

# ASANTE GOLD CORPORATION

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## INFORMATION CIRCULAR

(As at September 24, 2012 except as indicated)

**ASANTE GOLD CORPORATION** (the “Company”) is providing this Information Circular and a form of proxy in connection with management’s solicitation of proxies for use at the annual general meeting (the “Meeting”) of the Company to be held on Monday, October 29, 2012 and at any adjournments thereof. Unless the context otherwise requires, when we refer in this Information Circular to the Company, its subsidiaries are also included. The Company will conduct its solicitation by mail and officers and employees of the Company may, without receiving special compensation, also telephone or make other personal contact. The Company will pay the cost of solicitation.

### APPOINTMENT OF PROXYHOLDER

The purpose of a proxy is to designate persons who will vote the proxy on a shareholder’s behalf in accordance with the instructions given by the shareholder in the proxy. The persons whose names are printed in the enclosed form of proxy are officers or Directors of the Company (the “Management Proxyholders”).

**A shareholder has the right to appoint a person other than a Management Proxyholder, to represent the shareholder at the Meeting by striking out the names of the Management Proxyholders and by inserting the desired person’s name in the blank space provided or by executing a proxy in a form similar to the enclosed form. A proxyholder need not be a shareholder.**

### VOTING BY PROXY

**Only registered shareholders or duly appointed proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting.** Shares represented by a properly executed proxy will be voted or be withheld from voting on each matter referred to in the Notice of Meeting in accordance with the instructions of the shareholder on any ballot that may be called for and if the shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the shares will be voted accordingly.

**If a shareholder does not specify a choice and the shareholder has appointed one of the Management Proxyholders as proxyholder, the Management Proxyholder will vote in favour of the matters specified in the Notice of Meeting and in favour of all other matters proposed by management at the Meeting.**

**The enclosed form of proxy also gives discretionary authority to the person named therein as proxyholder with respect to amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of the Meeting and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting.** At the date of this Information Circular, management of the Company knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting.

### COMPLETION AND RETURN OF PROXY

Completed forms of proxy must be deposited at the office of the Company’s registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Trust Company of Canada, 100 University Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, not later than forty-eight (48) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, prior to the time of the

Meeting, unless the chairman of the Meeting elects to exercise his discretion to accept proxies received subsequently.

## **NON-REGISTERED HOLDERS**

**Only shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of shares or duly appointed proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting.** Most shareholders of the Company are “non-registered” shareholders because the shares they own are not registered in their names but instead registered in the name of a nominee such as a brokerage firm through which they purchased the shares; bank, trust company, trustee or administrator of self-administered RRSP’s, RRIF’s, RESP’s and similar plans; or clearing agency such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited (a “Nominee”). If you purchased your shares through a broker, you are likely an unregistered holder.

In accordance with securities regulatory policy, the Company has distributed copies of the Meeting materials, being the Notice of Meeting, this Information Circular and the Proxy, to the Nominees for distribution to non-registered holders.

Nominees are required to forward the Meeting materials to non-registered holders to seek their voting instructions in advance of the Meeting. Shares held by Nominees can only be voted in accordance with the instructions of the non-registered holder. The Nominees often have their own form of proxy, mailing procedures and provide their own return instructions. If you wish to vote by proxy, you should carefully follow the instructions from the Nominee in order that your Shares are voted at the Meeting.

If you, as a non-registered holder, wish to vote at the Meeting in person, you should appoint yourself as proxyholder by writing your name in the space provided on the request for voting instructions or proxy provided by the Nominee and return the form to the Nominee in the envelope provided. Do not complete the voting section of the form as your vote will be taken at the Meeting.

In addition, Canadian securities legislation now permits the Company to forward meeting materials directly to “non objecting beneficial owners”. If the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you (instead of through a Nominee), your name and address and information about your holdings of securities have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Nominee holding on your behalf. By choosing to send these materials to you directly, the Company (and not the Nominee holding on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions.

