# ATHABASCA URANIUM INC.

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### INFORMATION CIRCULAR

as at August 23, 2011

This Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Athabasca Uranium Inc. (the "Company") for use at the annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of its shareholders to be held on September 30, 2011 at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying notice of the Meeting.

In this Information Circular, references to "the Company", "we" and "our" refer to **Athabasca Uranium Inc.** "Common Shares" means common shares without par value in the capital of the Company. "Beneficial Shareholders" means shareholders who do not hold Common Shares in their own name and "intermediaries" refers to brokers, investment firms, clearing houses and similar entities that own securities on behalf of Beneficial Shareholders.

#### GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION

### **Solicitation of Proxies**

The solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail, but proxies may be solicited personally or by telephone by directors, officers and regular employees of the Company. The Company will bear all costs of this solicitation. We have arranged for intermediaries to forward the meeting materials to beneficial owners of the Common Shares held of record by those intermediaries and we may reimburse the intermediaries for their reasonable fees and disbursements in that regard.

# **Appointment of Proxyholders**

The individuals named in the accompanying form of proxy (the "Proxy") are officers and/or directors of the Company. If you are a shareholder entitled to vote at the Meeting, you have the right to appoint a person or company other than either of the persons designated in the Proxy, who need not be a shareholder, to attend and act for you and on your behalf at the Meeting. You may do so either by inserting the name of that other person in the blank space provided in the Proxy or by completing and delivering another suitable form of proxy.

# Voting by Proxyholder

The persons named in the Proxy will vote or withhold from voting the Common Shares represented thereby in accordance with your instructions on any ballot that may be called for. If you specify a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, your Common Shares will be voted accordingly. The Proxy confers discretionary authority on the persons named therein with respect to:

- (a) each matter or group of matters identified therein for which a choice is not specified, other than the appointment of an auditor and the election of directors,
- (b) any amendment to or variation of any matter identified therein, and
- (c) any other matter that properly comes before the Meeting.

In respect of a matter for which a choice is not specified in the Proxy, the management appointee acting as a proxyholder will vote in favour of each matter identified on the Proxy and, if applicable, for the nominees of management for directors and auditors as identified in the Proxy.

### **Registered Shareholders**

Registered Shareholders may wish to vote by proxy whether or not they are able to attend the Meeting in person. Registered Shareholders electing to submit a proxy may do so by:

- (a) completing, dating and signing the enclosed form of proxy and returning it to the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., by fax within North America at 1-866-249-7775, outside North America at (416) 263-9524, or by mail to the 9th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 or by hand delivery at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 510 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 3B9;
- (b) using a touch-tone phone to transmit voting choices to a toll free number. Registered shareholders must follow the instructions of the voice response system and refer to the enclosed proxy form for the toll free number, the holder's account number and the proxy access number; or
- (c) using the internet through the website of the Company's transfer agent at <a href="https://www.computershare.com/proxy">www.computershare.com/proxy</a>. Registered Shareholders must follow the instructions that appear on the screen and refer to the enclosed proxy form for the holder's account number and the proxy access number;

in all cases ensuring that the proxy is received at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the Meeting or the adjournment thereof at which the proxy is to be used.

#### **Beneficial Shareholders**

The following information is of significant importance to shareholders who do not hold Common Shares in their own name. Beneficial Shareholders should note that the only proxies that can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting are those deposited by registered shareholders (those whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of Common Shares) or as set out in the following disclosure.

If Common Shares are listed in an account statement provided to a shareholder by a broker, then in almost all cases those Common Shares will not be registered in the shareholder's name on the records of the Company. Such Common Shares will more likely be registered under the names of intermediaries. In the United States, the vast majority of such Common Shares are registered under the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (which acts as depositary for many U.S. brokerage firms and custodian banks), and in Canada, under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms).

Intermediaries are required to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of meetings of shareholders. Every intermediary has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions to clients.

There are two kinds of Beneficial Shareholders - 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).

The Company is taking advantage of the provisions of National Instrument 54-101 "Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer" that permit it to deliver proxy-related materials directly to its NOBOs. As a result NOBOs can expect to receive a scannable Voting Instruction Form ("VIF") from our transfer agent, Computershare Trust Company of Canada ("Computershare"). The VIF is to be completed and returned to Computershare as set out in the instructions provided on the VIF. Computershare will tabulate the results of the VIFs received from NOBOs and will provide appropriate instructions at the Meeting with respect to the shares represented by the VIFs they receive.

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

By choosing to send these materials to you directly, the Company (and not the intermediary holding securities on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you, and (ii) executing your

proper voting instructions. Please return your VIF as specified in the request for voting instructions that was sent to you.

Beneficial Shareholders who are OBOs should follow the instructions of their intermediary carefully to ensure that their Common Shares are voted at the Meeting.

