securities pursuant to this exemption, certain protections, rights and remedies provided by applicable securities legislation, including, in most circumstances, statutory rights of rescission or damages, will not be available to the Optionee; and
  - (b) the Optionee is not a U.S. person as such term is defined in Regulation S promulgated under the United States Securities Act of 1933.
- 11. The Optionee hereby covenants and agrees with the Company that the Optionee will execute and deliver any documents and instruments and provide any information as may be reasonably requested by the Company, from time to time, to establish the availability of exemptions from prospectus requirements and to comply with any applicable securities legislation and TSXV Policies, including without limitation those provisions of any applicable securities legislation and TSXV Policies relating to escrow requirements.
- 12. The Optionee hereby acknowledges and agrees to the Company making a notation on its records or giving instructions to the registrar and transfer agent of the Company in order to implement the restrictions on transfer set forth and described in this Agreement.
- 13. Unless the Company permits otherwise, the Optionee shall pay the Company in cash all local, provincial and federal withholding taxes applicable to the grant or exercise of the Options, or the transfer or other disposition of Shares acquired upon exercise of the Options. Any such payment must be made promptly when the amount of such obligation becomes determinable. In addition to any remedies available to the Company under the Plan to comply with Withholding Obligations, the Company may in its discretion sell on the Optionee's behalf, or require the Optionee to sell, any Shares acquired by the Optionee under the Plan, or retain any amount which would otherwise be payable to the Optionee in connection with any such sale.
- 14. This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Company, its successors and assigns, and the Optionee and his personal representative, if applicable.
- 15. Other than in the event of death of the Optionee in which case the Options may be transferred or assigned by will or by the law governing the devolution of property to the Optionee's

executor, administrator or other person representative, this Agreement shall not be transferable or assignable by the Optionee or his personal representative and the Options may be exercised only by the Optionee or his personal representative provided that, subject to the prior approval of the Board and, if necessary, any applicable stock exchange, the Optionee may assign the Options to a company of which all of the voting securities are beneficially owned by the Optionee, which ownership will continue for as long as any portion of the Options remain unexercised.

- 16. The granting of the Options and the terms and conditions hereof shall be subject to Regulatory Approval as required.
- 17. The Optionee and the Company represent that the Optionee is a Director, Employee or Consultant of the Company or any Affiliate of the Company or of a company of which all of the voting securities are beneficially owned by one or more of the foregoing.
- 18. The Optionee represents that he has not been induced to enter into this Agreement by the expectation of employment or continued employment or retention or continued retention by the Company or any Affiliate of the Company.
- 19. The Options will terminate in accordance with the Plan.
- 20. The Optionee acknowledges and consents to the fact that the Company is collecting the Optionees' Personal Information for the purposes set out in Exhibit B2 which may be disclosed by the Company to:
  - (a) the TSXV or securities regulatory authorities;
  - (b) the Company's registrar and transfer agent;
  - (c) Canadian tax authorities; and
  - (d) authorities pursuant to the *Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act* (Canada).

By executing this Agreement, the Optionee is deemed to be consenting to the foregoing collection, use and disclosure of the Optionee's Personal Information and to the retention of such Personal Information for as long as permitted or required by law or business practice. By executing this Agreement, the Optionee hereby consents to the foregoing collection, use and disclosure of the Optionee's Personal Information. The Optionee also consents to the filing of copies of any documents described herein as may be required to be filed with the TSXV or any securities regulatory authority in connection with the grant of the Options. An officer of the Company is available to answer questions about the collection of personal information by the Company.

21. Neither this Agreement nor the Plan confers on the Optionee the right to continue in the employment of or association with the Company or any Affiliate of the Company, nor do they interfere in any way with the right of the Optionee or the Company or any Affiliate of the Company to terminate the Optionee's employment at any time.