## **REVOCABILITY OF PROXY**

Any registered shareholder who has returned a proxy may revoke it at any time before it has been exercised. In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a registered shareholder, his attorney authorized in writing or, if the registered shareholder is a corporation, a corporation under its corporate seal or by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized, may revoke a proxy by instrument in writing, including a proxy bearing a later date. The instrument revoking the proxy must be deposited at the registered office of the Company, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the date of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, or with the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting. **Only registered shareholders have the right to revoke a proxy. Non-Registered Holders who wish to change their vote must, at least seven days before the Meeting, arrange for their Nominees to revoke the proxy on their behalf.**

## **VOTING SHARES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value (the “shares”), of which 20,111,000 shares were issued and outstanding as at September 24, 2012. Persons

who are registered shareholders at the close of business on September 24, 2012 will be entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting and will be entitled to one vote for each share held. The Company has only one class of shares.

To the knowledge of the Directors and executive officers of the Company, no person beneficially owns, controls or directs, directly or indirectly, shares carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to all shares of the Company, except as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. of Shares Beneficially Owned, Controlled or Directed, Directly or Indirectly</i>	<i>Percentage of Outstanding Shares</i>
<i>Douglas MacQuarrie</i>	<i>3,096,500 common shares<sup>(1)</sup></i>	<i>15.39%</i>

- (1) Of these shares 2,523,500 are held indirectly in the name of MIA Investments Ltd., a private company wholly owned by the MacQuarrie Family Trust.

### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Directors of the Company are elected at each annual general meeting and hold office until the next annual general meeting or until their successors are appointed. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, the enclosed proxy will be voted for the nominees herein listed.

Shareholder approval will be sought to fix the number of Directors of the Company at four.

The Company is required to have an audit committee. Members of this committee are as set out below.

Management of the Company proposes to nominate each of the following persons for election as a Director. Information concerning such persons, as furnished by the individual nominees, is as follows:

<i>Name, Jurisdiction of Residence and Position</i>	<i>Principal Occupation or Employment and, if not a Previously Elected Director, Occupation During the Past 5 Years</i>	<i>Previous Service as a Director</i>	<i>Number of Common Shares Beneficially Owned, Controlled or Directed, Directly or Indirectly<sup>(2)</sup></i>
Douglas MacQuarrie, British Columbia, Canada President, CEO and Director	President and Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer; President, MIA Investments Ltd. since May 1995.	Director and officer since May 4, 2011	3,096,500 common shares <sup>(3)</sup>
Jagtar Sandhu <sup>(1)</sup> British Columbia, Canada Director	President, JNS Capital Corp. since July 7, 2007; President, Nava Resources Inc. since July 2005.	Director since May 18, 2011	1,250,000 common shares
Mark Holcombe <sup>(1)</sup> Bahamas Director	Managing Partner, Stirling Partners (Bahamas) Limited since June 2006.	Director since June 9, 2011	325,000 common shares
Florian Riedl-Riedenstein <sup>(1)</sup> Austria Director	Self-employed investment banker.	Director since June 9, 2011	1,300,000 common shares

- (1) Member of the audit committee.

(2) Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, as at September 24, 2012, based upon information furnished to the Company by individual Directors. Unless otherwise indicated, such shares are held directly.

- (3) Of these shares 2,523,500 are held indirectly in the name of MIA Investments Ltd., a private company wholly owned by the MacQuarrie Family Trust.

No proposed Director is to be elected under any arrangement or understanding between the proposed Director and any other person or company, except the Directors and executive officers of the Company acting solely in such capacity.

To the knowledge of the Company, no proposed Director:

- (a) is, as at the date of the Information Circular, or has been, within 10 years before the date of the Information Circular, a Director, chief executive officer (“CEO”) or chief financial officer (“CFO”) of any company (including the Company) that:
  - (i) was the subject, while the proposed Director was acting in the capacity as Director, CEO or CFO of such company, of a cease trade or similar order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days; or
  - (ii) was subject to a cease trade or similar order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued after the proposed Director ceased to be a Director, CEO or CFO but which resulted from an event that occurred while the proposed Director was acting in the capacity as Director, CEO or CFO of such company; or
- (b) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been within 10 years before the date of the Information Circular, a Director or executive officer of any company (including the 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 compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or
- (c) has, within the 10 years before 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 proposed Director; or
- (d) has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
- (e) has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed Director.

The following Directors of the Company hold Directorships in other reporting issuers as set out below:

<b>Name of Director</b>	<b>Name of Other Reporting Issuer</b>
Douglas MacQuarrie	Nil
Jagtar Sandhu	Nava Resources Inc.
Mark Holcombe	Sandfield Ventures Corporation Atlantic Wind & Solar Inc.
Florian Riedl-Riedenstein	Cresval Capital Corp.

