# TRUECLAIM EXPLORATION INC.

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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 15, 2018

# **AND**

# INFORMATION CIRCULAR

January 15, 2018

This document requires immediate attention. If you are in doubt as to how to deal with the documents or matters referred to in this Information Circular, you should immediately contact your advisor.

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general and special meeting (the "Meeting") of Trueclaim Exploration Inc. (the "Company") will be held at 8 Wellington Street East, Mezzanine Level, Toronto, ON, on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) for the following purposes:

- (1) to receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, and the accompanying report of the auditors;
- (2) to set the number of directors of the Company for the ensuing year at four (4) persons;
- (3) to elect Byron Coulthard, Gerry Lefevre, Larry Bleau and Ron Wortel as directors of the Company to hold office until the next annual general meeting of the Company, or until such time as their successors are duly elected or appointed in accordance with the Company's constating documents;
- (4) to appoint MNP LLP, Chartered Accountants, as the auditors of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017 at a remuneration to be fixed by the Board;
- (5) to consider and, if thought fit, to approve an ordinary resolution to ratify, confirm and approve the Company's 2014 Stock Option Plan, as described in the Information Circular accompanying this Notice of Meeting; and
- (6) to transact such further or other business as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The accompanying Information Circular provides additional information relating to the matters to be dealt with at the Meeting and is supplemental to, and expressly made a part of, this Notice of Meeting.

The Company's board of directors has fixed January 8, 2018 as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting and at any adjournment or postponement thereof. Each registered shareholder at the close of business on that date is entitled to such notice and to vote at the Meeting in the circumstances set out in the accompanying Information Circular.

If you are a registered shareholder of the Company and unable to attend the Meeting in person, please complete, date and sign the accompanying form of proxy and deposit it with the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., 9th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2Y1 at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays recognized in the Province of Ontario) before the time and date of the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

If you are a non-registered shareholder of the Company and received this Notice of Meeting and accompanying materials through a broker, a financial institution, a participant, a trustee or administrator of a self-administered retirement savings plan, retirement income fund, education savings plan or other similar self-administered savings or investment plan registered under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), or a nominee of

any of the foregoing that holds your securities on your behalf (the "Intermediary"), please complete and return the materials in accordance with the instructions provided to you by your Intermediary.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 15th day of January, 2018.

By Order of the Board of Directors of

# TRUECLAIM EXPLORATION INC.

"Byron Coulthard"

Byron Coulthard President and Chief Executive Officer

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# INFORMATION CIRCULAR January 15, 2018

#### INTRODUCTION

This Information Circular accompanies the Notice of Annual General and Special Meeting (the "Notice") and is furnished to holders of common shares (each, a "Share") in the capital of Trueclaim Exploration Inc. (the "Company") in connection with the solicitation by the management of the Company of proxies to be voted at the annual general and special meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders to be held at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 8 Wellington Street East, Mezzanine Level, Toronto, ON or at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

# **Date and Currency**

The date of this Information Circular is January 15, 2018. Unless otherwise stated, all amounts herein are in Canadian dollars.

#### PROXIES AND VOTING RIGHTS

## **Management Solicitation**

The solicitation of proxies by management of the Company will be conducted by mail and may be supplemented by telephone or other personal contact to be made without special compensation by the directors, officers and employees of the Company. The Company does not reimburse shareholders, nominees or agents for costs incurred in obtaining from their principals authorization to execute forms of proxy, except that the Company has requested brokers and nominees who hold stock in their respective names to furnish this proxy material to their customers, and the Company will reimburse such brokers and nominees for their related out of pocket expenses. No solicitation will be made by specifically engaged employees or soliciting agents. The cost of solicitation will be borne by the Company.

No person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representation other than as contained in this Information Circular in connection with the solicitation of proxies. If given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Company. The delivery of this Information Circular shall not create, under any circumstances, any implication that there has been no change in the information set forth herein since the date of this Information Circular. This Information Circular does not constitute the solicitation of a proxy by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such solicitation is not authorized, or in which the person making such solicitation is not qualified to do so, or to anyone to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer of solicitation.

# **Appointment of Proxy**

Registered shareholders are entitled to vote at the Meeting. A shareholder is entitled to one vote for each Share that such shareholder holds on the record date of January 8, 2018 on the resolutions to be voted upon at the Meeting, and any other matter to come before the Meeting.

The persons named as proxyholders (the "Designated Persons") in the enclosed form of proxy are directors and/or officers of the Company.

A SHAREHOLDER HAS THE RIGHT TO APPOINT A PERSON OR COMPANY (WHO NEED NOT BE A SHAREHOLDER) TO ATTEND AND ACT FOR OR ON BEHALF OF THAT SHAREHOLDER AT THE MEETING, OTHER THAN THE DESIGNATED PERSONS NAMED IN THE ENCLOSED FORM OF PROXY.

TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT, THE SHAREHOLDER MAY DO SO BY STRIKING OUT THE PRINTED NAMES AND INSERTING THE NAME OF SUCH OTHER PERSON AND, IF DESIRED, AN ALTERNATE TO SUCH PERSON, IN THE BLANK SPACE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF PROXY. SUCH SHAREHOLDER SHOULD NOTIFY THE NOMINEE OF THE APPOINTMENT, OBTAIN THE NOMINEE'S CONSENT TO ACT AS PROXY AND SHOULD PROVIDE INSTRUCTION TO THE NOMINEE ON HOW THE SHAREHOLDER'S SHARES SHOULD BE VOTED. THE NOMINEE SHOULD BRING PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION TO THE MEETING.

