### SONOMA CAPITAL INC.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2012 AND 2011

# November 28, 2012

The following discussion and analysis of the operating results and financial position is supplementary to, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements for the years ended July 31, 2012 and 2011 of Sonoma Capital Inc. ("Sonoma" or the "Company"). All figures are in Canadian dollars unless stated otherwise. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that are not historical in nature and involves risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees as to Sonoma's future results as there are inherent difficulties in predicting future results. Accordingly, actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. The Company has adopted National Instrument 51-102F1 as the guideline in presenting the MD&A.

# **Forward-Looking Information**

The discussion and analysis and other sections of this report contain forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements, by their nature, necessarily involve risks and uncertainties that could cause results to differ materially from those contemplated by these forward-looking statements. Management considers the assumptions on which these forward-looking statements are based to be reasonable at the time the statements were prepared, but cautions the reader that they could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated.

# **Company Overview**

## Sonoma Capital Inc.

Sonoma Capital Inc. ("Sonoma" or the "Company") was incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act on July 19, 2004 and is a reporting issuer that is currently not listed or quoted on a marketplace. The Company has nominal assets other than cash and proposes to identify and evaluate potential acquisitions or businesses with a view to completing a transaction.

On October 3, 2011, the Company incorporated a new 100 % wholly owned subsidiary called Sonoma Energy, Inc., in Nevada, USA.

The Company's consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary Sonoma Energy, Inc.

On January 31, 2007, the Company filed a final prospectus relating to the issue and sale of a minimum of 1,750,000 common shares and a maximum of 3,000,000 common shares at the price of \$0.20 per common share for total net proceeds of a minimum of \$350,000, excluding the underwriter's fees and other issuance fees of \$120,000, and a maximum of \$600,000, excluding the underwriter's fees and other issuance fees of \$140,000. The Company was unable to complete this initial public offering. As at July 31, 2007, the final prospectus is no longer offered to the public.

Due to costs associated with the failed initial public offering, the Company did not have sufficient cash to meet its continuous disclosure obligations, as required by securities regulations. This resulted in a cease trading order being issued against the Company by the securities regulatory authorities. On August 26, 2010 such cease trade order was lifted. Management believes that the Company can meet its continuous disclosure obligations in the future.

The Company is focused on seeking financing and acquisition opportunities.

The Company proposes to identify and evaluate potential business opportunities, and once identified and evaluated, to negotiate an acquisition or participation subject to receipt of shareholder and regulatory approval. There is no assurance that the Company will identify an appropriate business for acquisition or investment and even if so identified and warranted, the Company may not be able to finance such acquisition or investment. Additional funds may be required to enable the Company to pursue such an initiative and the Company may be unable to obtain such funding on acceptable terms.

Management anticipates that ongoing costs relating to the identification, evaluation, due diligence, negotiation and completion of an acquisition or adoption and execution of a new business plan will be incurred in future periods. The timing and magnitude of these costs is not predictable. These costs may be significant and could possibly result in higher general and administrative expenses.

The Company has begun to deploy its resources and has made loans to Caldera Geothermal Inc. ("Caldera"), an alternative energy business. The only other assets are cash. The Company has no full time employees and the time committed to the Company by officers, directors and other consultants may be limited.

# **Recent Developments**

# **New Strategic Direction Discussions**

The Company is a reporting issuer but is not listed on any stock exchange. The board of directors has determined that it is in the best interests of the Company to set a strategic direction and begin a listing process. The directors and management have begun discussions and are reviewing various go forward opportunities. In anticipation of acquiring a business or possibly making a limited investment, the Company has agreed to provide loans to an alternative energy business known as Caldera. Management is also reviewing specific opportunities in the oil and gas exploration and development field.

# **Private Placements**

On August 24, 2011, the board of directors approved a private placement of up to 6,000,000 common shares at \$0.05 per share for gross proceeds of \$300,000. Foundation Markets Inc., an associated entity of Foundation Opportunities Inc., ("FOI") was engaged to facilitate the private placement. During the nine month period ended April 30, 2012, the Company issued 5,600,000 common shares at \$0.05 per share for gross proceeds of \$280,000. In addition, the Company issued; a) 100,000 common shares to Walter Lee, a director and shareholder in repayment of a \$5,000 promissory note, and b) 100,000 common shares to FOI for consulting services rendered valued at \$5,000.