- 22. Reference is made to the Plan for particulars of the rights and obligations of the Optionee and the Company in respect of the terms and conditions on which the Options are granted, all to the same effect as if the provisions of the Plan were set out in this Agreement and to all of which the Optionee assents.
- 23. The Company will give a copy of the Plan to the Optionee on request.
- 24. Time is of the essence of this Agreement.
- 25. The terms of the Options are subject to the provisions of the Plan, as the same may from time to time be amended, and any inconsistencies between this Agreement and the Plan, as the same may be from time to time amended, shall be governed by the provisions of the Plan.
- 26. If at any time during the term of this Agreement the parties deem it necessary or expedient to make any alteration or addition to this Agreement, they may do so by means of a written agreement between them which shall be supplemental hereto and form part hereof and which shall be subject to Regulatory Approval if required.
- 27. Wherever the plural or masculine are used throughout this Agreement, the same shall be construed as meaning singular or feminine or neuter or the body politic or corporate where the context of the parties thereto require.
- 28. This Agreement may be executed in several parts in the same form and such parts as so executed shall together constitute one original agreement, and such parts, if more than one, shall be read together and construed as if all the signing parties hereto had executed one copy of this Agreement.
- 29. Delivery of an executed copy of this Agreement by electronic facsimile transmission or other means of electronic communication capable of producing a printed copy will be deemed to be execution and delivery of this Agreement as of the date first above written.
- 30. This Agreement shall be exclusively governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule that would cause the application of the domestic substantive laws of any other jurisdiction, and shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

### CORAZON GOLD CORP.

Per:

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SIGNED by  $\blacklozenge$  in the presence of:

Signature

Print Name

Address

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♦[or if a company is the optionee, the following:]

♦[provide name of company]

Per:

Authorized Signatory

### EXHIBIT B1

# TO: **Corazon Gold Corp.** (the "**Company**") Suite 1060 – 1055 West Hastings Street Vancouver, BC V6E 2E9

### **NOTICE OF EXERCISE**

This Notice of Exercise shall constitute proper notice pursuant to Section 6 of that certain Stock Option Agreement (the "**Agreement**") dated as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, between the Company and the undersigned.

The undersigned hereby elects to exercise Optionee's option to purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_ common shares of the Company at a price of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ per share, for aggregate consideration of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement and the Plan. Such aggregate consideration, in the form specified in Section 6 of the Agreement, accompanies this notice. The undersigned reconfirms the representations and warranties set out in the Agreement as of the date hereof.

The Optionee hereby directs the Company to issue, register and deliver the certificates representing the shares as follows:

Registration Information:	Delivery Instructions:
Name to appear on certificates	Name
Address	Address
	Telephone Number
DATED at, the	day of
	Name of Optionee (Please type or print)
	Signature of Optionee or Authorized Signatory
	Name and Office of Authorized Signatory
	Address of Optionee
	Address of Optionee
	Facsimile Number

# TSX VENTURE EXCHANGE

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – PERSONAL INFORMATION

EXHIBIT B2

TSX Venture Exchange Inc. and its affiliates, authorized agents, subsidiaries and divisions, including the TSX Venture Exchange (collectively referred to as "the Exchange") collect Personal Information in certain Forms that are submitted by the individual and/or by an Issuer or Applicant and use it for the following purposes:

- to conduct background checks,
- to verify the Personal Information that has been provided about each individual,
- to consider the suitability of the individual to act as an officer, director, insider, promoter, investor relations provider or, as applicable, an employee or consultant, of the Issuer or Applicant,
- to consider the eligibility of the Issuer or Applicant to list on the Exchange,
- to provide disclosure to market participants as to the security holdings of directors, officers, other insiders and promoters of the Issuer, or its associates or affiliates,
- to conduct enforcement proceedings, and
- to perform other investigations as required by and to ensure compliance with all applicable rules, policies, rulings and regulations of the Exchange, securities legislation and other legal and regulatory requirements governing the conduct and protection of the public markets in Canada.

As part of this process, the Exchange also collects additional Personal Information from other sources, including but not limited to, securities regulatory authorities in Canada or elsewhere, investigative, law enforcement or self-regulatory organizations, regulations services providers and each of their subsidiaries, affiliates, regulators and authorized agents, to ensure that the purposes set out above can be accomplished.

The Personal Information the Exchange collects may also be disclosed:

- (a) to the agencies and organizations in the preceding paragraph, or as otherwise permitted or required by law, and they may use it in their own investigations for the purposes described above; and
- (b) on the Exchange's website or through printed materials published by or pursuant to the directions of the Exchange.

The Exchange may from time to time use third parties to process information and/or provide other administrative services. In this regard, the Exchange may share the information with such third party service providers.

### SCHEDULE "B"

The full text of the proposed amendments to the Company's Articles are as follows:

### **Other Amendments**

• Section 8.3 of the Articles be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the new Section 8.3 which reads as follows:

### "8.3 Quorum

Subject to the special rights and restrictions attached to the shares of any affected class or series of shares, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is one or more persons, present in person or by proxy."