## **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

### **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

The Company’s compensation philosophy for its Named Executive Officers is designed to attract well qualified individuals in what is essentially an international market by paying competitive base

management fees plus short and long term incentive compensation in the form of stock options or other suitable long term incentives. The Board of Directors meets to discuss and determine executive compensation without reference to formal objectives, criteria or analysis. In making its determinations regarding the various elements of executive compensation, the Board of Directors does not benchmark its executive compensation program, but from time to time does review compensation practices of companies of similar size and stage of development to ensure the compensation paid is competitive within the Company's industry and geographic location while taking into account the financial and other resources of the Company.

The duties and responsibilities of the President and CEO are typical of those of a business entity of the Company's size in a similar business and include direct reporting responsibility to the Board, overseeing the activities of all other executive and management consultants, representing the Company, providing leadership and responsibility for achieving corporate goals and implementing corporate policies and initiatives.

#### *Elements of Compensation*

The Company's executive compensation policy consists of an annual base salary and long term incentives in the form of stock options granted under the Company's Stock Option Plan.

The base salaries paid to officers of the Company are intended to provide fixed levels of competitive pay that reflect each officer's primary duties and responsibilities and the level of skill and experience required to successfully perform their role. The Company intends to pay base salaries to officers that are competitive with those for similar positions in the mining industry to attract and retain executive talent in the market in which the Company competes for talent. Base salaries of officers are reviewed annually by the Board of Directors.

#### *Compensation Policies and Risk Management*

The Board of Directors considers the implications of the risks associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices when determining rewards for its officers. Commencing in 2012, the Board of Directors intends to review at least once annually the risks, if any, associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices at such time.

Executive compensation is comprised of short-term compensation in the form of a base salary and long-term ownership through the Company's Stock Option Plan. This structure ensures that a significant portion of executive compensation (stock options) is both long-term and "at risk" and, accordingly, is directly linked to the achievement of business results and the creation of long term shareholder value. As the benefits of such compensation, if any, are not realized by officers until a significant period of time has passed, the ability of officers to take inappropriate or excessive risks that are beneficial to their compensation at the expense of the Company and the shareholders is extremely limited. Furthermore, the short-term component of executive compensation (base salary) represents a relatively small part of the total compensation. As a result, it is unlikely an officer would take inappropriate or excessive risks at the expense of the Company or the shareholders that would be beneficial to their short-term compensation when their long-term compensation might be put at risk from their actions.

Due to the small size of the Company and the current level of the Company's activity, the Board of Directors is able to closely monitor and consider any risks which may be associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices. Risks, if any, may be identified and mitigated through regular Board meetings during which financial and other information of the Company are reviewed. No risks have been identified arising from the Company's compensation policies and practices that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

### *Hedging of Economic Risks in the Company's Securities*

The Company has not adopted a policy prohibiting Directors or officers from purchasing financial instruments that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of the Company's securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by Directors or officers. However, the Company is not aware of any Directors or officers having entered into this type of transaction.

### **Option-Based Awards**

The Company's Stock Option Plan has been and will be used to provide share purchase options which are granted in consideration of the level of responsibility of the executive as well as his or her impact or contribution to the longer-term operating performance of the Company. In determining the number of options to be granted to the executive officers, the Board takes into account the number of options, if any, previously granted to each executive officer, and the exercise price of any outstanding options to ensure that such grants are in accordance with the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange, and closely align the interests of the executive officers with the interests of shareholders.

The Board of Directors as a whole has the responsibility to administer the compensation policies related to the executive management of the Company, including option-based awards.

### **Compensation Governance**

Options are granted at the discretion of the Board of Directors, which considers factors such as how other junior exploration companies grant options and the potential value that each optionee is contributing to the Company. The number of options granted to an individual is based on such considerations.

### **Summary Compensation Table**

The following table (presented in accordance with National Instrument Form 51-102F6 ("Statement of Executive Compensation") which came into force on December 31, 2008 (the "Form 51-102F6") sets forth all annual and long term compensation for services in all capacities to the Company for the most recently completed financial year of the Company ending on or after January 31, 2012 (to the extent required by Form 51-102F6) in respect of each of the individuals comprised of each CEO and the CFO who acted in such capacity for all or any portion of the most recently completed financial year, and each of the three most highly compensated executive officers, or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity, (other than the CEO and the CFO), as at January 31, 2012 whose total compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000 for the financial year and any individual who would have satisfied these criteria but for the fact that individual was neither an executive officer of the Company, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of the most recently completed financial year (collectively the "Named Executive Officers" or "NEOs").