The form of proxy supplied to you by your broker will be similar to the proxy provided to registered shareholders by the Company. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the intermediary on how to vote your Common Shares on your behalf. Most brokers delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge") in the United States and in Canada. Broadridge mails a VIF in lieu of a proxy provided by the Company. The VIF will name the same persons as the Company's Proxy to represent your Common Shares at the Meeting. You have the right to appoint a person (who need not be a Beneficial Shareholder of the Company), other than any of the persons designated in the VIF, to represent your Common Shares at the Meeting and that person may be you. To exercise this right, insert the name of the desired representative (which may be you) in the blank space provided in the VIF. The completed VIF must then be returned to Broadridge by mail or facsimile or given to Broadridge by phone or over the internet, in accordance with Broadridge's instructions. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of Common Shares to be represented at the Meeting and the appointment of any shareholder's representative. If you receive a VIF from Broadridge, the VIF must be completed and returned to Broadridge, in accordance with its instructions, well in advance of the Meeting in order to have your Common Shares voted or to have an alternate representative duly appointed to attend the Meeting and vote your Common Shares at the Meeting.

### **Notice to Shareholders in the United States**

The solicitation of proxies involve securities of an issuer located in Canada and is being effected in accordance with the corporate laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada and securities laws of the provinces of Canada. The proxy solicitation rules under the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, are not applicable to the Company or this solicitation, and this solicitation has been prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the securities laws of the provinces of Canada. Shareholders should be aware that disclosure requirements under the securities laws of the provinces of Canada differ from the disclosure requirements under United States securities laws.

The enforcement by Shareholders of civil liabilities under United States federal securities laws may be affected adversely by the fact that the Company is incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), as amended, certain of its directors and its executive officers are residents of Canada and a substantial portion of its assets and the assets of such persons are located outside the United States. Shareholders may not be able to sue a foreign company or its officers or directors in a foreign court for violations of United States federal securities laws. It may be difficult to compel a foreign company and its officers and directors to subject themselves to a judgment by a United States court.

### **Revocation of Proxies**

In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a registered shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it by:

- (a) executing a proxy bearing a later date or by executing a valid notice of revocation, either of the foregoing to be executed by the registered shareholder or the registered shareholder's authorized attorney in writing, or, if the shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal by an officer or attorney duly authorized, and by delivering the proxy bearing a later date to Computershare Investor Services Inc. or at the address of the registered office of the Company at 1500 Royal Centre, 1055 West Georgia Street, P. O. Box 11117, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 4N7, at any time up to and including the last business day that precedes the day of the Meeting or, if the Meeting is adjourned, the last business day that precedes any reconvening thereof, or to the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any reconvening thereof, or in any other manner provided by law, or
- (b) personally attending the Meeting and voting the registered shareholder's Common Shares.

A revocation of a proxy will not affect a matter on which a vote is taken before the revocation.

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

No director or executive officer of the Company, or any person who has held such a position since the beginning of the last completed financial year end of the Company, nor any nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any substantial or material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted on at the Meeting other than as may be set out herein.

# VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

The board of directors (the "Board") of the Company has fixed August 23, 2011 as the record date (the "Record Date") for determination of persons entitled to receive notice of the Meeting. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on the Record Date who either attend the Meeting personally or complete, sign and deliver a form of proxy in the manner and subject to the provisions described above will be entitled to vote or to have their Common Shares voted at the Meeting.

The Common Shares of the Company are listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV"). As of August 23, 2011, there were 46,706,365 Common Shares issued and outstanding, each carrying the right to one vote. 2,400,000 of these Common Shares are held in escrow. No group of shareholders has the right to elect a specified number of directors, nor are there cumulative or similar voting rights attached to the Common Shares. The Company is also authorized to issue an unlimited number of Preferred Shares. There were no Preferred Shares issued and outstanding as at August 23, 2011.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, the only person or corporation that beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over, Common Shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Common of the Company as at August 23, 2011 is:

Shareholder Name	Number of Common Shares Held	Percentage of Issued Common Shares
Consolidated International	7,219,681	15.46%
Investment Holdings Inc.		

#### Note:

The above information was supplied to the Company by the shareholders and from the insider reports available at www.sedi.ca.

# VOTES NECESSARY TO PASS RESOLUTIONS

A simple majority of affirmative votes cast at the Meeting is required to pass the resolutions described herein. If there are more nominees for election as directors or appointment of the Company's auditor than there are vacancies to fill, those nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected or appointed, as the case may be, until all such vacancies have been filled. If the number of nominees for election or appointment is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, all such nominees will be declared elected or appointed by acclamation.

# **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The size of the Board of the Company is currently determined at five. The board proposes that the number of directors be set at four. Shareholders will therefore be asked to approve an ordinary resolution that the number of directors elected be fixed at four.

The term of office of each of the current directors will end at the conclusion of the Meeting. Unless the director's office is earlier vacated in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) ("BCA"), each director elected will hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, or if no director is then elected, until a successor is elected.

