

Notice of Meeting

and

Information Circular

in respect of an

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS to be held on September 26, 2013

INFORMATION CIRCULAR

Dated August 26, 2013

VIPER GOLD LTD. NOTICE OF MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

to be held on September 26, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual and special meeting (the "Meeting") of the holders ("Shareholders") of common shares ("Common Shares") in the capital of Viper Gold Ltd. (the "Corporation") will be held at the offices of Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, Suite 3800, Royal Bank Plaza, South Tower, 200 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. (Toronto time), for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the report of the auditors thereon:
- 2. to set the number of directors at five and to elect the directors of the Corporation for the ensuing year;
- 3. to appoint the auditors of the Corporation for the ensuing year and to authorize the directors to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditors;
- 4. to approve the stock option plan of the Corporation; and
- 5. to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

Shareholders of the Corporation are referred to the Information Circular for more detailed information with respect to the matters to be considered at the Meeting.

If you are a registered Shareholder of the Corporation and are unable to attend the Meeting in person, please date and execute the accompanying form of proxy and return it in the envelope provided to Equity Financial Trust Company at 200 University Avenue, Suite 300, Toronto Ontario M5H 4H1. In order to be valid and acted upon at the Meeting, proxies must be received at the aforesaid address by 9:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 or not later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in the Province of Ontario) prior to the commencement of any adjourned Meeting. You may also send your proxies via fax: (416) 595-9593 or vote your shares online at: www.voteproxyonline.com.

If you are an unregistered Shareholder of the Corporation and received these materials through your broker or through another intermediary, please complete and return the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions provided to you by your broker or by the other intermediary.

The directors of the Corporation have fixed August 26, 2013 as the record date. Only Shareholders whose names are entered on the register of the Corporation at the close of business on August 26, 2013 will be entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting, provided that, to the extent a Shareholder transfers the ownership of any Common Shares after the record date and the transferee of those Common Shares establishes ownership of such Common Shares and demands, not later than 10 days before the Meeting, to be included in the list of Shareholders eligible to vote at the Meeting, such transferee will be entitled to vote those Common Shares at the Meeting.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 26th day of August, 2013.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(signed) "Paul C. Davis"

Paul C. Davis

President and Chief Executive Officer

VIPER GOLD LTD.

INFORMATION CIRCULAR

FOR THE ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF SOLICITATION

This Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Viper Gold Ltd. ("Viper" or the "Corporation") for use at the annual and special meeting (the "Meeting") of the holders ("Shareholders") of common shares in the capital of the Corporation ("Common Shares"). The Meeting will be held at the offices of Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, Suite 3800, Royal Bank Plaza, South Tower, 200 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. (Toronto time), and at any adjournments thereof for the purposes set forth in the Notice of Meeting of Shareholders accompanying this Information Circular. Information contained herein is given as of August 26, 2013 unless otherwise specifically stated.

Solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail but may also be by telephone, facsimile or in person by directors, officers and employees of the Corporation who will not be additionally compensated therefor. Brokers, nominees or other persons holding Common Shares in their names for others shall be reimbursed for their reasonable charges and expenses in forwarding proxies and proxy material to the beneficial owners of such Common Shares. The costs of soliciting proxies will be borne by the Corporation.

APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES

Enclosed herewith is a form of proxy for use at the Meeting. The persons named in the form of proxy are officers of the Corporation. A Shareholder submitting a proxy has the right to appoint a nominee (who need not be a Shareholder) to represent him at the Meeting other than the persons designated in the enclosed proxy form by inserting the name of his chosen nominee in the space provided for that purpose on the form.

A form of proxy will not be valid for the Meeting or any adjournment thereof unless it is signed by the Shareholder or by the Shareholder's attorney authorized in writing or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, it is executed by a duly authorized officer or attorney thereof. The proxy, to be acted upon, must be received by Equity Financial Trust Company at 200 University Avenue, Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario M5H 4H1 or by fax: (416) 595-9593 or online: www.voteproxyonline.com by 9:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 or not later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in the Province of Ontario) prior to the commencement of any adjourned Meeting(s).

A Shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it prior to its use, in any manner permitted by law, including by instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or by the Shareholder's attorney authorized in writing or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, executed by a duly authorized officer or attorney thereof and deposited at the office of Equity Financial Trust Company at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment(s) thereof, at which the proxy is to be used, or with the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjourned Meeting(s).

ADVICE TO BENEFICIAL HOLDERS OF COMMON SHARES

The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to many Shareholders of Viper, as a substantial number of Shareholders do not hold Common Shares in their own name. Shareholders who do not hold their Common Shares in their own name (referred to in this Information Circular as "Beneficial Shareholders") should note that only proxies deposited by Shareholders whose names appear on the records of Viper as the registered holders of Common Shares can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting. 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 Corporation. Such Common Shares will more likely be registered under the name of the Shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In Canada, the vast majority of such shares are registered under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depositary for Securities, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). Shares held by brokers or their agents or nominees can only be voted (for or against resolutions) upon the instructions of the Beneficial Shareholder. Without specific instructions, brokers and their agents and nominees are prohibited from voting shares for the broker's clients. Therefore, Beneficial Shareholders should ensure that instructions respecting the voting of their Common Shares are communicated to the appropriate person.

Applicable regulatory policy requires intermediaries/brokers to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of Shareholders' meetings. Every intermediary/broker has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions to clients, which should be carefully followed by Beneficial Shareholders in order to ensure that their Common Shares are voted at the Meeting. The form of proxy supplied to a Beneficial Shareholder by its broker (or the agent of the broker) is similar to the form of proxy provided to registered Shareholders by the Corporation. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the registered Shareholder (the broker or agent of the broker) how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Shareholder. The majority of brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge"). Broadridge typically asks Beneficial Shareholders to return the proxy forms to Broadridge. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of shares to be represented at the Meeting. A Beneficial Shareholder receiving a Broadridge proxy cannot use that proxy to vote Common Shares directly at the Meeting - the proxy must be returned to Broadridge well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the Common Shares voted.