<i>NEO Name and Principal Position</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Salary (\$)</i>	<i>Share-Based Awards (\$)</i>	<i>Option-Based Awards (\$)<sup>(1)</sup></i>	<i>Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)</i>		<i>Pension Value (\$)</i>	<i>All Other Compensation (\$)</i>	<i>Total Compensation (\$)</i>
					<i>Annual Incentive Plans</i>	<i>Long-term Incentive Plans</i>			
Douglas MacQuarrie CEO	2012	N/A	N/A	103,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	120,000	223,200
	2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Philip Gibbs CFO	2012	N/A	N/A	51,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	38,345	89,945
	2011	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> The Company used the Black-Scholes pricing model as the methodology to calculate the grant date fair value, and relied on the following the key assumptions and estimates for each calculation: under the following assumptions: (i) risk free interest rate of 1.11%; (ii) expected dividend yield of Nil%; (iii) expected volatility of

100%; and (iv) an expected term of five years. The Black-Scholes pricing model was used to estimate the fair value as it is the most accepted methodology.

### Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

The following table sets out all the option-based and share-based awards outstanding as at January 31, 2012 for each NEO:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Option-Based Awards</i>				<i>Share-Based Awards</i>		
	<i>Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)</i>	<i>Option Exercise Price (\$)</i>	<i>Option Expiration Date</i>	<i>Value of Unexercised In-The-Money Options (\$)</i>	<i>Number of Shares Or Units Of Shares That Have Not Vested (#)</i>	<i>Market or Payout Value Of Share-Based Awards That Have Not Vested (\$)</i>	<i>Market or payout value of vested share-based awards not paid out or distributed (\$)</i>
Douglas MacQuarrie CEO	300,000	0.75	October 24, 2016	Nil <sup>(1)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil
Philips Gibbs CFO	150,000	0.75	October 24, 2016	Nil <sup>(1)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil

(1) The value of unexercised in-the-money options is calculated based on the difference between the market value of the Company's common shares as at January 31, 2012 (The Company's shares were not listed for trading until after January 31, 2012) and the exercise price of the options.

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Option-Based Awards - Value Vested During The Year (\$)<sup>(1)(2)</sup></i>	<i>Share-Based Awards - Value Vested During The Year (\$)</i>	<i>Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation - Value Earned During The Year (\$)</i>
Douglas MacQuarrie, CEO	Nil	Nil	Nil
Philip Gibbs, CFO	Nil	Nil	Nil

(1) All options vest immediately and were granted at \$0.75 per share.

(2) The Company used the Black-Scholes pricing model as the methodology to calculate the grant date fair value, and relied on the following the key assumptions and estimates for each calculation: under the following assumptions: (i) risk free interest rate of 1.11%; (ii) expected dividend yield of Nil%; (iii) expected volatility of 100%; and (iv) an expected term of five years. The Black-Scholes pricing model was used to estimate the fair value as it is the most accepted methodology.

### Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

The Company does not have any incentive plans, pursuant to which compensation that depends on achieving certain performance goals or similar conditions within a specified period is awarded, earned, paid or payable to the NEOs.

### Pension Plan Benefits

The Company does not have a pension plan that provides for payments or benefits to the NEOs at, following, or in connection with retirement.

### Termination and Change of Control Benefits

The Company has no compensatory plan, contract or agreement with any NEO, except as follows:

The Company entered into a consulting agreement dated June 1, 2011 with MIA Investments Ltd., pursuant to the terms of which the Company agreed to pay an annual management fee of \$180,000 to MIA Investments Ltd. (“MIA”). MIA Provides the services of Douglas MacQuarrie in the capacity as Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company. MIA is a private company wholly-owned by the MacQuarrie Family Trust. The trustees of the MacQuarrie Family Trust are Douglas MacQuarrie and Roberta MacQuarrie. Douglas MacQuarrie is the President and a director of MIA. In the event the consulting agreement is terminated without cause or in the event of a change of control and the agreement is terminated, one year’s remuneration (\$180,000) is payable to MIA.