In order to be voted, the completed form of proxy must be received by the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc. (the "**Transfer Agent**") at their offices located at 9th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2Y1, by mail or fax, at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays recognized in the Province of Ontario) prior to the scheduled time of the Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

A proxy may not be valid unless it is dated and signed by the shareholder who is giving it or by that shareholder's attorney-in-fact duly authorized by that shareholder in writing or, in the case of a corporation, dated and executed by a duly authorized officer or attorney-in-fact for the corporation. If a form of proxy is executed by an attorney-in-fact for an individual shareholder or joint shareholders, or by an officer or attorney-in-fact for a corporate shareholder, the instrument so empowering the officer or attorney-in-fact, as the case may be, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must accompany the form of proxy.

#### **Revocation of Proxies**

A shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it at any time before it is exercised by an instrument in writing: (a) executed by that shareholder or by that shareholder's attorney-in-fact authorized in writing or, where the shareholder is a corporation, by a duly authorized officer of, or attorney-in-fact for, the corporation; and (b) delivered either: (i) to the Transfer Agent at their offices located at 9th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2Y1, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting or, if adjourned or postponed, any reconvening thereof, or (ii) to the Chairman of the Meeting prior to the vote on matters covered by the proxy on the day of the Meeting or, if adjourned or postponed, any reconvening thereof, or (iii) in any other manner provided by law.

Also, a proxy will automatically be revoked by either: (i) attendance at the Meeting and participation in a poll (ballot) by a shareholder, or (ii) submission of a subsequent proxy in accordance with the foregoing procedures. A revocation of a proxy does not affect any matter on which a vote has been taken prior to any such revocation.

# Voting of Shares and Proxies and Exercise of Discretion by Designated Persons

A shareholder may indicate the manner in which the Designated Persons are to vote with respect to a matter to be voted upon at the Meeting by marking the appropriate space. If the instructions as to voting indicated in the proxy are certain, the Shares represented by the proxy will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions given in the proxy. If the shareholder specifies a choice in the proxy with respect to a matter to be acted upon, then the Shares represented will be voted or withheld from the vote on that matter accordingly. The Shares represented by a proxy will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions of the shareholder on any ballot that may be called for and if the shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the Shares will be voted accordingly.

IF NO CHOICE IS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY WITH RESPECT TO A MATTER TO BE ACTED UPON, THE PROXY CONFERS DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO THAT MATTER UPON THE DESIGNATED PERSONS NAMED IN THE FORM OF PROXY. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE DESIGNATED PERSONS WILL VOTE THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THE PROXY IN FAVOUR OF EACH MATTER IDENTIFIED IN THE PROXY AND FOR THE NOMINEES OF THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR DIRECTORS, AUDITOR AND THE RE-APPROVAL OF THE COMPANY'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.

The enclosed form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting, including any amendments or variations to any matters identified in the Notice, and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. At the date of this Information Circular, management of the Company is not aware of any such amendments, variations, or other matters to come before the Meeting.

In the case of abstentions from, or withholding of, the voting of the Shares on any matter, the Shares that are the subject of the abstention or withholding will be counted for determination of a quorum, but will not be counted as affirmative or negative on the matter to be voted upon.

#### ADVICE TO BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDERS

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. More particularly, a person is not a registered shareholder in respect of shares which are held on behalf of that person (the "Non-Registered Holder") but which are registered 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 or self-administered RRSP's, RRIF's, RESPs and similar plans); or (b) in the name of a clearing agency (such as CDS Clearing and Depositary Services Inc.) of which the Intermediary is a participant. In accordance with the requirements set out in National Instrument 54-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("NI 54-101"), the Company has distributed copies of the Notice, this Information Circular and the form of 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. Very often, Intermediaries will 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:

- (a) 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 but which is otherwise not completed. Because the Intermediary has already signed the form of proxy, this form of proxy is not required to be signed by the Non-Registered Holder when submitting the proxy. In this case, the Non-Registered Holder who wishes to submit a proxy should otherwise properly complete the form of proxy and deposit it with the Transfer Agent as provided above; or
- (b) 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 (often called a "proxy authorization form") which the Intermediary must follow. Typically, the proxy authorization form will consist of a one page pre-printed form. Sometimes, instead of a one page pre-printed form, the proxy authorization will consist of a regular printed proxy form accompanied by a page of instructions, which

contains a removable label containing a bar-code and other information. In order for the form of proxy to validly constitute a proxy authorization form, the Non-Registered Holder must remove the label from the instructions and affix it to the form of proxy, properly complete and sign the form of proxy and return it to the Intermediary or its service company in accordance with the instructions of the Intermediary or its service company.

In either case, the purpose of this procedure is to permit a Non-Registered Holder 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 Designated Persons named in the form and insert the Non-Registered Holder's name in the blank space provided. In either case, 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.

There are two kinds of beneficial owners – those who object to their name being made known to the issuers of securities which they own (called OBOs for Objecting Beneficial Owners) and those who do not object to the issuers of the securities they own knowing who they are (called NOBOs for Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners). Pursuant to NI 54-101, issuers can obtain a list of their NOBOs from Intermediaries for distribution of proxy-related materials directly to NOBOs.

These Meeting Materials are being sent to both registered shareholders and Non-Registered Holders. If you are a Non-Registered Holder, and the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name and address and information about your holdings of Shares have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Intermediary holding shares on your behalf.

## VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Shares without par value. The Company is also authorized to issue an unlimited number of non-voting common shares, of which no shares have been issued, and an unlimited number of preferred shares, of which no preferred shares have been issued. As of the record date, determined by the Company's board of directors (the "Board") to be the close of business on January 8, 2018, a total of 3,330,953 Shares were issued and outstanding. Each Share carries the right to one vote at the Meeting. Only registered shareholders as of the record date on January 8, 2018 are entitled to receive notice of, and to attend and vote at, the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting.