Although a Beneficial Shareholder may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting Common Shares registered in the name of his broker (or agent of the broker), a Beneficial Shareholder may attend at the Meeting as proxyholder for the registered Shareholder and vote the Common Shares in that capacity. A Beneficial Shareholder who wishes to attend the Meeting and indirectly vote his/her Common Shares as proxyholder for the registered Shareholder should enter his/her own name in the blank space on the instrument of proxy provided and return the same to his/her broker (or the broker's agent) in accordance with the instructions provided by such broker (or agent), well in advance of the Meeting.

VOTING OF PROXIES

All Common Shares represented at the Meeting by properly executed proxies will be voted on any ballot that may be called for and, where a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon has been specified in the accompanying form of proxy, the Common Shares represented by the proxy will be voted in accordance with such instructions. In the absence of any such instruction, the persons whose names appear on the printed form of proxy will vote in favour of all the matters set out thereon. The enclosed form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein. If any other business or amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting properly comes before the Meeting, discretionary authority is conferred upon the person appointed in the proxy to vote in the manner they see fit, in accordance with their best judgment.

At the time of printing of this Information Circular, the management of Viper knows of no such amendment, variation or other matter to come before the Meeting other than the matters referred to in the Notice of Meeting.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CORPORATION

VOTING SHARES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF

The directors of the Corporation have fixed August 26, 2013 as the record date. Holders of Common Shares at the close of business on August 26, 2013, are entitled to receive notice of the Meeting and to vote at the Meeting or at any adjournments thereof on the basis of one vote for each Common Share held, except to the extent that: (i) a registered Shareholder has transferred the ownership of any Common Shares subsequent to August 26, 2013; and (ii) the transferee of those Common Shares produces properly endorsed share certificates, or otherwise establishes that he or she owns the Common Shares and demands, not later than ten days before the Meeting, that his or her name be

included on the Shareholder list before the Meeting, in which case, the transferee shall be entitled to vote his or her Common Shares at the Meeting.

As at the date of this Information Circular, 18,272,000 Common Shares were issued and outstanding as fully paid and non-assessable.

As of the date of this Information Circular, to the knowledge of the directors and senior officers of the Corporation, there are no persons, firms or corporations that beneficially own, or control or direct, directly or indirectly, voting securities carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to any class of voting securities of the Corporation.

As at the date of this Information Circular, the directors and officers as a group owned beneficially, directly and indirectly, 2,215,000 Common Shares of the Corporation, representing approximately 12% of the presently issued and outstanding Common Shares.

INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICERS

None of the directors or senior officers of Viper, nominees for election or associates or affiliates of such persons have been indebted to the Corporation at any time since the beginning of the last completed financial year.

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Summary Compensation Table

"Named Executive Officer" means each of the following individuals: (i) the Chief Executive Officer; (ii) the Chief Financial Officer; (iii) each of the three most highly compensated executive officers, or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity, other than the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000; and (iv) each individual who would be a Named Executive Officer under item (iii) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Corporation, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year.

For the year ended December 31, 2012, the Corporation had two Named Executive Officers: (i) Paul C. Davis who has been the Corporation's President and Chief Executive Officer since August 17, 2010; and (ii) Joseph Del Campo who was appointed Interim Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation effective January 1, 2011.

					Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation				
Name and Principal Position	Financial period ended December 31	Salary (\$)	Share- Based Awards (\$)	Option- Based Awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Annual Incentive Plans (\$)	Long- Term Incentive Plans (\$)	Pension Value (\$)	All Other Com- pensation (\$) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	Total Com- pensation (\$)
Paul C. Davis ⁽²⁾	2012	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	46,800	46,800
President and	2011	Nil	Nil	37,333	Nil	Nil	Nil	46,800	84,133
Chief Executive Officer	2010	Nil	Nil	10,685	Nil	Nil	Nil	17,225	27,910
Joseph Del	2012	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	12,000	12,000
Campo ⁽³⁾	2011	Nil	Nil	37,333	Nil	Nil	Nil	12,000	49,333
Interim Chief Financial Officer				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					,

Notes:

(1) The Corporation follows the fair value method of accounting for all stock-based compensation arrangements. The values reported represent an estimate of the grant date fair value of the options calculated in accordance with the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Please see the audited annual financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2012 for details regarding the assumptions underlying these Black-Scholes estimates. The Black-Scholes model is a pricing model that may or may not reflect the actual value of the

- options. The options have not and may never be exercised and the actual gain, if any, on exercise will depend on the value of the Common Shares on the date of exercise.
- (2) Mr. Davis was appointed as the Corporation's President and Chief Executive Officer effective August 17, 2010 following completion of the Corporation's Qualifying Transaction.
- (3) Mr. Del Campo was appointed Interim Chief Financial Officer effective January 1, 2011.
- (4) Pursuant to a consulting agreement, Mr. Davis is entitled to receive a *per diem* rate of \$650 to a maximum of \$4,000 per month and a vehicle allowance at a *per diem* rate of \$55 to a maximum of \$330 per month.
- (5) Pursuant to a consulting agreement, the Corporation pays Mr. Del Campo a monthly fee of \$1,000.