The Company entered into a consulting agreement dated August 2, 2011 with 1765271 Ontario Ltd., pursuant to the terms of which the Company agreed to pay a fee of \$90,000 per annum to 1765271 Ontario Ltd. 1765271 Ontario Ltd., provides the services of Philip Gibbs in the capacity of Chief Financial Officer of the Company. 1765271 Ontario Ltd., is a private company wholly-owned by Philip Gibbs. In the event the consulting agreement is terminated without cause or in the event of a change of control and the agreement is terminated, six month’s remuneration (\$45,000) is payable to 1765271 Ontario Ltd.

### Director Compensation

The following table sets forth all amounts of compensation provided to the Directors, who are each not also an NEO, for the Company’s most recently completed financial year:

<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Fees Earned (\$)</i>	<i>Share-Based Awards (\$)</i>	<i>Option-Based Awards (\$)<sup>(1)</sup></i>	<i>Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)</i>	<i>Pension Value (\$)</i>	<i>All Other Compensation (\$)</i>	<i>Total (\$)</i>
Jagtar Sandhu	60,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	N/A	68,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	128,800
Mark Holcombe	6,000	N/A	68,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	74,800
Florian Riedl-Riedenstein	6,000	N/A	68,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	74,800

<sup>(1)</sup> The Company used the Black-Scholes pricing model as the methodology to calculate the grant date fair value, and relied on the following the key assumptions and estimates for each calculation: under the following assumptions: (i) risk free interest rate of 1.11%; (ii) expected dividend yield of Nil%; (iii) expected volatility of 100%; and (iv) an expected term of five years. The Black-Scholes pricing model was used to estimate the fair value as it is the most accepted methodology. All options vest immediately and were granted at \$0.75 per share.

<sup>(2)</sup> Fees were paid to JNS Capital Corp., a private company of which 50% of the shares are owned by Jagtar Sandhu. At January 31, 2012, \$15,883 was owing to JNS Capital Corp.

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, involvement in special assignments or for services as consultant or expert during the most recently completed financial year or subsequently, up to and including the date of this Information Circular.

The Company has a Stock Option Plan for the granting of incentive stock options to the officers, employees and Directors. 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.



### Incentive Plan Awards - Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Option-Based Awards</i>				<i>Share-Based Awards</i>	
	<i>Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)</i>	<i>Option Exercise Price (\$)</i>	<i>Option Expiration Date</i>	<i>Value of Unexercised In-The-Money Options <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)</i>	<i>Number of Shares Or Units Of Shares That Have Not Vested (#)</i>	<i>Market or Payout Value Of Share-Based Awards That Have Not Vested (\$)</i>
Jagtar Sandhu	200,000	0.75	October 24, 2016	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mark Holcombe	200,000	0.75	October 24, 2016	Nil	Nil	Nil
Florian Riedl-Riedenstein	200,000	0.75	October 24, 2016	Nil	Nil	Nil

<sup>(1)</sup> The value of unexercised in-the-money options is calculated based on the difference between the market value of the Company's common shares as at January 31, 2012 (The Company's shares were not listed for trading until after January 31, 2012) and the exercise price of the options.

<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Option-Based Awards - Value Vested During The Year (\$)</i> <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	<i>Share-Based Awards - Value Vested During The Year (\$)</i>	<i>Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation - Value Earned During The Year (\$)</i>
Jagtar Sandhu	Nil	N/A	N/A
Mark Holcombe	Nil	N/A	N/A
Florian Riedl-Riedenstein	Nil	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> All options vest immediately and were granted at \$0.75 per share.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Company used the Black-Scholes pricing model as the methodology to calculate the grant date fair value, and relied on the following the key assumptions and estimates for each calculation: under the following assumptions: (i) risk free interest rate of 1.11%; (ii) expected dividend yield of Nil%; (iii) expected volatility of 100%; and (iv) an expected term of five years. The Black-Scholes pricing model was used to estimate the fair value as it is the most accepted methodology.

The Company does not have any incentive plans, pursuant to which compensation that depends on achieving certain performance goals or similar conditions within a specified period is awarded, earned, paid or payable to the Directors.

### Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table sets forth the Company's compensation plans under which equity securities are authorized for issuance as at the end of the most recently completed financial year.