To the knowledge of the directors and senior officers of the Company, no person or company beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or exercises control or direction over, Shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to the outstanding Shares of the Company, other than as set forth below:

Name of Shareholder	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	Percentage of Outstanding Shares(1)(2)
Troy Nikolai	395,100(3)	11.9%

- (1) Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, as at January 8, 2018, based upon information furnished to the Company by the individual directors. Options, warrants or other convertible securities currently exercisable or convertible, or exercisable or convertible within 60 days, are counted as outstanding for computing the percentage of the person holding such options, warrants or other convertible securities, but are not counted as outstanding for computing the percentage of any other person.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Based on 3,330,953 Shares issued and outstanding (on an undiluted basis) as of January 8, 2018.
- (3) 5,100 of these Shares are registered in Mr. Nikolai's name, 100,000 Shares are registered in the name of Cinnamon Jang Willoughby Consultant Inc. ("Cinnamon Jang") and 290,000 Shares are registered in the name of

YCP Consulting Inc. ("YCP"). Mr. Nikolai is the beneficial owner of the Shares registered in the names of Cinnamon Jang and YCP.

## NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The Articles of the Company provide for the Board to be comprised of no fewer than three directors and no greater than a number as fixed or changed from time to time by majority approval of the shareholders.

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to pass an ordinary resolution to set the number of directors of the Company for the ensuing year at four (4). The number of directors will be approved if the affirmative vote of the majority of Shares present or represented by proxy at the Meeting and entitled to vote are voted in favour of setting the number of directors at four (4).

Management recommends the approval of the resolution to set the number of directors of the Company at four (4).

#### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

At present, the directors of the Company are elected at each annual general meeting and hold office until the next annual general meeting, or until their successors are duly elected or appointed in accordance with the Company's Articles or until such director's earlier death, resignation or removal. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, the enclosed form of proxy will be voted for the nominees listed in the form of proxy, all of whom are presently members of the Board.

Management of the Company proposes to nominate the persons named in the table below for election by the shareholders as directors of the Company. Information concerning such persons, as furnished by the individual nominees, is as follows:

Name, Province and Country of Residence and Position(s) with the Company	Principal Occupation, Business or Employment for Last Five Years	Periods which Nominee has Served as a Director	Number of Shares Owned <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Byron K. Coulthard <sup>(3)</sup> British Columbia, Canada  President, CEO and Director	President and CEO of the Company since January 3, 2013 and director of the Company since July 26, 2012; director of BRS Resources Ltd., an oil and gas company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV"), since January 2003, President and CEO from March 3, 2003 to February 24, 2011 and CFO from May 20, 2008 to March 3, 2010; Chairman of White Bear Resources Inc. (now Tinkerine Studios Inc.), formerly a mining company listed on the TSXV, from November 3, 2011 to April 4, 2014, director from May 25, 2006 to April 4, 2014, and President and CEO from May 25, 2006 to November 9, 2011 and from July 15, 2013 to April 4, 2014; and director of First Americas Gold Corporation, a mineral exploration company listed on the TSXV, from April 13, 2008 to July 23, 2012.	July 26, 2012 to present	258,690 7.8% <sup>(2)</sup>
Gerry Lefevre <sup>(3)</sup> Manitoba, Canada  Director	Medical doctor. He was the VP of Corporate Development of the Company from January 3, 2013 to August 27, 2013 and the interim CEO from March 11, 2012 to January 3, 2013.	March 15, 2012 to present	228,970 <sup>(4)</sup> 6.9% <sup>(2)</sup>

Name, Province and Country of Residence and Position(s) with the Company	Principal Occupation, Business or Employment for Last Five Years	Periods which Nominee has Served as a Director	Number of Shares Owned(1)(2)
Larry Bleau Ontario, Canada Director	President and chief executive officer of The PAC Inc., a consulting group focused on driving new sales and generating new revenue for their clients, since October 2016. President of NRS Media from August 2004 to September 2016, with offices in Toronto, London, Sydney, Atlanta and Cape Town.	September 28, 2017 to present	Nil 0% <sup>(2)</sup>
Ron Wortel <sup>(3)</sup> Ontario, Canada <i>Director</i>	Professional Engineer since 1987. He has been the executive chairman of Nor-Quest Arizona Inc., a junior mine development company in Arizona USA from 2015 to present and a business strategies consultant with Goldeni Investment Intelligence, a professional services company in Toronto, Ontario from 2013 to present.	November 1, 2017 to present	Nil 0% <sup>(2)</sup>

- (1) Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, as at January 8, 2018, based upon information furnished to the Company by the individual directors. Options, warrants or other convertible securities currently exercisable or convertible, or exercisable or convertible within 60 days, are counted as outstanding for computing the percentage of the person holding such options, warrants or other convertible securities, but are not counted as outstanding for computing the percentage of any other person.
- (2) Based on 3,330,953 Shares issued and outstanding (on an undiluted basis) as of January 8, 2018.
- (3) Member of the Audit Committee.
- (5) 1,000 of these Shares are registered in the name of 6272976 Manitoba Ltd. and 88,000 of these Shares are registered in the name of G.R. Lefevre Medical Corp. Both of such companies are controlled by Mr. Lefevre.

# Management recommends the approval of each of the nominees listed above for election as directors of the Company for the ensuing year.

# Cease Trade Orders

No proposed director of the Company is, or within the ten (10) years before the date of this Information Circular has been, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company that:

- (a) was subject to an order that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
- (b) was subject to an order that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer.

## **Bankruptcies**

No proposed director of the Company is, or within ten (10) years before the date of this Information Circular, has been, a director or an executive officer of any company that, while the person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in the capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets or made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcies or insolvency.