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

To date, the Corporation has primarily compensated its executive officers with grants of options ("**Options**") to acquire Common Shares pursuant to its stock option plan (the "**Option Plan**"). Previous grants of Options are taken into account when considering new grants. In the year ended December 31, 2010, Viper granted 100,000 Options to Paul Davis in his capacity as President and Chief Executive Officer and 100,000 Options to Joseph Del Campo upon his becoming a director. In 2011, the Corporation granted 150,000 Options to each of Messrs. Davis and Del Campo. No Options were granted in 2012.

The Corporation entered into a consulting services agreement with Paul Davis in his capacity as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation effective August 17, 2010 (the "Consulting Agreement"). Pursuant to the Consulting Agreement, Mr. Davis is entitled to receive a *per diem* rate of \$650 to a maximum of \$4,000 per month, representing a maximum annual remuneration in the amount of \$48,000. In addition, Mr. Davis receives a vehicle allowance at a per diem rate of \$55 to a maximum of \$330 per month.

The Corporation entered into a consulting agreement dated effective January 1, 2011 with Joseph Del Campo, the Corporation's Interim Chief Financial Officer, to provide management services to the Company. Pursuant to the agreement, the Corporation pays Mr. Del Campo a monthly fee of \$1,000.

Incentive Plan Awards

Outstanding Option-Based Awards and Share-Based Awards

The following table sets forth all Option-based awards held by the Named Executive Officers as at the year ended December 31, 2012. None of the persons depicted in the table held any share-based awards as at December 31, 2012.

		Option-Based Awards				Share-Based Awards		
Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)	Option exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Value of Unexercised In-the-Money Options (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Number of Shares or Units of Share that Have Not Vested (#)	Market or Payout Value of Share-Based Awards That Have Not Vested (\$)		
Paul C. Davis President and Chief Executive Officer	150,000 100,000	\$0.40 \$0.20	January 26, 2016 August 17, 2015	Nil Nil	N/A N/A	N/A N/A		
Joseph Del Campo Interim Chief Financial Officer	150,000 100,000	\$0.40 \$0.20	January 26, 2016 August 17, 2015	Nil Nil	N/A N/A	N/A N/A		

Note:

(1) Calculated by multiplying the number of Common Shares purchasable on exercise of the Options by the difference between the market price of the Common Shares at December 31, 2012 and the exercise price of the Options. The closing price of the Corporation's Common Shares on the TSXV on December 31, 2012 was \$0.025.

Incentive Plan Awards - Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table sets forth information in respect of the value of awards granted to the Named Executive Officers of the Corporation pursuant to the Option Plan vested during the year ending December 31, 2012.

NAME	Option-Based Awards - Value Vested During Year (\$)	Share-Based Awards - Value Vested During Year (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation Value Earned During Year (\$)
Paul C. Davis President and Chief Executive Officer	Nil ⁽¹⁾	N/A	N/A
Joseph Del Campo Interim Chief Financial Officer	Nil ⁽¹⁾	N/A	N/A

Note:

(1) For this purpose, the options are valued on the date of vesting. The "value vested" represents the aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if the options under the option-based award had been exercised on the vesting date. This is calculated by computing the dollar value that would have been realized by determining the difference between the market price of the underlying securities at exercise and the exercise price of the options under the option-based award on the vesting date.

Pension Plan Benefits

The Corporation has not established a pension plan, defined benefit plan or any retirement savings program for the Named Executive Officers or other employees of the Corporation.

Deferred Compensation Plans

The Corporation has not established a deferred compensation plan for the Named Executive Officers or other employees of the Corporation.

Termination of Employment or Change of Control

The Corporation has not entered into any employment agreements with any of its Named Executive Officers. As described above, the Corporation has entered into Consulting Agreements with Paul C. Davis in his capacity as President and Chief Executive Officer, and with Joseph Del Campo in his capacity as Interim Chief Financial Officer. However, there is no termination or change of control payments payable under the Consulting Agreements.

Risk Assessment and Oversight

The board of directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") has considered the implications of the risks associated with the Corporation's compensation policies and practices. The Board of Directors has determined that the compensation policies and practices of the Corporation do not encourage Named Executive Officers to take inappropriate or excessive risks.

Hedging Activities

Although the Corporation does not have a policy which prohibits any Named Executive Officer or director from purchasing financial instruments designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held by the Named Executive Officer or director, no Named Executive Officer or director has entered into any such agreement.

Compensation of Directors

During the year ended December 31, 2012, no compensation was paid to the directors of Viper for their services as directors. All directors are eligible to participate in the Corporation's Option Plan.

Director Compensation Table

The following table sets out all amounts of compensation provided to the directors of the Corporation (excluding directors who were also a Named Executive Officer) for the financial year ended December 31, 2012.

Name ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Fees Earned (\$)	Share-based awards (\$) ⁽³⁾	Option-based awards (\$) (3)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)	Pension Value (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Melanie T. Blair	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Christopher M. Wolfenberg	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Gregory A. Jerome	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Notes:

- (1) This director compensation table does not include information for Mr. Paul C. Davis who is a director and a Named Executive Officer. The compensation paid to Mr. Davis for the financial year ended December 31, 2012 has been reflected in the Named Executive Officer summary compensation table. Mr. Davis did not receive any compensation for his role as director for the financial year ended December 31, 2012.
- (2) This director compensation table does not include information for Mr. Joseph Del Campo who is a director and a Named Executive Officer. The compensation paid to Mr. Del Campo for the financial year ended December 31, 2012 has been reflected in the Named Executive Officer summary compensation table. Mr. Del Campo did not receive any compensation for his role as director for the financial year ended December 31, 2012.
- (3) The Corporation follows the fair value method of accounting for all stock-based compensation arrangements. The values reported represent an estimate of the grant date fair value of the options calculated in accordance with the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Please see the audited annual financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2012 for details regarding the assumptions underlying these Black-Scholes estimates. The Black-Scholes model is a pricing model that may or may not reflect the actual value of the options. The options have not and may never be exercised and the actual gain, if any, on exercise will depend on the value of the Common Shares on the date of exercise. The Black-Scholes methodology was selected in order to maintain consistency with the Corporation's prior practice and because it is widely used by Canadian public companies for estimated option-based compensation.