# Caldera Geothermal Inc. Promissory Notes

As of July 31, 2012, the Company has provided loans to Caldera Geothermal Inc. ("Caldera") aggregating \$205,000. The notes receivable bear interest at 8% per annum, are unsecured, due on demand and have no specific repayment date. Management has made the determination that the Company will not demand repayment within next twelve months. A total of \$nil (July 31, 2011 - \$nil) of interest receivable is included in HST receivable and other receivables.

Caldera is a related party by virtue of certain common shareholders.

As at July 31, 2012, the Company determined that the loan to Caldera will likely not be recovered and as such, has recorded a write down of the loan and interest receivable to \$nil.

# **Selected Annual Information**

Summarized selected financial information with respect to Sonoma for the years ended July 31 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010 is as follows:

	Year ended July 31, 2012	Year ended July 31, 2011	Year ended July 31, 2010
Total expenses	\$ 147,021	\$ 49,133	\$ 55,606
Other expenses (income): Loss on write down of note receivable	217,107	-	-
Loss on settlement of debt	-	70,000	-
Recovery of expenses	(4,990)	(7,841)	-
Interest income	(12,107)	-	-
Net (loss) and comprehensive (loss)	(347,031)	(111,292)	(55,606)
(Loss) per share	(0.038)	(0.110)	(0.056)
Total assets	34	4,232	4,659
Total liabilities	103,026	40,483	69,618
Shareholders' deficiency	(102,992)	(36,251)	(64,959)
Cash dividends declared	-	-	-

# **Results of Operations**

## Three month period ended July 31, 2012 compared to 2011

Sonoma recorded a loss of \$224,744 during the three month period ended July 31, 2012 compared to \$87,369 during the three month period ended July 31, 2011. The increase in loss is mainly attributable to a loss on write down of note receivable of \$217,107 during 2012.

Professional fees during the three month period ended July 31, 2012 were \$(5,215) compared to \$(12,352) for the comparative period in the prior year and represent legal and accounting fees. The legal and accounting fees were associated with advice on regulatory compliance and to maintain the Company's accounting records. The negative amounts represent account reclassifications during both periods.

Consulting fees totaled \$18,040 during the three month period ended July 31, 2012 compared to \$38,133 for the comparative period in the prior year. Consulting fees included the provision of financial accounting services and strategic advisory services. The Company has engaged FOI for strategic advisory services at a fee of \$5,000 plus HST per month and Cavalry Corporate Solutions Ltd. for financial accounting and corporate secretarial services at a fee of \$5,000 plus HST per month.

Interest and bank charges totaled \$36 during the three month period ended July 31, 2012 compared to \$726 in three month period in 2011. The amount relates to bank service changes and interest charges related to amounts accrued on notes payable to related parties.

The Company also accrued \$7,841 of interest on loans provided to Caldera during the three month period ended July 31, 2012.

Loss per share during the three month period ended July 31, 2012 was \$ (0.023) compared to \$(0.086) during the comparative period in the prior year.

# Year ended July 31, 2012 compared to 2011

Sonoma recorded a loss of \$347,031 during the year ended July 31, 2012 compared to \$111,292 during the year ended July 31, 2011. The increase in loss is attributable to rising activity within the Company mainly through signing of various consulting agreements in order to advance the Company towards an acquisition and also due to the loss on the write down of the note receivable from Caldera of \$217,107. During the year ended July 31, 2012, the Company began to raise capital by way of private placements, invested a portion of the proceeds received in loans and reviewed several business opportunities that might result in acquisitions.

Professional fees during the year ended July 31, 2012 were \$17,168 compared to \$8,250 for the comparative period in the prior year and represent legal and accounting fees. The legal and accounting fees were associated with advice on regulatory compliance and to maintain the Company's accounting records.

Consulting fees totaled \$127,427 during the year ended July 31, 2012 compared to \$38,133 in the prior year. Consulting fees included the provision of financial accounting services and strategic advisory services. During the year, the Company engaged FOI for strategic advisory services at a fee of \$5,000 plus HST per month and Cavalry Corporate Solutions Ltd. for financial accounting and corporate secretarial services at a fee of \$5,000 plus HST per month.

Filing fees totaled \$2,803 during the year ended July 31, 2012 compared to \$300 in the prior quarter. The expense increased due to a larger volume of press releases and increased volume in Company activity.