The following disclosure sets out the names of management's four nominees for election as directors, all major offices and positions with the Company and any of its significant affiliates each now holds, each nominee's principal occupation, business or employment for the five preceding years for new director nominees, the period of time during which each has been a director of the Company and the number of Common Shares of the Company beneficially owned by each, directly or indirectly, or over which each exercised control or direction, as at August 23, 2011.

Name of Nominee; Current Position with the Company and Province and Country of Residence	Period as a Director of the Company	Common Shares Beneficially Owned or Controlled <sup>(1)</sup>
D. Barry Lee Chairman of the Board, Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and Director British Columbia, CANADA	Since June 6, 2007	415,000
Gilbert G. Schneider President, Chief Executive Officer and Director British Columbia, CANADA	Since May 27, 2010	600,000
Steven J. Bruk Director British Columbia, CANADA	Since June 6, 2007	285,000
H. Ken Maddison Director British Columbia, CANADA	Since August 4, 2010	101,000

# Occupation, business or Employment of Director Nominee

### D. Barry Lee, Chairman of the Board, Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and Director

Mr. Lee is a Vancouver-based businessman. Mr. Lee was the President and Chief Executive Officer of El Condor Minerals Inc., a company listed on the TSXV, from July 2006 until February 2010, and has been a director and its Chairman since January, 2005. Mr. Lee has also been the President and Chief Executive Officer of Equity One Capital Corporation, a private consulting firm, since January, 2006. Mr. Lee has been the Chief Financial Officer and a director of Velocity Minerals Ltd., a company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, since March 2008. Mr. Lee was the Co-Chairman and a director of Canadian Phoenix Resources Corporation, a company listed on the TSXV, from October 2005 to December 2009. Mr. Lee was the founder, President, Chief Executive Officer and a director of Banks Energy Inc., a company listed on the TSXV, from March 2000 to October 2005, and a director of Watch Resources Ltd., a company listed on the TSXV, from September 2000 to October 2007. From August 2001 until May 2004, Mr. Lee co-founded and was the Chief Operating Officer and a director of Choice Resources Corp., a company listed on the TSXV.

Mr. Lee obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Alberta in April, 1978.

# Gilbert G. Schneider, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

Mr. Schneider is a Vancouver-based businessman. In February 2005, he co-founded Kinetex Resources Corporation (formerly FirstGrowth Capital Inc.) and serves as the President, Chief Executive Officer and a director. He is also presently the President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and a director of AXEA Capital Corp, a capital pool corporation, the President, CEO and a director of Abattis Biologix Corporation since March 2004 and a director of Titus Capital Corp. since June 2010. He was a director of Consolidated Beacon Resources Ltd. from November 2005 to May 2008, and co-founded and served as CEO, President, and a director of AXEA Energy Inc, a capital pool corporation which began trading in November 2007 and acquired AgriMarine Industries Inc. as its qualifying transaction in April 2009.

#### Steven J. Bruk. Director

Mr. Bruk has been a self-employed financial consultant since January, 1993. He has served as a director and officer of numerous public companies in Canada, including as a director of Northern Sun Exploration Company Inc. since January, 2003, as director of LGC Skyrota Wind Energy Corp. from August 2004 to August 2009, as director of Lagasco Corp. from June, 2005 to April 2007, and as a director and Chief Executive Officer of Choice Resources Corp. from November, 2001 to August, 2006.

Mr. Bruk obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bishop's University in December, 2002.

#### H. Ken Maddison, Director

Mr. Maddison is self-employed as a consultant providing various financial advisory services. A Chartered Accountant since 1966 and elected a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia in 1975, he retired in 1997 as a partner at KPMG Chartered Accountants. In public practice for over 30 years, he provided auditing, accounting and business advisory services to a wide range of clients in both the private and public sectors.

Mr. Maddison has served as a director and officer of numerous public companies, both in Canada and the United States, including as a director and Chief Financial Officer of Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd. (formerly International Wayside Gold Mines Ltd.) (1997-2006), as director and Chief Financial Officer of Golden Cariboo Resources Ltd. (2000-2006), as director and Chief Financial Officer of Lions Gate Energy Inc. (formerly Island Mountain Gold Mines Ltd.) (2000-2006), and as a director and Audit Committee Chairman for Northern Continental Resources from 2000 until its acquisition by Hathor Exploration Ltd. in late 2009.

#### Note:

The information as to principal occupation, business or employment and Common Shares beneficially owned or controlled is not within the knowledge of the management of the Company and has been furnished by the respective nominees.

#### Cease Trade Orders

Gilbert Schneider was a director of Consolidated Beacon Resources Inc. ("CBR") against which a voluntary management cease trade order was issued by the British Columbia Securities Commission on May 10, 2006 and by the Alberta Securities Commission on May 19, 2006. The cease trade orders were rescinded on July 7, 2006 when the relevant financial documents were filed. A management cease trade order was issued against CBR by the British Columbia Securities Commission on May 1, 2007 and the Alberta Securities Commission on May 2, 2007 for failure to file required financial disclosure within the prescribed time period. The management cease trade order was revoked on May 22, 2007 when the relevant financial documents were filed.