#### Penalties and Sanctions

To the best of management's knowledge, no proposed director of the Company has been subject to: (a) any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with securities regulatory authority; or (b) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

#### STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

#### General

For the purpose of this Information Circular:

"compensation securities" includes stock options, convertible securities, exchangeable securities and similar instruments including stock appreciation rights, deferred share units and restricted stock units granted or issued by the Company or one of its subsidiaries (if any) for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly to the Company or any of its subsidiaries (if any);

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

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

"Named Executive Officer" or "NEO" means each of the following individuals:

- (a) each individual who served as chief executive officer ("CEO") of the Company, or who performed functions similar to a CEO, during any part of the most recently completed financial year,
- (b) each individual who served as chief financial officer ("CFO") of the Company, or who performed functions similar to a CFO, during any part of the most recently completed financial year,
- (c) the most highly compensated executive officer of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (if any) other than individuals identified in paragraphs (a) and (b) at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was more than \$150,000 for that financial year, and
- (d) each individual who would be an NEO under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Company or its subsidiaries, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year.

# Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation, Excluding Compensation Securities

The following table sets out details of all payments, grants, awards, gifts and benefits paid or awarded to each director and NEO in the two most recently completed financial years:

Name and Position	Year	Salary, Consulting Fee, Retainer or Commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or Meeting Fees (\$)	Value of Perquisites <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Value of All Other Compensation (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
Byron Coulthard <sup>(2)</sup> President, CEO and director	2016 2015	Nil 90,785.65 <sup>(3)</sup>	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil 90,785.65
Dan Fuoco <sup>(4)</sup>	2016	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
CFO	2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gerry LeFevre <sup>(5)</sup> Former VP Corporate Development and former interim CEO and current director	2016	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2015	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
John Carter <sup>(6)</sup> Former VP Operations and director	2016 2015	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil
Troy Nikolai <sup>(7)</sup> Former CFO and director	2016 2015	Nil 42,000 <sup>(8)</sup>	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil 42,000
Brian Larsen <sup>(9)</sup>	2016	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Former director	2015	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Terry Loney <sup>(10)</sup> Former director	2016	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2015	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

- "Perquisites" include perquisites provided to an NEO or director that are not generally available to all employees and that, in aggregate, are: (a) \$15,000, if the NEO or director's total salary for the financial year is \$150,000 or less, (b) 10% of the NEO or director's salary for the financial year if the NEO or director's total salary for the financial year is greater than \$150,000 but less than \$500,000, or (c) \$50,000 if the NEO or director's total salary for the financial year is \$500,000 or greater.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Byron Coulthard has been a director of the Company since July 26, 2012 and as the President and CEO since January 3, 2013.
- (3) These consulting fees were paid to Mr. Coulthard as compensation for his provision of services as President and CEO of the Company. Mr. Coulthard did not receive additional compensation for serving as a director of the Company.
- (4) Dan Fuoco has been the CFO of the Company since November 1, 2017.
- (5) Gerry Lefevre has been a director of the Company since March 15, 2012. He was also the VP of Corporate Development from January 3, 2013 to August 27, 2013 and the interim CEO from March 11, 2012 to January 3, 2013.
- (6) John Carter was a director of the Company from October 29, 2009 until December 10, 2015 and was the VP of Operations of the Company from January 3, 2013 until December 10, 2015. He was also the President of the Company from May 17, 2011 to January 3, 2013.
- (7) Troy Nikolai was a director of the Company July 26, 2012 to September 28, 2017 and the CFO from January 1, 2013 to September 28, 2017.
- (8) These consulting fees were paid to YCP Consulting Inc., a company controlled by Mr. Nikolai, as compensation for Mr. Nikolai's provision of services as CFO of the Company. Neither Mr. Nikolai nor YCP Consulting Inc. received additional compensation for Mr. Nikolai's services as a director of the Company.
- (9) Brian Larsen was a director of the Company from January 3, 2013 to September 28, 2017.
- (10) Terry Loney was a director of the Company from December 10, 2015 to February 17, 2017.

# **Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities**

The Company did not grant or issue any compensation securities to any director or NEO in the financial year ended December 31, 2016 and the Company had no compensation securities, including stock options, outstanding as at December 31, 2016.

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

The Company's current stock option plan (the "Plan"), which it adopted in 2014, is a "rolling" stock option plan, whereby the aggregate number of Shares reserved for issuance, together with any other Shares reserved for issuance under any other plan or agreement of the Company, 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. The 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, options to purchase Shares. As at the date hereof, there are no options outstanding under the Plan. The Company's shareholders approved the Plan at its annual general and special meeting on January 30, 2015 and ratified by shareholders at its annual general and special meeting on December 4, 2015.

For additional details regarding the terms of the Plan, see below under the heading "Ratification of 2014 Stock Option Plan".

# **Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements**

The Company is not party to any formal, written employment, consulting or management agreements with any NEO or director. However, the Company pays Byron Coulthard \$7,500 (plus GST) per month for Mr. Coulthard's services as a President and CEO of the Company, and YCP Consulting Inc., a company controlled by Troy Nikolai, \$3,500 (plus GST) per month, for Mr. Nikolai's provision of services as CFO of the Company, pursuant to unwritten arrangements.

# Oversight and Description of Director and NEO Compensation

The Board has not created or appointed a compensation committee given the Company's current size and stage of development. All tasks related to developing and monitoring the Company's approach to the compensation of the Company's NEOs and directors are performed by the members of the Board. The compensation of the NEOs, directors and the Company's employees or consultants, if any, is reviewed, recommended and approved by the Board without reference to any specific formula or criteria. NEOs that are also directors of the Company are involved in discussion relating to compensation, and disclose their interest in and abstain from voting on compensation decision relating to them, as applicable, in accordance with the applicable corporate legislation.