Interest and bank charges totaled \$323 during the year ended July 31, 2012 compared to \$2,450 in the prior quarter. The expense relates to bank service charges and interest charges related to amounts accrued on notes payable to related parties.

Other income included \$4,990 of recovery of expenses during the year ended July 31, 2012, and primarily represented forgiven amounts payable for professional fees. The Company also accrued \$12,107 of interest on loans provided to Caldera during the year ended July 31, 2012.

Loss per share during the year ended July 31, 2012 was \$ (0.038) compared to \$(0.110) during the comparative period in the prior year.

## Summary of Quarterly Results

The following table presents selected financial data of the Company for its last eight quarters as reported in the particular period:

Quarter	Net (Loss)	Loss per share
Q4 2012	\$(224,744)	\$(0.023)
Q3 2012	\$(50,350)	\$(0.005)
Q2 2012	(37,042)	(0.003)
Q1 2012	(34,894)	(0.005)
Q4 2011	(87,369)	(0.086)
Q3 2011	(11,876)	(0.012)
Q2 2011	(4,935)	(0.005)
Q1 2011	(7,112)	(0.007)

# Liquidity

The Company's working capital position has decreased since last fiscal year end from a negative working capital position of \$(36,251) at July 31, 2011 to \$(102,992) at July 31, 2012. The Company's continued existence as a going concern, as planned, depends on its ability to successfully obtain additional financing. While the Company has been successful in securing financing in the past, there can be no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future. At July 31, 2012, current assets were \$34 and consisted of \$34 of cash.

The notes receivable are to a related party known as Caldera and represent the initial steps made by management to deploy capital into new areas. Caldera is an alternative energy business holding geothermal energy rights to a series of locations in Nevada, USA. Caldera is a related party by virtue of certain common shareholders.

As at July 31, 2012, the Company determined that the loan to Caldera will likely not be recovered and as such, has recorded a write down of the loan and interest receivable to \$nil.

Total liabilities were \$40,483 at July 31, 2011 and have increased to \$103,026 at July 31, 2012. Primarily all amounts in accounts payables and accrued liabilities relate to professional fees for financial accounting, consulting, advisory and legal services. Notes payable decreased by \$5,000 at July 31, 2011 to \$nil at July 31, 2012, as a result of the note holder (who is a director and shareholder) agreeing to convert the liability into 100,000 common shares at a price of \$0.05 per common share.

Shareholders' equity decreased from a deficiency of \$36,251 on July 31, 2011 to a deficiency of \$102,992 at July 31, 2012. The change is a result of new common share equity of \$290,000 (\$280,000 arising from cash private placements and \$10,000 as a result of conversion of liabilities) off set by the Company's loss of \$347,031 incurred during the year ended July 31, 2012.

## **Capital Resources**

The Company financed operations and made investments during the year ended July 31, 2012 through the issuance of new equity. As of July 31, 2012, the Company had \$34 of cash. Management acknowledges that additional loans to Caldera and other investments will likely deplete the Company's cash balances requiring incremental financing from external sources.

Until such time as the Company identifies a business enterprise for the acquisition, it is contemplated that the working capital requirements of the Company will relate generally to investments made and expenses associated with the Company's continuous disclosure

obligations under applicable securities legislation, other expenses associated with the listing of the shares, if and when the shares are listed, and costs incurred in identifying, evaluating and executing a potential acquisition or in adopting and executing on a new business plan. The only material ongoing contractual obligations of the Company relate to the payment of audit, legal, consulting and accounting fees.

The Company's continued existence as a going concern, as planned, depends on its ability to successfully obtain additional financing. While the Company has been successful in securing financing in the year, there can be no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future. Should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern, it may be unable to realize the carrying value of its assets and to meet its liabilities as they become due. These statements have been prepared on a going-concern basis which assumes that the Company will be able to realize it assets and discharge it liabilities in the normal course of operations for the foreseeable future.

The Company plans to pursue additional financing in the immediate future.

# **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

As of July 31, 2012, the Company had no off balance sheet arrangements.

# **Related-Party Transactions**

On November 8, 2010 and January 5, 2011, the Company issued 8% interest bearing promissory notes of \$6,500 and \$10,000, respectively, to FOI.

On November 16, 2010, Foundation Opportunities Inc. ("FOI") and certain directors acquired 450,000 shares of the Company's common stock from existing shareholders, representing an ownership interest of 45%.