Gilbert Schneider is a director of Kinetex Resources Corporation ("Kinetex"), which is subject to a cease trade order issued by the British Columbia Securities Commission on July 22, 2010 and the Alberta Securities Commission on November 3, 2010 for failure to file required financial disclosure within the prescribed time period. The cease trade orders remain in effect. On December 20, 2010, Kinetex was the subject of a Receivership Order from the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta. Kinetex is awaiting the outcome of the receivership proceedings.

Steven Bruk is a director of Northern Sun Exploration Company Inc. ("Northern Sun") which was issued cease trade orders by the Alberta and British Columbia Securities Commissions in March 2009 for failure to file its financial statements within the prescribed time period. The Company is now completing its audit and will be applying for a revocation order sometime in this calendar year. The cease trade orders remain in effect. In August 2008, Northern Sun entered into insolvency protection under the bankruptcy and insolvency act and sought protection to make a proposal to its creditors to settle its debts. The Company made a proposal which was accepted by its creditors, and has now received a "Certificate of Full Performance of Proposal".

## Penalties or Sanctions

Other than as set out herein none of the directors or officers has (a) been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by any securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or (b) has been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body or self-regulatory authority that would be likely to be considered important to a reasonable investor making an investment decision about the Company.

## Personal Bankruptcies

Other than as set out herein none of the directors or officers has, during the past ten (10) years, as applicable, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or been subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets.

#### APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Davidson & Company LLP, Chartered Accountants, 1200 – 609 Granville Street, P.O. Box 10372, Pacific Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia, will be nominated at the Meeting for appointment as auditor of the Company at remuneration to be fixed by the directors. Davidson & Company LLP was first appointed auditor of the Company on November 2, 2007.

# AUDIT COMMITTEE AND RELATIONSHIP WITH AUDITOR

National Instrument 52-110 of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("NI52-110") 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, as set forth in the following:

## The Audit Committee's Charter

The audit committee has a charter. A copy of the audit committee charter is attached as Schedule "A" to the information circular for the annual general meeting held on February 12, 2009 and filed on www.sedar.com.

## **Composition of the Audit Committee**

The members of the audit committee are D. Barry Lee, Steven J. Bruk and H. Ken Maddison. Steven J. Bruk and H. Ken Maddison are independent members of the audit committee. D. Barry Lee is an officer of the Company and accordingly is not an independent member of the audit committee. All members are considered to be financially literate.

## **Relevant Education and Experience**

See heading "Election of Directors" concerning disclosure on relevant education and experience.

Each member of audit committee has:

- an understanding of the accounting principles used by the issuer to prepare its financial statements, and the ability to assess the general application of those principles in connection with estimates, accruals and reserves:
- experience preparing, auditing, analyzing or evaluating financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the issuer's financial statements, or experience actively supervising individuals engaged in such activities; and
- an understanding of internal controls and procedures for financial reporting.

#### **Audit Committee Oversight**

The audit committee has not made any recommendations to the Board to nominate or compensate any auditor other than Davidson & Company LLP.

# **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

The Company's auditor, Davidson & Company LLP, has not provided any material non-audit services.

# **Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures**

Refer to audit committee charter concerning policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services.

#### **External Auditor Service Fees**

The audit committee has reviewed the nature and amount of the non-audited services provided by Davidson & Company LLP to the Company to ensure auditor independence. Fees incurred with Davidson & Company LLP for audit and non-audit services in the last fiscal year for audit fees are outlined in the following table.

Nature of Services	Fees Paid to Auditor in Year Ended August 31, 2009	Fees Paid to Auditor in Year Ended August 31, 2010
Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	\$8,077.20	\$12,240.00
Audit-Related Fees <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil	Nil
Tax Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	\$1,100.00	\$1,750.00
All Other Fees <sup>(4)</sup>	Nil	\$9,231.00
Total	\$9,177.20	\$23,221.00

#### **Notes:**

- (1) "Audit Fees" include fees necessary to perform the annual audit and quarterly reviews of the Company's consolidated financial statements. Audit Fees include fees for review of tax provisions and for accounting consultations on matters reflected in the financial statements. Audit Fees also include audit or other attest services required by legislation or regulation, such as comfort letters, consents, reviews of securities filings and statutory audits.
- (2) "Audit-Related Fees" include services that are traditionally performed by the auditor. These audit-related services include employee benefit audits, due diligence assistance, accounting consultations on proposed transactions, internal control reviews and audit or attest services not required by legislation or regulation.
- (3) "Tax Fees" include fees for all tax services other than those included in "Audit Fees" and "Audit-Related Fees". This category includes fees for tax compliance, tax planning and tax advice. Tax planning and tax advice includes assistance with tax audits and appeals, tax advice related to mergers and acquisitions, and requests for rulings or technical advice from tax authorities.
- (4) "All Other Fees" include all other non-audit services, For the year ended August 31, 2010, these include fees related to the Company's filing statement for its qualifying transaction.