 Sections 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3 of the Articles be deleted in their entirety and replaced with the new Section 9.1, which reads as follows:

### "9.1 Alteration of Authorized Share Structure

Subject to Article 9.2 and the Business Corporations Act, the Company may by resolution of the directors:

- (a) create one or more classes or series of shares or, if none of the shares of a class or series of shares are allotted or issued, eliminate that class or series of shares;
- (b) increase, reduce or eliminate the maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares or establish a maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares for which no maximum is established;
- (c) if the Company is authorized to issue shares of a class of shares with par value:
  - (i) decrease the par value of those shares,
  - (ii) if none of the shares of that class of shares are allotted or issued, increase the par value of those shares,
  - (iii) subdivide all or any of its unissued or fully paid issued shares with par value into shares of smaller par value, or
  - (iv) consolidate all or any of its unissued or fully paid issued shares with par value into shares of larger par value;
- (d) subdivide all or any of its unissued or fully paid issued shares without par value;
- (e) change all or any of its unissued or fully paid issued shares with par value into shares without par value or all or any of its unissued shares without par value into shares with par value;
- (f) alter the identifying name of any of its shares;
- (g) consolidate all or any of its unissued or fully paid issued shares without par value; or
- (h) otherwise alter its shares or authorized share structure when required or permitted to do so by the Business Corporations Act."

- Section 9.4 be re-numbered as Section 9.2.
- Section 9.4 be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the new Section 9.3, which reads as follows:

### "9.3 Other Alterations

If the Business Corporations Act does not specify the type of resolution and these Articles do not specify another type of resolution, the Company may by resolution of the directors authorize any alteration, including an alteration of these Articles."

 Section 10.5(a)(ii) be amended by adding the words "unless the notice of the meeting provides otherwise" at the start of such section, such that Section 10.5(a)(ii) reads as follows:

"10.5(a)(ii) unless the notice of the meeting provides otherwise, be provided, at the meeting, to the chair of the meeting; and"

### **Advance Notice Provision**

• Section 14.12 be added to the Articles, which reads as follows:

### *"14.12 Nominations of directors*

- (a) Only persons who are nominated in accordance with the following procedures shall be eligible for election as directors of the Company. Nominations of persons for election to the board may be made at any annual meeting of shareholders or at any special meeting of shareholders if one of the purposes for which the special meeting was called was the election of directors:
  - (i) by or at the direction of the board, including pursuant to a notice of meeting;
  - (ii) by or at the direction or request of one or more shareholders pursuant to a proposal made in accordance with the provisions of the Business
    Corporations Act, or a requisition of the shareholders made in accordance with the provisions of the Business Corporations Act; or
  - (iii) by any person (a "Nominating Shareholder"): (A) who, at the close of business on the date of the giving of the notice provided for below in this Section 14.12 and on the record date for notice of such meeting, is entered in the securities register as a holder of one or more shares carrying the right to vote at such meeting or who beneficially owns shares that are entitled to be voted at such meeting; and (B) who complies with the notice procedures set forth below in this Section 14.12.
- (b) In addition to any other applicable requirements, for a nomination to be made by a Nominating Shareholder, the Nominating Shareholder must have given timely notice thereof in proper written form to the Secretary of the Company at the principal executive offices of the Company.
- (c) To be timely, a Nominating Shareholder's notice to the Secretary of the Company must be made:
  - (i) in the case of an annual meeting of shareholders, not less than 30 nor more than 65 days prior to the date of the annual meeting of shareholders; provided, however, that in the event that the annual meeting of

shareholders is to be held on a date that is less than 50 days after the date (the "Notice Date") on which the first public announcement (as defined below) of the date of the annual meeting was made, notice by the Nominating Shareholder may be made not later than the close of business on the tenth (10th) day after the Notice Date in respect of such meeting; and