On July 31, 2011, the Company issued a total of 2,800,000 common shares valued at \$140,000 to FOI to extinguish the promissory notes payable and liabilities associated with past services provided of \$70,000. The Company recorded a loss on debt settlement of \$70,000.

On August 2, 2011, the Company settled a promissory note due to a director and shareholder of the Company in the amount of \$5,000 through the issuance of 100,000 shares of common stock (note 5).

During the year ended July 31, 2012, Cavalry provided \$68,515 of financial accounting and consulting services. Also, during the year ended July 31, 2012, FOI invoiced the Company \$50,850 for strategic consulting services, of which \$5,000 was paid through the issuance of 100,000 shares of the Company's common stock.

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at July 31, 2012 is \$62,975 (July 31, 2011 - \$2,290) in amounts due to related parties.

## Share Capital

As at July 31, 2012, Sonoma had authorized unlimited common shares without par value and had issued 9,600,000 common shares. The Company has no options or warrants outstanding.

# **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). The critical accounting policies followed by the Company are as follows:

### **Financial instruments**

All financial assets are initially recorded at fair value and designated upon inception into one of the following four categories: held-to-maturity, available-for-sale, loans and receivables or at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL").

Financial assets classified as FVTPL are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized through profit or loss. Cash is classified as fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets classified as held-to-maturity and loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Notes receivable and other receivables are classified as loans and loans receivables.

Financial assets classified as available-for-sale are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive income (loss)., except for equity instruments without a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured, which measured at cost.

Transaction costs associated with fair value through profit or loss are expenses as incurred, while transaction costs associated with all other financial assets are included in the initial carrying amount of the assets.

All financial liabilities are initially recorded at fair value and designated upon inception as fair value through the profit or loss or other financial liabilities.

Financial liabilities classified as other financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as other financial liabilities.

Financial liabilities classified as fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized through profit or loss. At July 31, 2012 the Company has not classified any financial liabilities as fair value through the profit and loss.

## Share based payments

The Company uses the fair value method of accounting for options granted under share purchase option plans. Options granted to directors, officers and employees are measured at fair value at grant date, which is charged to operations over the applicable vesting period, with an offsetting credit to share option reserves. Options granted to non-employees are measured at fair value of goods and services received, which is charged to operations at the date the options are fully vested, with an offsetting credit to share option reserves. The cumulative expense is recognized for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until the vesting date reflects the Company's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. Consideration received upon exercise of share purchase options, along with the related amount previously recorded in the share option reserve, is credited to share capital. Cash received on the exercise of share options is recorded in share capital and the related compensation previously included in share option reserves is transferred to share capital to recognize the total consideration for the shares issued.

# Loss per share

Basic loss per share is calculated using the weighted-average number of shares outstanding during the year. Contingently issuable shares are not considered outstanding common shares and consequently not included in loss per share calculation. The Company uses the treasury stock method to compute the dilutive effect of options and similar instruments. Under this method, the dilutive effect on earnings per share is recognized on the use of the proceeds that could be obtained upon exercise of options and similar instruments. It assumes that proceeds would be used to purchase common shares at the average market price during the year. Diluted

loss per share calculation assumes the conversion, exercise or contingent issuance of securities only when such conversion, exercise or issuance would have a dilutive effect on loss per share.

## Accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of these condensed unaudited interim consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments and form assumptions that affect the reported amounts and other disclosures in these condensed unaudited interim consolidated financial statements. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and further periods if the review affects both current and future periods.

Significant estimates used in the preparation of these condensed unaudited interim consolidated financial statements include, among others, the recoverability of other receivable and notes receivable and the fair value of financial assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

The Company is exposed to a variety of financial risks by virtue of its activities: market risk (including interest rate risk and foreign currency risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. It is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest, or currency risks arising from these financial instruments.

## a) Fair Value

The carrying values of the Company's cash, other receivables, loans receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate fair values due to the relatively short term maturities of these instruments.

# b) Credit Risk

The Company's exposure to credit risk arises from the possibility that its debtors may fail to meet their obligations. The Company continually evaluates the collectability of amounts receivable and the loan to Caldera and records an allowance for doubtful accounts, which reduces the receivables to the amount management reasonably believes will be collected.

The Company manages the credit exposure related to cash of \$34 as at July 31, 2012 by holding funds in bank accounts with Schedule 1 banks in Canada.