## **Exemption**

The Company is relying upon the exemption in section 6.1 of NI 52-110 in respect of the composition of its audit committee and in respect of its reporting obligations under NI 52-110 for the year ended August 31, 2010. This exemption exempts a "venture issuer" from the requirement to have 100% of the members of its audit committee independent, as would otherwise be required by NI 52-110.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### General

Corporate governance refers to the policies and structure of the board of directors of a company, whose members are elected by and are accountable to the shareholders of the company. Corporate governance encourages establishing a reasonable degree of independence of the board of directors from executive management and the adoption of policies to ensure the board of directors recognizes the principles of good management. The Board of the Company is committed to sound corporate governance practices, as such practices are both in the interests of shareholders and help to contribute to effective and efficient decision-making.

## **Board of Directors**

Directors are considered to be independent if they have no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company. A "material relationship" is a relationship which could, in the view of the Company's Board of Directors, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a director's independent judgment.

The Board facilitates its exercise of independent judgement in carrying out is responsibilities by carefully examining issues and consulting with outside counsel and other advisors in appropriate circumstances. The Board requires management to provide complete and accurate information with respect to the Company's activities and to provide relevant information concerning the industry in which the Company operates in order to

identity and manage risks. The Company's Board is responsible for monitoring the Company's officers who, in turn, are responsible for the maintenance of internal controls and management information systems.

Two members of the current Board are independent directors, namely Steven J. Bruk and H. Ken Maddison. D. Barry Lee and Gilbert G. Schneider are not independent as they are officers of the Company.

## **Directorships**

The following table sets out the directors of the Company that are currently directors of other reporting companies:

Name	Name of Reporting Issuer	Name of Exchange or Market	Since
D. Barry Lee	Velocity Minerals Ltd.	TSX	March 2008
	El Condor Minerals Inc.	TSXV	January 2005
Steven J. Bruk	Northern Sun Exploration Company Inc.	TSXV	January 2003
Gilbert G. Schneider	AXEA Capital Corp.	TSXV	June 2008
	Kinetex Resources Corporation	TSXV	February 2005
	Abattis Biologix Corp.	CNSX	March 2004
	Titus Capital Corp.	TSXV	June 2010

## **Orientation and Continuing Education**

When new directors are appointed, they receive an orientation, commensurate with their previous experience, on the Company's business, technology and industry and on the responsibilities of directors.

Board meetings may also include presentations by the Company's management and employees to give the directors additional insight into the Company's business.

### **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 directors' 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 considers its size each year when it considers the number of directors to recommend to the shareholders for election at the annual meeting of shareholders, taking into account the number required to carry out the Board's duties effectively and to maintain a diversity of views and experience.

The Board does not have a nominating committee, and these functions are currently performed by the Board as a whole. However, if there is a change in the number of directors required by the Company, this policy will be reviewed.

# Compensation

The Board, as a whole, determines compensation for the directors and Chief Executive Officer.

## **Other Board Committees**

The Company has no committees other than the audit committee.

#### **Assessments**

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

#### STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

In this section "Named Executive Officer" means (a) the Chief Executive Officer (or an individual who acted in a similar capacity) (the "CEO"), (b) the Chief Financial Officer (or an individual who acted in a similar capacity) (the "CFO"), (c) each of the Company's three other most highly compensated executive officers, or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity (except those whose total salary and bonus does not exceed \$150,000), and (d) each individual who would be an Named Executive Officer under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the company, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year.

The Named Executive Officers for the year ended August 31, 2010, are namely Richard Todd H. Hanas, former President, CEO and CFO, Gilbert G. Schneider, current President and CEO, and D. Barry Lee, current Chairman of the Board, Corporate Secretary and CFO (the "NEOs").

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

## **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

The Company completed a qualifying transaction, pursuant to the policies of the TSXV, on July 7, 2010, and until such time did not conduct any active business operations.

The Board has not appointed a compensation committee and the responsibilities relating to executive and director compensation, including reviewing and recommending director compensation, overseeing the Company's base compensation structure and equity-based compensation program, recommending compensation of the Company's officers and employees, and evaluating the performance of officers generally and in light of annual goals and objectives, is performed by the Board as a whole.

The Board also assumes responsibility for reviewing and monitoring the long-range compensation strategy for the Company's senior management. The Board reviews the compensation of senior management on a semi-annual basis taking into account compensation paid by other issuers of similar size and activity.

# Philosophy and Objectives

The Company is a small, junior resource company with limited financial resources. The compensation program for the senior management of the Company is designed within this context with a view that the level and form of compensation achieves certain objectives, including:

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

In compensating its senior management, the Company has employed a combination of base salary and equity participation through its stock option plan. Recommendations for senior management compensation are presented to the Board of Directors for review.

# **Base Salary**

In the Board's view, paying base salaries which are reasonable in relation to the level of service expected while remaining competitive in the markets in which the Company operates is a first step to attracting and retaining qualified and effective executives.