<i>Plan Category</i>	<i>Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)</i>	<i>Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)</i>	<i>Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)</i>
<i>Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders (Stock Option Plan)</i>	Nil	N/A	N/A

<i>Plan Category</i>	<i>Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)</i>	<i>Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)</i>	<i>Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)</i>
<i>Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders (Stock Option Plan)</i>	1,350,000	\$0.75	246,100
<i>Total</i>	1,350,000	\$0.75	246,100

### **INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

As at September 24, 2012, there was no indebtedness outstanding of any current or former Director, executive officer or employee of the Company which is owing to the Company or to another entity which is the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company entered into in connection with a purchase of securities or otherwise.

No individual who is, or at any time during the most recently completed financial year was, a Director or executive officer of the Company, no proposed nominee for election as a Director of the Company and no associate of such persons:

- (i) is or at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year has been, indebted to the Company; or
- (ii) whose indebtedness to another entity is, or at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year has been, the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company,

in relation to a securities purchase program or other program.

### **INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON**

Except as set out herein, no person who has been a Director or executive officer of the Company at any time since the beginning of the Company's last financial year, no proposed nominee of management of the Company for election as a Director of the Company and no associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership or otherwise, in matters to be acted upon at the Meeting other than the election of Directors.

### **INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS**

No informed person or proposed Director of the Company and no associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons has or has had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which in either such case has materially affected or would materially affect the Company.

### **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

MacKay LLP, Chartered Accountants, of Vancouver, British Columbia, are the auditors of the Company. Unless otherwise instructed, the proxies given pursuant to this solicitation will be voted for the re-appointment of MacKay LLP, Chartered Accountants, as the auditors of the Company to hold office for the ensuing year.

MacKay LLP, Chartered Accountants, were appointed as auditors of the Company on September 8, 2011.

## **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

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

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE**

National Policy 58-201 establishes corporate governance guidelines which apply to all public companies. The Company has reviewed its own corporate governance practices in light of these guidelines. In certain cases, the Company's practices comply with the guidelines, however, the Board considers that some of the guidelines are not suitable for the Company at its current stage of development and, therefore, these guidelines have not been adopted. National Instrument 58-101 mandates disclosure of corporate governance practices which disclosure is set out below.

### **Independence of Members of Board**

The Company's Board consists of four Directors, two of whom are independent based upon the tests for independence set forth in National Instrument 52-110 ("NI 52-110"). Mark Holcombe and Florian Riedl-Riedenstein are independent. Douglas MacQuarrie is not independent as he is the CEO of the Company and Jagtar Sandhu is not independent as his consulting company, JNS Capital Corp., has entered into a consulting contract with the Company.

### **Management Supervision by Board**

The operations of the Company do not support a large Board of Directors and the Board has determined that the current constitution of the Board is appropriate for the Company's current stage of development. Independent supervision of management is accomplished through choosing management who demonstrate a high level of integrity and ability and having strong independent Board members. The independent Directors are however able to meet at any time without any members of management including the non-independent Directors being present. Further supervision is performed through the audit committee which is composed of a majority of independent Directors who meet with the Company's auditors without management being in attendance. The independent Directors also have access to the Company's legal counsel and its officers.

### **Risk Management**

The Board of Directors is responsible for adoption of a strategic planning process, identification of principal risks and implementing risk management systems, succession planning and the continuous disclosure requirements of the Company under applicable securities laws and regulations.

The audit committee is responsible for the risk management items set out in the audit committee charter.

### **Participation of Directors in Other Reporting Issuers**

The participation of the Directors in other reporting issuers is described in the table provided under "Election of Directors" in this Information Circular.

### **Orientation and Continuing Education**

While the Company does not have formal orientation and training programs, new Board members are provided with:

1. information respecting the functioning of the Board of Directors, committees and copies of the Company's corporate governance policies;
2. access to recent, publicly filed documents of the Company, technical reports and the Company's internal financial information;

3. access to management and technical experts and consultants; and
4. a summary of significant corporate and securities responsibilities.

Board members are encouraged to communicate with management, auditors and technical consultants, to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation with management's assistance and to attend related industry seminars and visit the Company's operations. Board members have full access to the Company's records.

### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board views good corporate governance as an integral component to the success of the Company and to meet responsibilities to shareholders. The Board has adopted a Code of Conduct and has instructed its management and employees to abide by the Code.

### **Nomination of Directors**

The Board has responsibility for identifying potential Board candidates. The Board assesses potential Board candidates to fill perceived needs on the Board for required skills, expertise, independence and other factors. Members of the Board and representatives of the mineral exploration industry are consulted for possible candidates.