The overall objective of the Company's compensation strategy is to offer short, medium and long-term compensation components to ensure that the Company has in place programs to attract, retain and develop management of the highest calibre and has in place a process to provide for the orderly succession of management, including receipt on an annual basis of any recommendations of the chief executive officer, if any, in this regard. The Company currently has a short term compensation component in place, which includes the accrual and/or payment of management fees to certain NEOs, and a long-term compensation component in place, which may include the grant of stock options under the Plan. The Company intends to further develop these compensation components. Although it has not to date, the Board may in the future consider, on an annual basis, an award of bonuses to key executives and senior management. The amount and award of such bonuses is expected to be discretionary, depending on, among other factors, the financial performance of the Company and the position of the executive. The Board considers that the payment of such discretionary annual cash bonuses may satisfy the medium term compensation component.

The objectives of the Company's compensation policies and procedures are to align the interests of the Company's employees with the interests of the shareholders. Therefore, a significant portion of total compensation granted by the Company, being the grant of stock options, is based upon overall corporate performance. The Company relies on Board discussion without a formal agenda for objectives, criteria and analysis, when determining executive compensation. There are currently no formal performance goals or similar conditions that must be satisfied in connection with the payment of executive compensation.

#### **Pension Plan Benefits**

The Company does not have any pension plans that provide for payments or benefits to the NEOs at, following, or in connection with retirement, including any defined benefits plan or any defined contribution plan. The Company does not have a deferred compensation plan with respect to any NEO.

# SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

All options previously granted by the Company were granted under the Plan, which was adopted by the Board on December 18, 2014 and approved by shareholders on January 30, 2015 and ratified by shareholders on December 4, 2015. The following table sets forth details with respect to the options granted under the Plan (and all previous plans) as at December 31, 2016:

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	Nil	N/A	3,330,976
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	Nil	N/A	3,330,976

<sup>(1)</sup> The Company had no options, warrants or rights outstanding under any equity compensation plans as at December 31, 2016.

A complete copy of the Plan is attached as Schedule "A" to the Company's information circular for its annual general meeting held on January 30, 2015, which is available on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to ratify the Plan, in accordance with the policies of the TSXV. See "Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon – Ratification of 2014 Stock Option Plan", below.

# APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

It is proposed that MNP LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants ("MNP") of 111 Richmond Street West, Suite 300, Toronto, ON M5H 2G4 be appointed as auditor of the Company for the financial year ending December 31, 2017.

Anthony Chan & Company LLP ("A Chan"), the previous auditor of the Company, resigned effective January 15, 2018. Pursuant to Section 204(4) of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), the Board is entitled to fill any causal vacancy in the office of auditor. Effective January 15, 2018, the Board appointed MNP to the position of auditor for the Company until the Meeting. Attached as Schedule "A"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Based on 33,309,764 Shares outstanding as at December 31, 2016. Does not reflect the 10:1 share consolidation which was effective as of October 20, 2017.

to this Information Circular is a reporting package consisting of: (a) a Notice of Change of Auditor and (b) letters addressed to certain securities regulators from MNP and A Chan with respect to the change of auditor.

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to vote for the appointment of MNP, to serve as auditor of the Company for the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 2017 at a remuneration to be fixed by the Board.

Management recommends shareholders vote for the appointment of MNP, Chartered Accountants, as the Company's auditors for the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 2017 at remuneration to be fixed by the Board.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE DISCLOSURE

National Instrument 52-110 of the Canadian Securities Administrators requires the Company, as a venture issuer, to disclose annually in its Information Circular certain information concerning the constitution of its Audit Committee and its relationship with its independent auditor.

## The Audit Committee Charter

The text of the Audit Committee Charter is attached as Schedule "B" to this Information Circular.

# **Composition of the Audit Committee**

The Company's Audit Committee is currently comprised of three directors consisting of Byron Coulthard, Gerry Lefevre and Ron Wortel. As defined in National Instrument 52-110, Byron Coulthard, the Company's President and CEO, is not "independent". Messrs. Lefevre and Wortel are independent. The Company is exempt from the Audit Committee composition requirements in NI 52-110 which require all Audit Committee members to be independent. All of the Audit Committee members are "financially literate", as defined in National Instrument 52-110, as all have the industry experience necessary to understand and analyze financial statements of the Company, as well as the understanding of internal controls and procedures necessary for financial reporting.

The Audit Committee is responsible for review of both interim and annual financial statements for the Company. For the purposes of performing their duties, the members of the Audit Committee have the right at all times, to inspect all the books and financial records of the Company and any subsidiaries and to discuss with management and the external auditors of the Company any accounts, records and matters relating to the financial statements of the Company. The audit committee members meet periodically with management and annually with the external auditors.

# **Relevant Education and Experience**

Byron Coulthard

Byron Coulthard is an independent financial advisor and a consultant to various public and private companies. Mr. Coulthard has over 25 years of experience in the financial markets and has experience in understanding accounting principles for reporting companies and analyzing or evaluating financial statements similar to those of the Company.

Gerry Lefevre

Gerry Lefevre is a medical doctor Medical doctor. He was the VP of Corporate Development of the Company from January 3, 2013 to August 27, 2013 and the interim CEO from March 11, 2012 to January 3, 2013.

#### Ron Wortel

Ron Wortel has been a Professional Engineer since 1987. He has been the executive chairman of Nor-Quest Arizona Inc., a junior mine development company in Arizona USA from 2015 to present and a business strategies consultant with Goldeni Investment Intelligence, a professional services company in Toronto, ON from 2013 to present. Mr. Wortel has worked with several mining companies as a project engineer, associate analyst, business strategies consultant, executive vice president and mining analyst since 1987. He received his MBA in Finance and International Management from the Ivey School of Business in 1996 and his B.A. Sc. P.Eng. Honours Geological Engineering from the University of Waterloo in 1987.

# **Audit Committee Oversight**

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

# **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Company has not relied on the exemptions contained in sections 2.4 or 8 of National Instrument 52-110. Section 2.4 (*De Minimis Non-audit Services*) provides an exemption from the requirement that the Audit Committee must pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided by the auditor, where the total amount of fees related to the non-audit services are not expected to exceed 5% of the total fees payable to the auditor in the fiscal year in which the non-audit services were provided. Section 8 (*Exemptions*) permits a company to apply to a securities regulatory authority for an exemption from the requirements of National Instrument 52-110 in whole or in part.