## Bonus Incentive Compensation

The Company's objective is to achieve certain strategic objectives and milestones. The Board will consider executive bonus compensation dependent upon the Company meeting those strategic objectives and milestones and sufficient cash resources being available for the granting of bonuses. The Board approves executive bonus compensation dependent upon compensation levels based on recommendations of the CEO. Such recommendations are generally based on information provided by issuers that are similar in size and scope to the Company's operations.

## Equity Participation

The Company believes that encouraging its executives and employees to become shareholders is the best way of aligning their interests with those of its shareholders. Equity participation is accomplished through the Company's stock option plan. Stock options are granted to executives and employees taking into account a number of factors, including the amount and term of options previously granted, base salary and bonuses and competitive factors. The amounts and terms of options granted are determined by the Board based on recommendations put forward by the CEO. Due to the Company's limited financial resources, the Company emphasises the provisions of option grants to maintain executive motivation.

# Actions, Decisions or Policy Changes

Given the evolving nature of the Company's business, the Board continues to review the overall compensation plan for senior management so as to continue to address the objectives identified above.

# **Option-Based Awards**

The Company has a share option plan in place dated for reference May 27, 2010, wherein an aggregate of 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares at the time an option is granted, less any outstanding options, are available for issuance to eligible optionees. The share option plan was established to provide incentive to qualified parties to increase their proprietary interest in the Company and thereby encourage their continuing association with the Company. Management proposes stock option grants to the board of directors based on such criteria as performance, previous grants, and hiring incentives. All grants require approval of the board of directors. The stock option plan is administered by the Board and provides that options will be issued to directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company. No options were granted during the Company's financial year ended August 31, 2009. Options to purchase an aggregate of 1,300,000 Common Shares were outstanding as at August 31, 2010.

# **Summary of Compensation**

No compensation was paid to, or earned by, the NEOs during the Company's previous completed financial year ended August 31, 2009 as the Company was a capital pool company.

The compensation paid to the NEOs during the Company's two most recently completed financial years is as set out below and expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted:

Name and principal position	Year	Salary (\$)	Share-based awards (\$)	Option-based awards (\$) <sup>(4)</sup>		y incentive pensation  b)  Long-term incentive plans	Pension value (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Richard Todd H. Hanas,	2010	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	νil	(ψ) Nil
former President , CEO and CFO (1)	2009	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Gilbert G. Schneider President and CEO (2)	2010	10,000	Nil	76,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	86,000
D. Barry Lee Secretary and CFO (3)	2010	10,000	Nil	19,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	29,000

#### Notes:

- (1) Mr. Hanas resigned as an officer and director on July 8, 2010.
- (2) Mr. Schneider was appointed as an officer on July 8, 2010.
- (3) Mr. Lee was appointed as an officer on July 8, 2010.
- (4) For compensation purposes, the Black-Scholes option valuation model has been used to determine the fair value on the date of grant. The Black-Scholes grant date fair value for these awards granted was \$0.19 per option. The following weighted average assumptions were used for the valuation of options granted during the year: Risk-free interest rate 1.50%; Expected life of options 5 years; and Annualized volatility 100%.

## **Incentive Plan Awards**

# Outstanding Option-based Awards

The following table sets out all option-based awards outstanding as at August 31, 2010, for each NEO:

	Option-based Awards						
Name	Number of securities Inderlying unexercised options (#)  Option Option exercise price (\$)  Option expiration date in-the-money option (\$)						
Gilbert G. Schneider (2)	400,000	0.25	August 4 2015	0.00			
D. Barry Lee (3)	100,000 (4)	0.10	January 24 2013	12,500			
	100,000	0.25	August 4 2015	0.00			
Richard Todd H. Hanas (5)	200,000 (4)	0.10	January 24 2013	25,000			

#### Notes:

- (1) "In-the-Money Options" means the excess of the market value of the Company's shares on August 31, 2010 of \$0.225 over the exercise price of the options.
- (2) Following the year end of the Company, options to purchase an aggregate of 250,000 Common Shares were granted to the Mr. Schneider at an exercise price of \$0.26 per Common Share, expiring on January 20, 2016.
- (3) Following the year end of the Company, options to purchase an aggregate of 250,000 Common Shares were granted to the Mr. Lee at an exercise price of \$0.26 per Common Share, expiring on January 20, 2016.
- (4) These options were granted during the year ended August 31, 2008.
- (5) Mr. Hanas resigned as an officer and director on July 8, 2010.

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

The following table sets out the value vested or earned under incentive plans during the year ended August 31, 2010, for each NEO:

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
Gilbert G. Schneider	0.00	Nil	Nil
D. Barry Lee	0.00	Nil	Nil
Richard Todd H. Hanas (1)	0.00	Nil	Nil

Notes:

Mr. Hanas resigned as an officer and director on July 8, 2010.

# **Termination and Change of Control Benefits**

As of August 31, 2010, the Company had no agreements with any of its NEOs concerning severance payments of cash or equity compensation as a result of termination of their arrangement with the Company or as a result of a change of control of the Company.