Director Compensation - Outstanding Option-Based Awards and Share-Based Awards

The following table sets forth all Option-based awards held by the directors of the Corporation, who are not also Named Executive Officers, as at December 31, 2012.

		Option	Share-Based Awards			
Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)	Option exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Value of Unexercised In- the-Money Options (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Number of Shares or Units of Share that Have Not Vested (#)	Market or Payout Value of Share-Based Awards That Have Not Vested (\$)
Melanie T. Blair	52,000 48,000	\$0.40 \$0.20	January 26, 2016 July 10, 2013	Nil	N/A	N/A
Christopher M. Wolfenberg	52,000 48,000	\$0.40 \$0.20	January 26, 2016 July 10, 2013	Nil	N/A	N/A
Gregory A. Jerome	52,000 48,000	\$0.40 \$0.20	January 26, 2016 July 10, 2013	Nil	N/A	N/A

Note:

(1) Calculated by multiplying the number of Common Shares purchasable on exercise of the Options by the difference between the market price of the Common Shares at December 31, 2012 and the exercise price of the Options. The closing price of the Corporation's Common Shares on the TSXV on December 31, 2012 was \$0.025.

Director Compensation - Incentive Plan Awards - Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table sets forth information in respect of the value of awards granted to the directors of the Corporation, who are not also Named Executive Officers of the Corporation, which vested during the year ending December 31, 2012.

Name	Option-Based Awards - Value Vested During Year (1) (\$)	Share-Based Awards - Value Vested During Year (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation Value Earned During Year (\$)
Melanie T. Blair	Nil	N/A	N/A
Christopher M. Wolfenberg	Nil	N/A	N/A
Gregory A. Jerome	Nil	N/A	N/A

Note:

(1) For this purpose, the options are valued on the date of vesting. The "value vested" represents the aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if the options under the option-based award had been exercised on the vesting date. This is calculated by computing the dollar value that would have been realized by determining the difference between the market price of the underlying securities at exercise and the exercise price of the options under the option-based award on the vesting date.

SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

Option Plan

The Corporation's Option Plan was adopted by the Board of Directors effective March 14, 2008. Pursuant to the terms of the Option Plan, the Board of Directors may from time to time, in its discretion, and in accordance with the requirements of the TSXV, grant to directors, officers, and technical consultants to the Corporation, non-transferable Options to purchase Common Shares, provided that the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance will not exceed 10% of the number of Common Shares that are issued and outstanding from time to time. Each Option will be exercisable for a period of up to five years from the date of grant. The number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to any individual director or officer will not exceed 5% percent of the number of Common Shares issued and outstanding from time to time and the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to all technical consultants will not exceed 2% percent of the number of Common Shares issued and outstanding from time to time.

Options may be exercised until the greater of 12 months after the completion of the Qualifying Transaction (which was completed on August 17, 2010) and 90 days following cessation of the optionee's position with the Corporation, provided that if the cessation of office, directorship, or technical consulting arrangement was by reason of death, the Option may be exercised within a maximum period of one year after such death, subject to the expiry date of such Option.

Equity Compensation Plan Information as at December 31, 2012

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of Securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	906,000 Options	\$0.30	371,200
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	Nil	n/a	n/a
Total	906,000 Options	\$0.30	371,200

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE

Under National Instrument 58-101 *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices*, the Corporation is required to include in its Information Circular the disclosure required under Form 58-102F2 with respect to its corporate governance practices. In establishing its corporate governance practices, the Board of Directors has been guided by Canadian securities legislation and the TSX guidelines for effective corporate governance, including National Policy 58-201 *Corporate Governance Guidelines* and other regulatory requirements such as National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* ("NI 52-110").

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is currently comprised of five individuals, one of whom is independent as that term is defined in NI 52-110 (Melanie T. Blair). Both Paul C. Davis and Joseph Del Campo are executive officers of Viper and, accordingly, are not independent within the meaning of that term set out in NI 52-110. Gregory A. Jerome was an executive officer of Viper until January 2011 and, accordingly, is not independent within the meaning of that term set out in NI 52-110. Christopher M. Wolfenberg is not considered independent because he is a partner of Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, a law firm that provides advisory services to Viper.

Orientation and Continuing Education

The Corporation does not currently have an orientation or continuing education program for new directors.

Directorships

The following directors currently serve on the board of directors of the reporting issuers (or equivalent) listed below, each of which are reporting issuers in one or more Canadian (or foreign) jurisdictions:

Name	Name of other Reporting Issuer(s)
Joseph Del Campo	Unigold Inc. (TSXV)
	Duran Ventures Inc. (TSXV)
	Centurion Minerals Ltd. (TSXV)
	PJX Resources Inc. (TSXV)
	Golden Sun Capital Inc. (TSXV)
	MacMillan Minerals Inc. (TSXV)
Christopher M. Wolfenberg	Golden Sun Capital Inc. (TSXV)

Ethical Business Conduct

The Board of Directors has an insider trading policy which is intended to ensure compliance with applicable securities laws governing trading in securities of the Corporation while in possession of material non-public information concerning the Corporation and the avoidance of tipping or disclosing material non-public information to unauthorized persons.