The carrying amount of cash and loans receivable represents the Company's maximum credit exposure.

## c) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they are due. The Company currently settles its financial obligation out of cash. The ability to do this relies on the Company raising equity financing in a timely manner and by maintaining sufficient cash in excess of anticipated needs. The Company is susceptible to liquidity risk due to the negative working capital.

## **Audit Committee Disclosure**

The charter of the Company's audit committee and the other information required to be disclosed by Form 52-110F2 is attached to this Information Circular as Schedule "A".

## **Corporate Governance Disclosure**

In 2005, the Canadian Securities Administrators created National Policy 58-201 *Corporate Governance Guidelines* (the "**Policy**") and National Instrument 58-101 *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices*, Form 58-101F1 and Form 58-101F2 (collectively, the "**Instrument**"). The Policy addresses matters such as the constitution and independence of corporate boards, the functions to be performed by boards and their committees, and the effectiveness and education of board members. Attached to this Management Information Circular as Schedule "B" is the Corporation's corporate governance disclosure prescribed by Form 58-101F2 *Corporate Governance Disclosure (Venture Issuers)* with respect to matters set out under the Policy.

# **Transition from GAAP to IFRS**

In February 2008, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board confirmed that Canadian publicly accountable enterprises will be required to adopt International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") for financial periods beginning on and after January 1, 2011.

The Company has adopted IFRS with an adoption date of August 1, 2011 and a transition date of August 1, 2010.

## **IFRS Conversion**

The Company's IFRS conversion plan was comprehensive and addressed matters including changes in accounting policies, restatement of comparative periods, organizational and internal controls and any required changes to business processes. To facilitate this process and ensure the full impact of the conversion was understood and managed reasonably, the Company hired an IFRS consultant. Through appropriate training and the preparation of reconciliations of historical Canadian GAAP financial statements to IFRS, the Company believes that its chief financial officer has obtained the necessary understanding of IFRS.

In conjunction with the adoption of IFRS the Company has implemented improved accounting systems, which will satisfy all the information needs of the Company under IFRS. The Company has also reviewed its current internal and disclosure control processes and they did not need significant modification as a result of our conversion to IFRS.

# Impact of IFRS

IFRS employs a conceptual framework that is similar to Canadian GAAP; however significant differences exist in certain matters of recognition, measurement and disclosure.

IFRS 1 requires the Company to present an explanation of how the consolidated financial statements transition from Canadian GAAP to IFRS. While the adoption of IFRS did not change the actual cash flows of the Company, the adoption resulted in changes to the reported financial position of the Company. In order to allow the users of the financial statements to better understand these changes, we have provided the reconciliations between Canadian GAAP and IFRS for the total assets, total liabilities, and shareholders equity in Note 12 to the condensed unaudited consolidated interim financial statements. The adoption of IFRS has had no significant impact on the net loss and net cash flows of the Company. In preparing the reconciliations, the Company applied the principles and elections of IFRS 1, with a transition date of August 1, 2010. As the Company has adopted IFRS effective August 1, 2010, the Company has applied the provisions of IFRS 1 as described under the section entitled "Initial Adoption – IFRS 1", with

August 1, 2010 transition date. The Company will also apply IFRS standards in effect at July 31, 2012 as required by IFRS 1.

## **Initial Adoption of International Accounting Standards**

IFRS 1 "First Time Adoption of International Accounting Standards" sets forth guidance for the initial adoption of IFRS. Under IFRS 1 the standards are applied retrospectively at the transitional date of the statement of financial position with all adjustments to assets and liabilities as stated under GAAP taken to retained earnings unless certain exemptions are applied.

The Company elected to take the following IFRS 1 optional and mandatory exemptions:

- The Company has followed the recommendations in IFRS-1, in preparing its transitional statements. While IFRS 1 permits certain optional exemptions from full retrospective application of IFRS, the Company has not used any of these exemptions.
- In preparing these condensed unaudited interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS 1, the Company has applied the mandatory exception to full retrospective application of IFRS regarding estimates. Specifically, hindsight was not used to create or revise estimates and accordingly the estimates previously made by the Company under Canadian GAAP are consistent with their application under IFRS.

## **Outlook**

Activities of management include completing the necessary filings and performing due diligence on proposed acquisitions and/or investments.