# **Director Compensation**

The Company has no arrangements, standard or otherwise, pursuant to which directors are compensated by the Company for their services in their capacity as directors, or for committee participation, except for the granting from time to time of incentive stock options in accordance with the policies of the TSXV. The purpose of granting such options is to assist the Company in compensating, attracting, retaining and motivating the directors of the Company and to closely align the personal interests of such persons to that of the shareholders.

The following table sets out all option-based awards outstanding as at August 31, 2010, for a director who was not an NEO for the Company's most recently completed financial year of August 31, 2010 is:

	Option-based Awards					
Name	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#) Option exercise price (\$)		Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$)		
Steven J. Bruk	100,000	0.10	January 24 2013	12,500		
H. Ken Maddison	100,000	0.25	August 4 2015	0.00		
<b>Leonard Van Betuw</b>	200,000	0.25	August 4 2015	0.00		

#### Notes:

(1) "In-the-Money Options" means the excess of the market value of the Company's shares on August 31, 2010 of \$0.225 over the exercise price of the options.

The following table sets out the value vested or earned under incentive plans during the year ended August 31, 2010, for a director, excluding a director who is already set out in disclosure for a NEO for the Company:

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation — Value earned during the year (\$)
Steven J. Bruk	0.00	Nil	Nil
H. Ken Maddison	0.00	Nil	Nil
Leonard Van Betuw	0.00	Nil	Nil

There were no options granted and no repricing of existing options under the stock option plan or otherwise during the Company's completed financial year ended August 31, 2009.

# SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

Refer to "Option Based Awards" for disclosure on the current share option plan.

The following table sets out equity compensation plan information as at the end of the financial year ended August 31, 2010.

# **Equity Compensation Plan Information**

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	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))
Plan Category	(a)	<b>(b)</b>	(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders ("Share Option Plan")	1,300,000	\$0.20	200,000
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	1,300,000	\$0.20	200,000

# INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No directors, proposed nominees for election as directors, executive officers or their respective associates or affiliates, or other management of the Company were indebted to the Company as of the end of the most recently completed financial year or as at the date hereof.

## INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Management is not aware of any material interest, direct or indirect, of any informed person of the Company, any proposed director of the Company, or any associate or affiliate of any informed person or proposed director, 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 or any of its subsidiaries other than as disclosed herein or in a document disclosed to the public and available for review of www.sedar.com.

In March 2011 the Company completed a private placement of up to 7,894,737 flow through units (the "FT Units") at a price of \$0.38 per FT Unit and of up to 2,857,142 units (the "NFT Units") at a price of \$0.35 per NFT Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$4,000,000 (the "Offering"). Each FT Unit consisted of one Common Share in the capital of the Company which was designated as a flow-through share pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada) and one share purchase warrant (a "FT Warrant"). Each FT Warrant entitled the holder to purchase one Common Share in the capital of the Company (a "Share") at a price of \$0.50 per Share for a period of one year from the closing of the Offering. Each NFT Unit consisted of one Common Share and one share purchase warrant (a "NFT Warrant"). Each NFT Warrant entitled the holder to purchase one Common Share at a price of \$0.45 per Share for a period of two years from the closing of the Offering.

- D. Barry Lee participated in this private placement for an aggregate of 80,000 FT Units.
- H. Ken Maddison participated in this private placement for an aggregate of 17,000 NFT Units.

The Company paid \$55,375 (2009 – Nil) in exploration costs to a company with common directors.

## MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

There are no management functions of the Company, which are to any substantial degree performed by a person or company other than the directors or executive officers of the Company.

# PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

### A. Share Option Plan

The TSXV requires that each company listed on the exchange have a stock option plan if the company intends to grant options. In order to comply with TSXV policy, and to provide incentive to directors, officers, employees, management and others who provide services to the Company or any subsidiary to act in the best interests of the Company, the shareholders of the Company adopted the Share Option Plan on May 27, 2010 (the "Plan"). A number of Common Shares equal to 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares in the capital stock of the Company from time to time are reserved for issuance as options purchase to the Plan. During the Company's financial year ended August 31, 2010 and to the date of mailing of this Information Circular, options have been granted and remain outstanding to purchase an aggregate of 3,325,000 Common Shares and expire on a date not later than five years after the date of grant of an option.

Effective January 1, 2011, amendments to the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) require the Company to withhold, and remit to Canada Revenue Agency, the estimated tax on the deemed benefit arising from the exercise of options to purchase shares in the Company.

On August 15, 2011, the Board approved certain amendments to the Plan to include provisions concerning withholding tax payments required by the Canada Revenue Agency, and to make minor housekeeping amendments, as set out below:

- 1. Amendment to §1.2 of the Plan to add definitions for "Exchange Hold Period" and "Market Price".
- 2. Amendments to Article 4 of the Plan with respect to withholding and remittance of taxes imposed under applicable law pursuant to the commitment and exercise procedures for options granted under the Plan by the insertion:

Adding to §4.1 the following:

"including any additional requirements contemplated with respect to the payment of required withholding taxes on behalf of the Optionees."