Nomination of Directors

Responsibility for identifying new candidates to join the Board of Directors and recommending nominees for election as directors belongs to the Board of Directors as a whole. The Board of Directors considers candidate independence, financial acumen, skills and available time to devote to the duties of the Board of Directors in making their recommendations for nomination.

Compensation

The Board of Directors as a whole reviews the compensation of the Named Executive Officers and the directors.

Assessments

The Board of Directors takes steps to satisfy itself that the Board, the Audit Committee and individual directors are performing effectively by providing each director with the opportunity to attend all meetings either in person or by teleconference at the cost of the Corporation.

AUDIT COMMITTEE DISCLOSURE

Under NI 52-110, the Corporation is required to include in its Information Circular the disclosure required under Form 52-110F2 with respect to its Audit Committee. As a venture issuer, it is exempt from certain requirements of NI 52-110 regarding the composition of the Audit Committee and the obligation to provide disclosure in an annual information form.

Audit Committee Terms of Reference

The Board of Directors has adopted written Terms of Reference for the Audit Committee, which is attached to this Information Circular as Appendix A.

Audit Committee

Since January 4, 2011, the Audit Committee has been comprised of three individuals (Melanie T. Blair, Gregory A. Jerome and Christopher M. Wolfenberg), one of whom is independent and all of whom are financially literate as defined by NI 52-110. Mr. Wolfenberg is not considered independent because he is a partner of Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, a law firm that provides advisory services to Viper. Mr. Jerome is not considered independent because he was an executive officer of Viper until January 2011. Notwithstanding the above, the Audit Committee meets the requirements of the TSXV as the only current officer, employee or control person of the Corporation on the Audit Committee is Mr. Wolfenberg, who is the Corporate Secretary of the Corporation.

In considering criteria for the determination of financial literacy, the Board of Directors looks at the ability to read and understand financial statements. Mr. Jerome is considered to be financially literate because of his role as Chief Financial Officer of Sitka Exploration Ltd. since November 2011 and his roles prior thereto as Chief Financial Officer of Skana Exploration Ltd. since April 2007, Vice President, Finance of Esprit Energy Trust from May 1999 to March 2007 and Manager, Taxation at PricewaterhouseCoopers from February 1997 to May 1999. In addition, Mr. Jerome is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta. Ms. Blair and Mr. Wolfenberg obtained financial experience and exposure to accounting and financial issues through their legal professions.

The Audit Committee reviews the interim and annual financial statements and related financial reporting of Viper. The members of the Audit Committee have direct access to the external auditors of the Corporation. The Audit Committee or the full Board of Directors reviews the unaudited quarterly financial statements and management's discussion and analysis of financial results. At no time since the Corporation's inception was a recommendation of the audit committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor not adopted by the Board of Directors.

Fees Charged by External Auditors

The following table sets out the aggregate fees billed by the Corporation's external auditors in the last two financial years for the category of fees described.

Category	Year Ended December 31, 2012 (\$)	Year Ended December 31, 2011 (\$)		
Audit Fees	\$22,000	\$31,500		
Audit-Related Fees	Nil	Nil		
Tax Fees	\$2,000	\$2,000		
All Other Fees	Nil	Nil		
Total	\$24,000	\$33,500		

INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

None of the directors or officers of the Corporation, nominees for election as a director of the Corporation, or associates of such persons have been indebted to the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed fiscal year. No such person has been indebted to any other entity where such indebtedness is the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries in respect of the purchase of securities or otherwise.

INTEREST OF INSIDERS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

No director or officer of Viper, proposed nominee for election as a director of the Corporation, Shareholder who beneficially owns more than 10% of the Common Shares of the Corporation, or any associates or affiliates of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or

otherwise, in any material transaction since the commencement of the Corporation's last financial year except as otherwise disclosed in this Information Circular. None of the foregoing persons has any interest in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Corporation.

INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED ON

None of the directors or senior officers of Viper is aware of any material interest of any director or nominee for director, or senior officer or anyone who has held office as such since the beginning of the Corporation's last financial year or of any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing in any matter to be acted on at the Meeting other than as disclosed in this Information Circular.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING BUSINESS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITORS' REPORT

Audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the report of the auditors thereon will be mailed to Shareholders together with this Information Circular on or about September 5, 2013 and are also available on www.sedar.com. The presentation of such audited financial statements to the Shareholders at the Meeting will not constitute a request for approval or disapproval.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Articles of the Corporation provide that the Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of one and a maximum of 11 directors to be elected annually. The term of office for each director is from the date of the meeting at which he or she is elected until the annual meeting next following or until his or her successor is duly elected or appointed.

The Board of Directors currently consists of five directors. It is proposed that the five current directors be re-elected at the Meeting.

It is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy, if not expressly directed to the contrary in such form of proxy, to vote such proxies FOR setting the number of directors to be elected at five and FOR the election of each of the nominees specified below as directors of the Corporation. If, prior to the Meeting, any vacancies occur in respect to any proposed nominees herein submitted, the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the election of any substitute nominee or nominees recommended by management of the Corporation and FOR the remaining proposed nominees. Management has been informed that each of the proposed nominees listed below is willing to serve as a director if elected.

The following table states the names of all persons proposed to be nominated for election as directors, the position or office now held by them, their principal occupation or employment, the date on which they became directors of Viper and the number of Common Shares in the capital of the Corporation beneficially owned directly or indirectly or over which they exercise control or direction.