## **SCHEDULE "A"**

# FORM 52-110F1 Audit Committee Information (Venture Issuers)

## 1. The Audit Committee's Charter

The Audit Committee of Sonoma Capital Inc. (the "Company" or "Sonoma") is responsible for the Company's financial reporting process and the quality of its financial reporting. The Audit Committee is charged with the mandate of providing independent review and oversight of the Company's financial reporting process, the system of internal control and management of financial risks, and the audit process, including the selection, oversight and compensation of the Company's external auditors. In performing its duties, the Audit Committee maintains effective working relationships with the Board, management, and the external auditors and monitors the independence of those auditors.

The full text of the charter of the Company's Audit Committee is attached hereto as Appendix "A".

# 2. Composition of the Audit Committee

The board members of the Company's audit committee are:

<u>Name</u>	Corporate Position	Independent	Financially <u>Literate</u>
Walter Lee	Director	Yes	Yes
Paul Sarjeant	Director	Yes	Yes

# 3. Relevant Education and Experience

Name of Member	Relevant Experience and Qualifications
Walter Lee	Mr. Lee graduated from the University of
	Toronto with an Honours – Bachelor of
	Science and an MBA from the Schulich School
	of Business at York University.
Paul Sarjeant	Mr. Sarjeant graduated from Queens
	University with an Honours – Bachelor of
	Science. Mr. Sarjeant is also a Professional
	Geologist and Certified Financial Planner.

# 4. Audit Committee Oversight

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, there has not been a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor with was not adopted the Board.

# 5. Reliance on Certain Exemptions

N/A

# 6. Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

In the event that the Company wises to retain the services of the Company's external auditors for any non-audit services, prior approval of the Audit Committee must be obtained.

# 7. Audit Fees

The following table provides details in respect of audit, audit related, tax and other fees billed to the Company by the external auditors for professional services.

	Year ended July 31, 2012	Year ended July 31, 2011
Audit Fees (1)	\$5,500	\$6,500
Audit Related Fees	Nil	Nil
Tax Fees	Nil	Nil
All Other Fees	Nil	Nil
Notes:		

### **APPENDIX "A"**

### CHARTER OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD

The purpose of the Audit Committee of the Board (the "Board") of Sonoma Capital Inc. (the "Corporation") is to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibility for overseeing the quality and integrity of the accounting, auditing, and reporting practices of the Company, and such other duties as directed by the Board. The Audit Committee's role includes a particular focus on the qualitative aspects of financial reporting to shareholders, on the Company's processes to manage business and financial risk, and on compliance with significant applicable legal, ethical and regulatory requirements.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of the Audit Committee shall consist of at least two directors who are generally knowledgeable in financial and auditing matters, including at least one member with accounting or related financial management expertise. A majority of the members of the Audit Committee must be financially literate, that is having the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

The Chair of the Audit Committee shall be appointed by the full Board.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTING

The Audit Committee is expected to maintain free and open communication with the external auditors, the internal accounting staff, and the Company's management. This communication shall include private executive sessions, at least annually, with each of these parties. The Audit Committee chairperson shall report on Audit Committee activities to the full Board.

## **AUTHORITY**

In discharging its oversight role, the Audit Committee is empowered to investigate any matter brought to its attention, with full power to retain outside counsel or other advisors and experts for this purpose. The Audit Committee shall be empowered to set and pay the compensation for any such advisors employed by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee shall have the authority to communicate directly with the external auditors of the Company.

# **RESPONSIBILITIES**

# Oversight

The Audit Committee is directly responsible for overseeing the work of the external auditor engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company, including the resolution of disagreements between management of the Company and the external auditor regarding financial reporting.

# **Recommend Auditor**

The Audit Committee must recommend to the Board the external auditor to be nominated (subject to shareholder approval) for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company and the compensation of the external auditor.

Pre-Approve Non-Audit Services

The Audit Committee must pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided to the Company by the Company's external auditor.

## Review Financial Disclosure

The Audit Committee must review the Company's financial statements, management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) and annual and interim financial press releases, if any, before the Company publicly discloses this information.

The Audit Committee must be satisfied that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the

Company's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Company's financial statements, and must periodically assess the adequacy of those procedures.

## Reliance on Management and Auditors

The Audit Committee relies on the expertise and knowledge of management, the internal auditors, and the external auditor in carrying out its oversight responsibilities. Management of the Company is responsible for determining that the Company's financial statements are complete, accurate, and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The external auditor is responsible for auditing the Company's financial statements. The Audit Committee should assure itself that the Company's internal policies, procedures and controls are adequate and are being implemented and followed.