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

The Audit Committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as set out in the Audit Committee Charter.

# **External Auditor Service Fees**

In the following table, "audit fees" are fees billed by the Company's external auditor for services provided in auditing the Company's annual financial statements for the subject year. "Audit-related fees" are fees not included in audit fees that are billed by the auditor for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit review of the Company's financial statements. "Tax fees" are fees billed by the auditor for professional services rendered for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. "All other fees" are fees billed by the auditor for products and services not included in the foregoing categories.

The aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditor in the last two fiscal years, by category, are as follows:

Financial Year Ended December 31	Audit Fees	Audit Related Fees	Tax Fees	All Other Fees
2016	\$15,000	Nil	\$750	Nil
2015	\$15,000	Nil	\$750	Nil

# Exemption

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

# INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No current or former director, executive officer or employee, proposed nominee for election to the Board, or associate of such persons 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 INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Except as otherwise disclosed herein, no: (a) director, proposed director or executive officer of the Company; (b) person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, Shares, or who exercises control or direction of Shares, or a combination of both, carrying more than ten percent of the voting rights attached to the Shares outstanding (an "Insider"); (c) director or executive officer of an Insider; or (d) associate or affiliate of any of the directors, executive officers or Insiders, has had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company, except with an interest arising from the ownership of Shares where such person or company will receive no extra or special benefit or advantage not shared on a pro rata basis by all holders of Shares.

#### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Except as otherwise described in the Executive Compensation section, there were no management functions of the Company which were, to any substantial degree, performed by a person other than the directors or executive officers of the Company.

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Pursuant to National Instrument 58-101 *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices*, the Company is required to disclose its corporate governance practices as follows:

#### **Board of Directors**

The Board facilitates its exercise of independent supervision over the Company's management through frequent meetings of the Board.

The Board currently consists of four directors, Byron Coulthard, Gerry Lefevre, Larry Bleau and Ron Wortel. Gerry Lefevre, Larry Bleau and Ron Wortel are "independent" in that they are independent and free from any interest and any business or other relationship which could or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with the director's ability to act with the best interests of the Company, other than the interests and relationships arising from shareholders. Byron Coulthard is the President and CEO. He is, therefore, not independent.

# **Directorships**

Certain directors of the Company are currently also directors of other reporting issuers, as described in the table below:

Name of Director of the Company	Names of Other Reporting Issuers
Byron K. Coulthard	BRS Resources Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup> True Grit Resources Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>
Gerry Lefevre	Montello Resources Ltd.(1)

- (1) TSXV
- (2) **NEX**

# **Orientation and Continuing Education**

The Board briefs all new directors with respect to the policies of the Board and other relevant corporate and business information. The Board does not provide any continuing education.

#### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board has found that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing corporate legislation and the common law and the restrictions placed by applicable corporate legislation on an individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest have been sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company.

#### **Nomination of Directors**

The Board is responsible for identifying individuals qualified to become new Board members and recommending to the Board new director nominees for the next annual meeting of shareholders.

New nominees must have a track record in general business management, special expertise in an area of strategic interest to the Company, the ability to devote the required time, show support for the Company's mission and strategic objectives, and a willingness to serve.

## Compensation

The Board conducts reviews with regard to the compensation of the directors and CEO from time to time. To make its recommendations on such compensation, the Board considers the expertise of the applicable director or officer, as well as their particular contributions to the Company.

#### **Other Board Committees**

The Board has no other committees other than the Audit Committee.

#### Assessments

The Board monitors the adequacy of information given to directors, communications between the Board and management and the strategic direction and processes of the Board and its committees.

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

Except as disclosed elsewhere in this Information Circular, no director or executive officer of the Company who was a director or executive officer since the beginning of the Company's last financial

year, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliates of any such directors, officers or nominees, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of Shares or other securities in the Company or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting, other than the election of directors and the grant of options which may be granted to such persons upon the approval of the Plan, as further discussed below.

#### PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

# Ratification of 2014 Stock Option Plan

On December 18, 2014, the Board adopted the Plan. The Plan is a "rolling" stock option plan, whereby the aggregate number of Shares reserved for issuance under the Plan, together with any other Shares reserved for issuance under any other plan or agreement of the Company, 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.

The following information is intended as a brief description of the Plan and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Plan, a copy of which is attached as Schedule "A" to the Company's information circular for its annual general meeting held on January 30, 2015, which is available on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>:

- 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 TSXV, the exercise price will not be less than the minimum prevailing price permitted by TSXV 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 TSXV 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 a grant under the Plan.
- 3. No option granted under the Plan may have an expiry date exceeding ten years from the date on which the option is granted (unless automatically extended as a result of a blackout period as described below).
- 4. The expiry date of each option will be automatically extended if the expiry date falls within a period during which the Company prohibits optionees from exercising their options, provided that:
  - (a) the blackout period has been formally imposed by the Company pursuant to its internal trading policies as a result of the bona fide existence of undisclosed Material Information (as defined in the policies of the TSXV). For greater certainty, in the absence of the