Name and Municipality of Residence	Office Held	Principal Occupation	Director Since	Number of Shares Held
Paul C. Davis ⁽²⁾ Whitby, Ontario	President and Chief Executive Officer and a Director	President and Chief Executive Officer of Viper and Vice President, Exploration of First Nickel Inc.	August 17, 2010	910,000 ⁽³⁾
Joseph Del Campo ⁽²⁾ Toronto, Ontario	Interim Chief Financial Officer and a Director	Interim Chief Financial Officer of Viper.	August 17, 2010	315,000 ⁽⁴⁾
Melanie T. Blair ⁽¹⁾ Calgary, Alberta	Director	Senior Counsel, Sherritt International Corporation	February 25, 2008	330,000 ⁽⁵⁾
Gregory A. Jerome ⁽¹⁾ Calgary, Alberta	Director	Chief Financial Officer of Sitka Exploration Ltd.	February 25, 2008	330,000 ⁽⁶⁾

Name and Municipality of Residence	Office Held	Principal Occupation	Director Since	Number of Shares Held
Christopher M. Wolfenberg ⁽¹⁾ Calgary, Alberta	Corporate Secretary and a Director	Lawyer, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP	January 29, 2008	330,000 ⁽⁷⁾

Notes:

- (1) Member of the Audit Committee.
- (2) Member of the Management Committee.
- (3) In addition, Mr. Davis holds Options to acquire 100,000 Common Shares at a price of \$0.20 per share until August 17, 2015, Options to acquire 150,000 Common Shares at a price of \$0.40 per share until January 26, 2016 and warrants to acquire 400,000 Common Shares at a price of \$0.05 until July 10, 2014 and thereafter at a price of \$0.10 until July 10, 2015.
- (4) In addition, Mr. Del Campo holds Options to acquire 100,000 Common Shares at a price of \$0.20 per share until August 17, 2015 and Options to acquire 150,000 Common Shares at a price of \$0.40 per share until January 26, 2016.
- (5) In addition, Ms. Blair holds Options to acquire 52,000 Common Shares at a price of \$0.40 per share until January 26, 2016.
- (6) In addition, Mr. Jerome holds Options to acquire 52,000 Common Shares at a price of \$0.40 per share until January 26, 2016.
- (7) In addition, Mr. Wolfenberg holds Options to acquire 52,000 Common Shares at a price of \$0.40 per share until January 26, 2016.

Paul C. Davis, President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director

Paul Davis has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of Viper since August 17, 2010 and the Vice President, Exploration of First Nickel Inc. (TSX: FNI) since June 2005. Prior thereto, he was the Vice President, Exploration of Canadian Arrow Mines Limited (TSXV:CRO) from April 2004 to June 2005 and a Consultant at Larchex Inc. (a private mining and excavation company) from June 2003 to April 2004. Mr. Davis was a director of Canadian Arrow Mines Limited (TSXV:CRO) from April 2004 to June 2005 and a director of Black Pearl Minerals Consolidated Inc. (CDNX) from June 2000 to July 2001. Mr. Davis has been a member of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario since February 2004. He has a Master of Science from the University of Alabama and a Bachelor of Science (honours) from the University of Western Ontario.

Joseph Del Campo, Interim Chief Financial Officer and a Director

Joseph Del Campo has been the Interim Chief Financial Officer of Viper since January 1, 2011. From June 2005 to December 2011 he was the Chief Financial Officer of First Nickel Inc. (TSX: FNI). Prior thereto, he was the Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Unigold Inc. (TSXV: UGD) from January 2003 to May 2005. Mr. Del Campo currently serves on a number of public boards including Unigold Inc. (TSXV: UGD) since January 2003, Duran Ventures Inc. (TSXV: DRV) since July 2006, Centurion Minerals Ltd. (TSXV: CTN) since November 2008, PJX Resources Inc. (TSXV: PJX) since March 2011 and MacMillan Minerals Inc. (TSXV: MMX) since March 2013. Mr. Del Campo has had the designation of Certified Management Accountant since September 1977.

Melanie T. Blair, Director

Melanie Blair has been Senior Counsel, Oil, Gas and Power Division of Sherritt International since February 2008. Prior thereto, she was General Counsel at Calvalley Petroleum Inc. from January 2006 to February 2008 and a lawyer with the law firms of Macleod Dixon LLP from April 2003 to January 2006 and Torys LLP from May 1998 to April 2003. Ms. Blair holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Calgary and a Bachelor of Laws from Dalhousie University. She is a member of the law societies of Alberta and Upper Canada.

Gregory A. Jerome, Director

Gregory Jerome has been the Chief Financial Officer of Sitka Exploration Ltd. since November 2011. Prior thereto, he was the Chief Financial Officer of Skana Exploration Ltd. from April 2007 to October 2011, Vice President Finance of Esprit Energy Trust from May 1999 to March 2007 and Manager, Taxation and predecessor positions at PricewaterhouseCoopers from February 1997 to May 1999. Mr. Jerome obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration from Simon Fraser University and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta.

Christopher M. Wolfenberg, Corporate Secretary and a Director

Mr. Wolfenberg has been a lawyer with the law firm of Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP (formerly Macleod Dixon LLP) since July 2002. Mr. Wolfenberg holds a Bachelor of Social Sciences from the University of Ottawa, a Bachelor of Laws from Queen's University and a Master of Laws from Cornell Law School. Mr. Wolfenberg is a member of the Law Society of Alberta.

Penalties Or Sanctions

No proposed director of Viper has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority. Nor has any proposed director ever entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority.

Corporate Cease Trade Orders

No proposed director of Viper has, within the ten years prior to the date of this Information Circular, been a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company that, while such person was acting in that capacity (or after such person ceased to act in that capacity but resulting from an event that occurred while that person was acting in such capacity) was the subject of a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order, or an order that denied the company access to any exemption under securities legislation for a period of more than 30 consecutive days.