# Relationship with Auditors

The Audit Committee is also responsible for ensuring that the Company's external auditors submit on a periodic basis to the Committee a formal written statement delineating all relationships between the external auditors and the Company and actively engaging in a dialogue with the external auditors with respect to any disclosure relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditors and for taking appropriate action to ensure the independence of the external auditors within the meaning of applicable Canadian law.

## **Guidelines for Audit Committee**

With respect to the exercise of its duties and responsibilities, the Audit Committee should, among other things:

- 1. report regularly to the Board on its activities, as appropriate;
- 2. exercise reasonable diligence in gathering and considering all material information;
- 3. remain flexible, so that it may be in a position to best react or respond to changing circumstances or conditions;
- 4. understand and weigh alternative courses of conduct that may be available;
- 5. focus on weighing the benefit versus harm to the Company and its shareholders when considering alternative recommendations or courses of action;
- if the Audit Committee deems it appropriate, secure independent expert advice and understand the expert's findings and the basis for such findings, including retaining independent counsel, accountants or others to assist the Audit Committee in fulfilling its duties and responsibilities; and

7. provide management and the Company's independent auditors with appropriate opportunities to meet privately with the Audit Committee.

## **MEETINGS**

The Audit Committee shall meet with such frequency and at such intervals as it shall determine is necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities. As part of its purpose to foster open communications, the Audit Committee shall meet at least annually with management and the Company's external auditors to discuss any matters that the Audit Committee or each of these groups or persons believe should be discussed privately. In addition, the Audit Committee should meet or confer with the external auditors and management to review the Company's interim consolidated financial statements and related filings prior to their filing with any regulatory body. The Chairman should work with the Chief Financial Officer and management to establish the agendas for Audit Committee meetings. The Audit Committee, in its discretion, may ask members of management or others to attend its meetings (or portions thereof) and to provide pertinent information as necessary. The Audit Committee shall maintain minutes of its meetings and records relating to those meetings and the Audit Committee's activities and provide copies of such minutes to the Board to be included in the minute books of the Company.

#### SCHEDULE "B"

# FORM 58-101F2 Corporate Governance Disclosure (Venture Issuers)

## 1. Board of Directors

The board of Sonoma Capital Inc ("Sonoma" or the "Company) is comprised of four directors all of which are considered independent.

The independent directors of Sonoma are:

- Claude Forget
- Walter Lee
- Andres Tinajero
- Paul Sarjeant

A member of the Board of Directors is considered independent if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the issuer. A material relationship means a relationship which could, in the view of the reporting issuer's Board of Directors, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgment.

# 2. Directorships

Board Member	Other Directorships
Claude E. Forget	- None
Andres Tinajero	- Lakeside Minerals Inc.
Walter Lee	- None
Paul Sarjeant	<ul> <li>Golden Harp Resources Inc</li> <li>Firesteel Resources</li> <li>Northern Iron</li> <li>Grandview Gold Inc</li> </ul>

# 3. Orientation and Continuing Education

The board of directors is comprised of individuals with either prior experience as a director or publicly listed issuer or a private entity or with significant business experience as a senior business manager. The Company has no specific continuing education policy with its directors.

### 4. Ethical Business Conduct

All directors, officers and employees of the Company must comply with the law and regulations and must act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company in exercising their powers and discharging their duties.

Any director or officer of the Company shall disclose in writing or request to have it entered into the minutes of Board of Directors' meeting or any of the committees of the directors the nature and extent of any interest in a material contract or a material transaction, whether made or proposed, as soon as the director or officer becomes

aware of such a contract or transaction. In such a case, the director shall abstain from voting on any resolution to approve such a contract or transaction.

# 5. Nomination of Directors

The board is entrusted with reviewing on a periodic basis the composition of the board and, when appropriate, with maintaining a list of potential candidates for board membership and interviewing potential candidates for board membership.

# 6. Compensation

The Company does not compensate directors and the CEO.

## 7. Other Board Committees

Other than the audit committee, the Company does not have any other standing committees.

## 8. Assessments

The Company does not currently trade on an exchange and the directors are satisfied that, given the current evolution of the Company, they are performing their duties as directors effectively.