- Company formally imposing a blackout period, the expiry date of any options will not be automatically extended in any circumstances;
- (b) the blackout period expires upon the general disclosure of the undisclosed Material Information and the expiry date of the affected options is extended to no later than ten (10) business days after the expiry of the blackout period; and
- (c) the automatic extension will not be permitted where the optionee or the Company is subject to a cease trade order (or similar order under applicable securities laws) in respect of the Company's securities.
- 5. Options granted to any one individual in any 12 month period cannot exceed more than 5% of the issued Shares, unless the Company has obtained disinterested shareholder approval.
- 6. Options granted to any one consultant in any 12 month period cannot exceed more than 2% of the issued Shares, without the prior consent of the TSXV.
- 7. 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, without the prior consent of the TSXV.
- 8. 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.
- 9. If a director, employee or consultant of the Company is terminated for cause, then any option granted to the option holder will terminate immediately upon the option holder ceasing to be a director, employee, or consultant of the Company by reason of termination for cause.
- 10. If an option holder ceases to be a director, employee or consultant of the Company (other than by reason of death, disability or termination of services for cause), or if an optionee resigns, as the case may be, then any option granted to the 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 90 days following the date that the holder ceases to be a director, employee or service provider of the Company.
- 11. If the engagement of an option holder engaged in investor relations activities as a consultant is terminated for any reason other than cause, disability or death, any option granted to such 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 holder ceasing to be a consultant.
- 12. If an option holder dies, the holder's lawful personal representatives, heirs or executors may exercise any option granted to the 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 holder.
- 13. If an option holder ceases to be a director, employee or consultant of the Company as a result of a disability, the holder may exercise any option granted to the 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.
- 14. 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.

- 15. The Plan will be administered by the Board who will have the full authority and sole discretion to grant options under the Plan to any eligible party, including themselves.
- 16. Options granted under the Plan shall not be assignable or transferable by an option holder.
- 17. The Board may from time to time, subject to regulatory or shareholder approval, amend or revise the terms of the Plan.

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

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to approve the following ordinary resolution (the "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 Plan Resolution:

"RESOLVED, as an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of Trueclaim Exploration Inc. (the "Company"), that:

- 1. The Company's 2014 Stock Option Plan (the "2014 Plan"), including the reservation for issuance under the 2014 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 2014 Plan by the TSX Venture TSXV (the "TSXV");
- 2. The board of directors of the Company be authorized in its absolute discretion to administer the 2014 Plan and amend or modify the 2014 Plan in accordance with its terms and conditions and with the policies of the TSXV; and
- 3. 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 opinion may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the foregoing resolutions, including, without limitation, making any changes to the 2014 Plan required by the TSXV or applicable securities regulatory authorities and to complete all transactions in connection with the administration of the 2014 Plan."

The form of the Plan 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 Plan Resolution.

Management of the Company recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the Plan Resolution at the Meeting. 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 2014 Plan Resolution.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is available under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Shareholders may contact the Company at its office by mail at 404 – 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC V6C 3E2, to request copies of the Company's financial statements and related Management's Discussion and Analysis (the "MD&A"). Financial information is provided in the Company's audited financial statements and MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2016.

## **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 form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein to vote on such matters in accordance with their best judgment.

#### APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia as of January 15, 2018.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

TRUECLAIM EXPLORATION INC.

<u>"Byron Coulthard"</u> Byron Coulthard

# SCHEDULE "A"

# NOTICE OF CHANGE OF AUDITOR REPORTING PACKAGE

# NOTICE OF CHANGE OF AUDITOR

TO: British Columbia Securities Commission

Alberta Securities Commission Ontario Securities Commission

AND TO: Anthony Chan & Company LLP

MNP LLP

Trueclaim Exploration Inc. ("Trueclaim" or the "Company") hereby gives notice pursuant to National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("NI 51-102") as follows:

- 1. Anthony Chan & Company LLP resigned as auditor of Trueclaim on its own initiative effective January 15, 2018 (the "Cessation Date").
- 2. The resignation of Anthony Chan & Company LLP was considered and accepted by the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") after considering the recommendation for acceptance by the audit committee ("Audit Committee") of the Company.
- 3. The Board proposes to appoint MNP LLP as auditor of the Company, effective January 15, 2018, to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Company. The appointment of MNP LLP was considered and approved by the Board after considering the recommendation for approval by the Audit Committee.
- 4. There were no reservations in Anthony Chan & Company LLP's reports on Trueclaim's financial statements for the period commencing at the beginning of the Company's two most recently completed financial years and ending on the Cessation Date.
- 5. In the opinion of the Company, as at the date hereof, there have been no "Reportable Events" (as such term is defined in NI 51-102) in connection with the audits for the period commencing at the beginning of the Company's two most recently completed financial years and ending on the Cessation Date.

Dated the 15th day of January, 2018

## TRUECLAIM EXPLORATION INC.

Per: "Dan Fuoco"

Name: Dan Fuoco

Title: Chief Financial Officer



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CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

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January 15, 2018

Alberta Securities Commission British Columbia Securities Commission Ontario Securities Commission

We are writing in accordance with Section 4.11(7) of National Instrument 51-102, *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*. We wish to confirm that we have read the Notice of Change of Auditors (the "Notice") of the Company, Trueclaim Exploration Inc., dated January 15, 2018 and that based on our current knowledge, we are in agreement with the information contained in the Notice.

Yours truly,

/s/ "A Chan & Company LLP"

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 



January 16, 2018

Alberta Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission
British Columbia Securities Commission

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Notice of Change of Trueclaim Exploration Inc.

We have read the Notice of Trueclaim Exploration Inc. dated January 15, 2018 and are in agreement with the statements contained in such Notice, except that we have no basis to agree or disagree with the statement that there have been no reportable events and no disagreements between the Company and the Former Auditors.

Yours very truly,

MNPLLA

Chartered Professional Accountants

Chartered Professional Accountant Licensed Public Accountants





# SCHEDULE "B"

# TRUECLAIM EXPLORATION INC. (the "Corporation")

## AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

(Adopted by the Board of Directors on January 10, 2008)

#### A. PURPOSE

The overall purpose of the Audit Committee (the "Committee") is to ensure that the Corporation's management has designed and implemented an effective system of internal financial controls, to review and report on the integrity of the consolidated financial statements and related financial disclosure of the Corporation and to review the Corporation's compliance with regulatory and statutory requirements as they relate to financial statements, taxation matters and disclosure of financial information.