- (ii) in the case of a special meeting (which is not also an annual meeting) of shareholders called for the purpose of electing directors (whether or not called for other purposes), not later than the close of business on the fifteenth (15th) day following the day on which the first public announcement of the date of the special meeting of shareholders was made. In no event shall any adjournment or postponement of a meeting of shareholders or the announcement thereof commence a new time period for the giving of a Nominating Shareholder's notice as described above.
- (d) To be in proper written form, a Nominating Shareholder's notice to the Secretary of the Company must set forth:
  - (i) as to each person whom the Nominating Shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director: (A) the name, age, business address and residential address of the person; (B) the principal occupation or employment of the person; (C) the class or series and number of shares in the capital of the Company which are controlled or which are owned beneficially or of record by the person as of the record date for the meeting of shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice; and (D) any other information relating to the person that would be required to be disclosed in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Business Corporations Act and Applicable Securities Laws (as defined below); and
  - (ii) as to the Nominating Shareholder giving the notice, any proxy, contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship pursuant to which such Nominating Shareholder has a right to vote any shares of the Company and any other information relating to such Nominating Shareholder that would be required to be made in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Business Corporations Act and Applicable Securities Laws (as defined below).
- (e) The Company may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as may reasonably be required by the Company to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as an independent director of the Company or that could be material to a reasonable shareholder's understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such proposed nominee.
- (f) No person shall be eligible for election as a director of the Company unless nominated in accordance with the provisions of this Section 14.12; provided, however, that nothing in this Section 14.12 shall be deemed to preclude discussion by a shareholder (as distinct from the nomination of directors) at a meeting of shareholders of any matter in respect of which it would have been entitled to submit a proposal pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporations Act. The Chairman of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the foregoing

provisions and, if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with such foregoing provisions, to declare that such defective nomination shall be disregarded.

- (g) For purposes of this Section 14.12:
  - (i) "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by a national news service in Canada, or in a document publicly filed by the Company under its profile on the System of Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval at www.sedar.com; and
  - (ii) "Applicable Securities Laws" means the applicable securities legislation of each relevant province and territory of Canada, as amended from time to time, the rules, regulations and forms made or promulgated under any such statute and the published national instruments, multilateral instruments, policies, bulletins and notices of the securities commission and similar regulatory authority of each province and territory of Canada.
- (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 14.12, notice given to the Secretary of the Company pursuant to this Section 14.12 may only be given by personal delivery, facsimile transmission or by email (at such email address as stipulated from time to time by the Secretary of the Company for purposes of this notice), and shall be deemed to have been given and made only at the time it is served by personal delivery, email (at the address as aforesaid) or sent by facsimile transmission (provided that receipt of confirmation of such transmission has been received) to the Secretary at the address of the principal executive offices of the Company; provided that if such delivery or electronic communication is made on a day which is a not a business day or later than 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on a day which is a business day, then such delivery or electronic communication shall be deemed to have been made on the subsequent day that is a business day.
- (i) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the board may, in its sole discretion, waive any requirement in this Section 14.12."

### **Notice and Access Provision**

• Section 24.1 of the Articles be amended by adding paragraph 24.1(5) below and by re-numbering the original paragraph 24.1(5) as 24.1(6), such that section 24.1 reads as follows:

### 24.1 Method of Giving Notice

Unless the Business Corporations Act or these Articles provides otherwise, a notice, statement, report or other record required or permitted by the Business Corporations Act or these Articles to be sent by or to a person may be sent by any one of the following methods:

- (1) mail addressed to the person at the applicable address for that person as follows:
  - (a) for a record mailed to a shareholder, the shareholder's registered address;
  - (b) for a record mailed to a director or officer, the prescribed address for mailing shown for the director or officer in the records kept by the Company or the mailing address provided by the recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
  - (c) in any other case, the mailing address of the intended recipient;
- (2) delivery at the applicable address for that person as follows, addressed to the person:
  - (a) for a record delivered to a shareholder, the shareholder's registered address;

- (b) for a record delivered to a director or officer, the prescribed address for delivery shown for the director or officer in the records kept by the Company or the delivery address provided by the recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
- (c) in any other case, the delivery address of the intended recipient;
- (3) sending the record by fax to the fax number provided by the intended recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
- (4) sending the record by email to the email address provided by the intended recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
- (5) making the record available for public electronic access in accordance with the procedures referred to as "notice-and-access" under National Instrument 54-101 and National Instrument 51-102, as applicable, of the Canadian Securities Administrators, or in accordance with any similar electronic delivery or access method permitted by applicable securities legislation from time to time;

(5)(6) physical delivery to the intended recipient.

Section 24.2 be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

#### 24.2 Deemed Receipt

A notice, statement, report or other record that is:

- (1) mailed to a person by ordinary mail to the applicable address for that person referred to in Article 24.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was mailed on the day (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted) following the date of mailing;
- (2) faxed to a person to the fax number provided by that person referred to in Article 24.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was faxed on the day it was faxed; and
- (3) e-mailed to a person to the e-mail address provided by that person referred to in Article 24.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was e-mailed on the date it was e-mailed.; and
- (4) made available for public electronic access in accordance with the "notice-and-access" or similar delivery procedures referred to in Article 24.1(5) is deemed to be received by a person on the date it was made available for public electronic access.