Bankruptcies

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

Personal Bankruptcies

No proposed director of Viper has, within the ten years preceding the date of this Information Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the individual.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Viper recommends that McGovern, Hurley, Cunningham, LLP, Chartered Accountants be appointed as auditors of the Corporation, to hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation at such remuneration as may be fixed by the Board of Directors. McGovern, Hurley, Cunningham, LLP have been the auditors of the Corporation since October 14, 2010.

The persons designated in the enclosed form of proxy, unless instructed otherwise, intend to vote FOR the appointment of McGovern, Hurley, Cunningham, LLP, Chartered Accountants, as auditors of the Corporation.

APPROVAL OF OPTION PLAN

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if deemed advisable, approve a resolution approving the Corporation's existing Option Plan. Annual shareholder approval of the Option Plan is required by the TSXV. The terms of the Option Plan are described in this Information Circular (see "Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans – Option Plan") and the Option Plan is the same as the one which was attached to the Corporation's information circular dated May 20, 2011 which can be found under the Corporation's profile at www.sedar.com. No changes to the Option Plan are proposed.

The form of resolution to considered by Shareholders at the Meeting is as follows:

"Be it resolved that:

- 1. the Corporation's existing stock option plan be and is hereby approved; and
- 2. any one officer or director of the Corporation is hereby authorized to execute and deliver all such documents and to do all such acts and things as may be deemed advisable in such individual's discretion for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

To be effective, the resolution must be passed by at least a majority of the votes cast at the Meeting. The persons designated in the enclosed form of proxy, unless instructed otherwise, intend to vote FOR the approval of the Option Plan.

OTHER BUSINESS

Management is not aware of any other business to come before the Meeting other than as set forth in the Notice of Meeting of Shareholders. If any other business properly comes before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the Instrument of Proxy to vote the Common Shares represented thereby in accordance with their best judgment on such matter.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Financial information relating to Viper is provided in the Corporation's consolidated financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2012. Copies of this management proxy circular, the annual financial statements and any interim financial statements of the Corporation subsequent to the annual financial statements may be obtained without charge by writing to the Corporate Secretary of the Corporation at c/o Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, Suite 3700, 400 Third Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 4H2. Additional information relating to Viper is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

APPENDIX A

VIPER GOLD LTD.

AUDIT COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Audit Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Viper Gold Ltd. (the "Corporation") shall have the oversight responsibility, authority and specific duties as described below.

Composition

The Committee will be comprised of two or more directors as determined by the Board. Each Committee member shall, to the extent possible, satisfy the independence, financial literacy and experience requirements of applicable securities laws and rules, any applicable stock exchange requirements and any other applicable regulatory rules. Determinations as to whether a particular director satisfies the requirements for membership on the Committee shall be made by the full Board.

Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board. Each member shall serve until his or her successor is appointed, unless he or she shall resign or be removed by the Board or he or she shall otherwise cease to be a director of the Corporation. The Board shall fill any vacancy if the membership of the Committee is less than two directors.

The Chair of the Committee may be designated by the Board or, if it does not do so, the members of the Committee may elect a Chair by vote of a majority of the full Committee membership.

Communication, Authority to Engage Advisors and Expenses

The Committee shall have access to such officers and employees of the Corporation, the Corporation's external auditor and to such information respecting the Corporation, as it considers to be necessary or advisable in order to perform its duties and responsibilities.

The Committee provides an avenue for communication, particularly for outside directors, with the external auditor, on the one hand, and senior management and the Board, on the other hand. The external auditor shall have a direct line of communication to the Committee through its Chair and shall report directly to the Committee. The Committee, through its Chair, may contact directly any employee of the Corporation, and any employee may bring before the Committee, on a confidential basis, any matter involving the Corporation's financial practices or transactions.

The Committee has the authority to engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties and to set the compensation for any such counsel and advisors. Any engagement of independent counsel or other advisors is to be at the Corporation's expense.

The Corporation shall be responsible for all expenses of the Committee that are deemed necessary or appropriate by the Committee in carrying out its duties.

Meetings and Record Keeping

Meetings of the Committee shall be conducted as follows:

1. the Committee shall meet at least four times annually at such times and at such locations as the Chair of the Committee shall determine, provided that meetings shall be scheduled so as to permit timely review of the quarterly and annual financial statements and reports. The external auditor or any two members of the Committee may also request a meeting of the Committee;

- 2. the quorum for meetings shall be a majority of the members of the Committee, present in person or by telephone or by other telecommunication device that permits all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other;
- 3. if the Chair of the Committee is not present at any meeting of the Committee, one of the other members of the Committee who is present at the meeting shall be chosen by the Committee to preside at the meeting;
- 4. the Chair shall, in consultation with the President and Chief Executive Officer and management and in consultation with the auditor, establish the agenda for the meetings and instruct management to ensure that properly prepared agenda materials are circulated to the Committee;
- 5. every question at a Committee meeting shall, if necessary, be decided by a majority of the votes cast;
- 6. the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer shall be available to advise the Committee, shall receive notice of meetings and may attend meetings of the Committee at the invitation of the Chair of the Committee. Other management representatives may be invited to attend as necessary; and
- 7. the Corporate Secretary or, in the absence of the Corporate Secretary, a Committee member or any other person selected by the Committee, shall act as secretary for the purpose of recording the minutes of each meeting.

The Committee shall provide the Board with a summary of all meetings together with a copy of the minutes from such meetings. Where minutes have not yet been prepared, the Chair shall provide the Board with oral reports on the activities of the Committee. All information reviewed and discussed by the Committee at any meeting shall be referred to in the minutes and made available for examination by the Board upon request to the Chair.