# B. COMPOSITION, PROCEDURES AND ORGANIZATION

- 1. The Committee shall consist of at least three members of the Board of Directors (the "Board").
- 2. The Board, at its organizational meeting held in conjunction with each annual general meeting of the shareholders, shall appoint the members of the Committee for the ensuing year. The Board may at any time remove or replace any member of the Committee and may fill any vacancy in the Committee.
- 3. Unless the Board shall have appointed a chair of the Committee, the members of the Committee shall elect a chair and a secretary from among their number.
- 4. The quorum for meetings shall be a majority of the members of the Committee, present in person or by telephone or other telecommunication device that permits all persons participating in the meeting to speak and to hear each other.
- 5. The Committee shall have access to such officers and employees of the Corporation and to the Corporation's external auditors, and to such information respecting the Corporation, as it considers to be necessary or advisable in order to perform its duties and responsibilities.
- 6. Meetings of the Committee shall be conducted as follows:
  - (a) the Committee shall meet at least four times annually at such times and at such locations as may be requested by the chair of the Committee. The external auditors or any member of the Committee may request a meeting of the Committee;
  - (b) the external auditors shall receive notice of and have the right to attend all meetings of the Committee; and
  - (c) management representatives may be invited to attend all meetings except private sessions with the external auditors.
- 7. The internal auditors and the external auditors shall have a direct line of communication to the Committee through its chair and may bypass management if deemed necessary. The Committee, through its chair, may contact directly any employee in the Corporation as it deems necessary,

and any employee may bring before the Committee any matter involving questionable, illegal or improper financial practices or transactions.

## C. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. The overall duties and responsibilities of the Committee shall be as follows:
  - (a) to assist the Board in the discharge of its responsibilities relating to the Corporation's accounting principles, reporting practices and internal controls and its approval of the Corporation's annual and quarterly consolidated financial statements and related financial disclosure;
  - (b) to establish and maintain a direct line of communication with the Corporation's internal and external auditors and assess their performance;
  - (c) to ensure that the management of the Corporation has designed, implemented and is maintaining an effective system of internal financial controls; and
  - (d) to report regularly to the Board on the fulfilment of its duties and responsibilities.
- The duties and responsibilities of the Committee as they relate to the external auditors shall be as follows:
  - (a) to recommend to the Board a firm of external auditors to be engaged by the Corporation, and to verify the independence of such external auditors;
  - (b) to review and approve the fee, scope and timing of the audit and other related services rendered by the external auditors;
  - (c) review the audit plan of the external auditors prior to the commencement of the audit;
  - (d) to review with the external auditors, upon completion of their audit:
    - (i) contents of their report;
    - (ii) scope and quality of the audit work performed;
    - (iii) adequacy of the Corporation's financial and auditing personnel;
    - (iv) co-operation received from the Corporation's personnel during the audit;
    - (v) internal resources used;
    - (vi) significant transactions outside of the normal business of the Corporation;
    - (vii) significant proposed adjustments and recommendations for improving internal accounting controls, accounting principles or management systems; and
    - (viii) the non-audit services provided by the external auditors;
  - (e) to discuss with the external auditors the quality and not just the acceptability of the Corporation's accounting principles; and

- (f) to implement structures and procedures to ensure that the Committee meets the external auditors on a regular basis in the absence of management.
- 3. The duties and responsibilities of the Committee as they relate to the Corporation's internal auditors are to:
  - (a) periodically review the internal audit function with respect to the organization, staffing and effectiveness of the internal audit department;
  - (b) review and approve the internal audit plan; and
  - (c) review significant internal audit findings and recommendations, and management's response thereto.
- 4. The duties and responsibilities of the Committee as they relate to the internal control procedures of the Corporation are to:
  - (a) review the appropriateness and effectiveness of the Corporation's policies and business practices which impact on the financial integrity of the Corporation, including those relating to internal auditing, insurance, accounting, information services and systems and financial controls, management reporting and risk management;
  - (b) review compliance under the Corporation's business conduct and ethics policies and to periodically review these policies and recommend to the Board changes which the Committee may deem appropriate;
  - (c) review any unresolved issues between management and the external auditors that could affect the financial reporting or internal controls of the Corporation; and
  - (d) periodically review the Corporation's financial and auditing procedures and the extent to which recommendations made by the internal audit staff or by the external auditors have been implemented.
- 5. The Committee is also charged with the responsibility to:
  - (a) review the Corporation's quarterly statements of earnings, including the impact of unusual items and changes in accounting principles and estimates and report to the Board with respect thereto;
  - (b) review and approve the financial sections of:
    - (i) the annual report to shareholders;
    - (ii) the annual information form;
    - (iii) annual and interim MD&A;
    - (iv) prospectuses;
    - (v) news releases discussing financial results of the Corporation; and
    - (vi) other public reports of a financial nature requiring approval by the Board,

and report to the Board with respect thereto;

- (c) review regulatory filings and decisions as they relate to the Corporation's consolidated financial statements;
- (d) review the appropriateness of the policies and procedures used in the preparation of the Corporation's consolidated financial statements and other required disclosure documents, and consider recommendations for any material change to such policies;
- (e) review and report on the integrity of the Corporation's consolidated financial statements;
- (f) review the minutes of any audit committee meeting of subsidiary companies;
- (g) review with management, the external auditors and, if necessary, with legal counsel, any litigation, claim or other contingency, including tax assessments that could have a material effect upon the financial position or operating results of the Corporation and the manner in which such matters have been disclosed in the consolidated financial statements;
- (h) review the Corporation's compliance with regulatory and statutory requirements as they relate to financial statements, tax matters and disclosure of financial information; and
- (i) develop a calendar of activities to be undertaken by the Committee for each ensuing year and to submit the calendar in the appropriate format to the Board following each annual general meeting of shareholders.