Adding to §4.2 the following:

"plus any required withholding tax amount subject to §4.3."

and adding the following:

# "Tax Withholding and Procedures

- 4.3 Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Plan, the Company may, from time to time, implement such procedures and conditions as it determines appropriate with respect to the withholding and remittance of taxes imposed under applicable law, or the funding of related amounts for which liability may arise under such applicable law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, an Optionee who wishes to exercise an Option must, in addition to following the procedures set out in 4.2 and elsewhere in this Plan, and as a condition of exercise:
  - (a) deliver a certified cheque, wire transfer or bank draft payable to the Company for the amount determined by the Company to be the appropriate amount on account of such taxes or related amounts; or
  - (b) otherwise ensure, in a manner acceptable to the Company (if at all) in its sole and unfettered discretion, that the amount will be securely funded;

and must in all other respects follow any related procedures and conditions imposed by the Company."

Under TSXV policy, the continuation of the Plan requires annual shareholder approval at each annual meeting of the Company by ordinary resolution. The Board is of the view that the Plan provides the Company with the flexibility to attract and maintain the services of executives, employees and other service providers in competition with other companies in the industry.

The following is a summary of material terms in the Plan, as amended:

- (a) Persons who are Service Providers to the Company or its affiliates, or who are providing services to the Company or its affiliates, are eligible to receive grants of options under the Plan;
- (b) Options granted under the Plan are non-assignable and non-transferable and are issuable for a period of up to ten (10) years;
- (c) For options granted to Service Providers, the Company must ensure that the proposed Optionee is a bona fide Service Provider of the Company or its affiliates;
- (d) An Option granted to any Service Provider will expire within 90 days (or such other time, not to exceed one year, as shall be determined by the Board as at the date of grant or agreed to by the Board and the Optionee at any time prior to expiry of the Option), after the date the Optionee ceases to be employed by or provide services to the Company, but only to the extent that such Option was vested at the date the Optionee ceased to be so employed by or to provide services to the Company;
- (e) If an Optionee dies, any vested option held by him or her at the date of death will become exercisable by the Optionee's lawful personal representatives, heirs or executors until the earlier of one year after the date of death of such Optionee and the date of expiration of the term otherwise applicable to such option;
- (f) In the case of an Optionee being dismissed from employment or service for cause, such Optionee's options, whether or not vested at the date of dismissal, will immediately terminate without right to exercise same;

- (g) The exercise price of each option will be set by the Board on the effective date of the option and will not be less than the Discounted Market Price (as defined in the Plan);
- (h) Vesting of options shall be at the discretion of the Board, and will generally be subject to: (i) the Service Provider remaining employed by or continuing to provide services to the Company or its affiliates, as well as, at the discretion of the Board, achieving certain milestones which may be defined by the Board from time to time or receiving a satisfactory performance review by the Company or its affiliates during the vesting period; or (ii) the Service Provider remaining as a Director of the Company or its affiliates during the vesting period;
- (i) The Board reserves the right in its absolute discretion to amend, suspend, terminate or discontinue the Plan with respect to all Plan shares in respect of options which have not yet been granted under the Plan.

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to vote on the following ordinary resolution, with or without variation:

"Resolved that the Company's 10% rolling share option plan dated for reference May 27, 2010, as amended August 15, 2011, be and is hereby ratified and approved until the next annual general meeting of the Company."

An "ordinary resolution" is a resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting by a simple majority of the votes cast in person or by proxy.

The Board is of the view that the Plan, as amended, provides the Company with the flexibility to attract and maintain the services of executives, employees and other service providers in competition with other companies in the industry. A copy of the Plan, as amended, will be available for inspection at the Meeting. A shareholder may also obtain a copy of the Plan by contacting the Company at telephone no.: 604 689-8336 or facsimile no.: (888) 691-0529.

The Board recommends that you vote in favour of the above resolution.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Financial information is provided in the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended August 31, 2010 and in the related management discussion and analysis and filed on <a href="www.Sedar.com">www.Sedar.com</a>.

Additional information relating to the Company is filed on <a href="www.Sedar.com">www.Sedar.com</a> and upon request from the CFO of the Company at Suite 1040 – 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3E8 at telephone no.: (604) 689-8336 or facsimile no.: (888) 691-0529. Copies of documents will be provided free of charge to securityholders of the Company. The Company may require the payment of a reasonable charge from any person or company who is not a securityholder of the Company, who requests a copy of any such document.

#### OTHER MATTERS

The Board is not aware of any other matters which it anticipates will come before the Meeting as of the date of mailing of this Information Circular.

The contents of this Information Circular and its distribution to shareholders have been approved by the Board of the Company.

**DATED** at Vancouver, British Columbia, August 29, 2011.

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

"Gilbert G. Schneider"

Gilbert G. Schneider President and Chief Executive Officer