Responsibilities

The Committee is part of the Board. Its primary functions are to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to: (i) the oversight, review and approval of the financial statements and the accounting and financial reporting processes of the Corporation; (ii) the assessment of the system of internal controls that management has established; and (iii) the external audit process. In addition, the Committee shall assist the Board, as requested, in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to (i) financial policies and strategies; (ii) financial risk management practices; and (iii) transactions or circumstances which could materially affect the financial profile of the Corporation.

The Committee shall be directly responsible, in its capacity as a committee of the Board, for recommending the external auditor, approving the compensation and retention of the external auditor and overseeing the work of the external auditor and the relationship of the external auditor with the Corporation (including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting).

The Committee should have a clear understanding with the independent auditor that they must maintain an open and transparent relationship with the Committee, and that the ultimate accountability of the independent auditor is to the shareholders of the Corporation.

Specific Duties

A. Relationship with External Auditor

The Committee shall:

1. consider and make a recommendation to the Board as to the appointment or re-appointment of the external auditor;

- 2. consider and make a recommendation to the Board as to the compensation of the external auditor which is to be paid by the Corporation;
- 3. oversee the work of the external auditor in performing their audit or review services, and oversee the resolution of any disagreements between management of the Corporation and the external auditor;
- 4. review and discuss with the external auditor all significant relationships that the external auditor and its affiliates have with the Corporation and its affiliates in order to determine the external auditor's independence, including, without limitation:
 - (a) requesting, receiving and reviewing, on a periodic basis, a formal written statement from the external auditor delineating all relationships that may reasonably be thought to bear on the independence of the external auditor with respect to the Corporation;
 - (b) discussing with the external auditor any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditor; and
 - (c) recommending that the Board take appropriate action in response to the external auditor's report to satisfy itself of the external auditor's independence;
- 5. review and discuss the audit plan of the external auditor with the external auditor, including the staffing thereof, prior to the commencement of the audit;
- 6. as may be required by applicable securities laws, rules and guidelines, either:
 - (a) pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided by the external auditor to the Corporation (and its subsidiaries, if any), or, in the case of *de minimus* non-audit services, approve such non-audit services prior to the completion of the audit; or
 - (b) adopt specific policies and procedures for the engagement of the external auditor for the purposes of the provision of non-audit services; and
- 7. review and approve the hiring policies of the Corporation regarding partners and employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditor of the Corporation.

B. Financial Statements and Financial Reporting

The Committee shall:

- 1. review with management and the external auditor, and recommend to the Board for approval, the annual financial statements of the Corporation and related financial reporting, including management's discussion and analysis and earnings press releases. In particular, the Committee's review of such financial statements should include, but not be limited to:
 - (a) reviewing changes in accounting principles, or in their application, which may have a material effect on the current or future years' financial statements;
 - (b) reviewing significant accruals, reserves or other estimates;
 - (c) reviewing the accounting treatment of unusual or non-recurring transactions; and
 - (d) reviewing disclosure requirements for commitments and contingencies;
- 2. upon completion of each audit, review with the external auditor the results of such audit. This process should include but not be limited to:

- (a) reviewing the scope and quality of the audit work performed;
- (b) reviewing the capability of the Corporation's financial personnel;
- (c) reviewing the co-operation received from the Corporation's financial personnel during the audit;
- (d) reviewing the internal resources used;
- (e) reviewing significant transactions outside of the normal business of the Corporation; and
- (f) reviewing significant proposed adjustments and recommendations for improving internal accounting controls, accounting principles or management systems;
- 3. review with management, and recommend to the Board for approval, the interim financial statements of the Corporation and related financial reporting, including management's discussion and analysis and earnings press releases;
- 4. review with management and recommend to the Board for approval, any financial statements of the Corporation which have not previously been approved by the Board and which are to be included in a prospectus or other public disclosure document of the Corporation;
- 5. consider and be satisfied that adequate policies and procedures are in place for the review of the Corporation's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Corporation's financial statements (other than public disclosure referred to in clauses B.1 and B.3 above), and periodically assess the adequacy of such procedures;
- 6. review with management, the external auditor and, if necessary, legal counsel, any litigation, claim or contingency, including tax assessments, that could have a material effect upon the financial position of the Corporation, and the manner in which these matters may be, or have been, disclosed in the financial statements; and
- 7. review accounting, tax, legal and financial aspects of the operations of the Corporation as the Committee considers appropriate.

C. Internal Controls

The Committee shall review with management and the external auditor, the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal control and management information systems and procedures of the Corporation (with particular attention given to accounting, financial statements and financial reporting matters) and determine whether the Corporation is in compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements and with the Corporation's policies.

D. Financial Risk Management

The Committee may, if requested:

- 1. 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 insurance, accounting, management reporting and risk management;
- review with management and the external auditor their assessment of the significant financial risks and exposures of the Corporation and discuss with management the steps which the Corporation has taken to monitor and control such exposures;
- 3. review current and expected future compliance with covenants under any financing agreements;

- 4. review the activities of the Corporation's marketing group and the financial risks arising from such activities;
- 5. review the insurance program including coverage for such things as business interruption, general liabilities, and directors and officers liability;
- 6. review any other significant financial exposures including such things as tax audits, government audits or any other activities that expose the Corporation to the risk of a material financial loss;
- 7. report the results of such reviews to the Board for the purpose of assisting the Board in identifying the principal business risks associated with the businesses of the Corporation; and
- 8. review the appropriateness of the policies and procedures used in the preparation of the Corporation's financial statements and other required disclosure documents, and consider recommendations for any material change to such policies.

E. Procedure For Complaints and Employee Submissions

The Committee shall establish procedures for: (i) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Corporation regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters; and (ii) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Corporation of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

Approval

This Audit Committee Terms of Reference has been approved and adopted by Board effective March 14, 2008.