### **Compensation of Directors and the CEO**

The independent Directors are Mark Holcombe and Florian Riedl-Riedenstein. These Directors have the responsibility for determining compensation for the Directors and senior management.

To determine compensation payable, the independent Directors review compensation paid for Directors and CEOs of companies of similar size and stage of development in the mineral exploration industry and determine an appropriate compensation reflecting the need to provide incentive and compensation for the time and effort expended by the Directors and senior management while taking into account the financial and other resources of the Company. In setting the compensation the independent Directors annually review the performance of the CEO in light of the Company's objectives and consider other factors that may have impacted the success of the Company in achieving its objectives.

### **Board Committees**

As the Directors are actively involved in the operations of the Company and the size of the Company's operations does not warrant a larger board of Directors, the Board has determined that additional committees beyond the audit committee are not necessary at this stage of the Company's development.

### **Assessments**

The Board does not consider that formal assessments would be useful at this stage of the Company's development. The Board conducts informal annual assessments of the Board's effectiveness, the individual Directors and each of its committees. To assist in its review, the Board conducts informal surveys of its Directors.

### **Nomination and Assessment**

The Board determines new nominees to the Board, although a formal process has not been adopted. The nominees are generally the result of recruitment efforts by the Board members, including both formal and informal discussions among Board members and the President and CEO. The Board monitors but does not formally assess the performance of individual Board members or committee members or their contributions.

## **Expectations of Management**

The Board expects management to operate the business of the Company in a manner that enhances shareholder value and is consistent with the highest level of integrity. Management is expected to execute the Company's business plan and to meet performance goals and objectives.

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

### **The Audit Committee's Charter**

#### *Mandate*

The primary function of the audit committee (the "Committee") is to assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities by reviewing the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and shareholders, the Company's systems of internal controls regarding finance and accounting and the Company's auditing, accounting and financial reporting processes. Consistent with this function, the Committee will encourage continuous improvement of, and should foster adherence to, the Company's policies, procedures and practices at all levels. The Committee's primary duties and responsibilities are to:

- Serve as an independent and objective party to monitor the Company's financial reporting and internal control system and review the Company's financial statements.
- Review and appraise the performance of the Company's external auditors.
- Provide an open avenue of communication among the Company's auditors, financial and senior management and the Board of Directors.

#### *Composition*

The Committee shall be comprised of three Directors as determined by the Board of Directors, the majority of whom shall be free from any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Committee.

At least one member of the Committee shall have accounting or related financial management expertise. All members of the Committee that are not financially literate will work towards becoming financially literate to obtain a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices. For the purposes of the Company's Charter, the definition of "financially literate" is the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can presumably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

The members of the Committee shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the annual shareholders' meeting. Unless a Chair is elected by the full Board of Directors, the members of the Committee may designate a Chair by a majority vote of the full Committee membership.

#### *Meetings*

The Committee shall meet at least quarterly, or more frequently as circumstances dictate. As part of its job to foster open communication, the Committee will meet at least annually with the CFO and the external auditors in separate sessions.

#### *Responsibilities and Duties*

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties, the Committee shall:

### Documents/Reports Review

- (a) Review and update this Charter annually.
- (b) Review the Company's financial statements, MD&A and any annual and interim earnings, press releases before the Company publicly discloses this information and any reports or other financial information (including quarterly financial statements), which are submitted to any governmental body, or to the public, including any certification, report, opinion, or review rendered by the external auditors.

### External Auditors

- (a) Review annually, the performance of the external auditors who shall be ultimately accountable to the Board of Directors and the Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company.
- (b) Obtain annually, a formal written statement of external auditors setting forth all relationships between the external auditors and the Company, consistent with Independence Standards Board Standard 1.
- (c) Review and discuss with the external auditors any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditors.
- (d) Take, or recommend that the full Board of Directors take, appropriate action to oversee the independence of the external auditors.
- (e) Recommend to the Board of Directors the selection and, where applicable, the replacement of the external auditors nominated annually for shareholder approval.
- (f) At each meeting, consult with the external auditors, without the presence of management, about the quality of the Company's accounting principles, internal controls and the completeness and accuracy of the Company's financial statements.
- (g) Review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Company.
- (h) Review with management and the external auditors the audit plan for the year-end financial statements and intended template for such statements.
- (i) Review and pre-approve all audit and audit-related services and the fees and other compensation related thereto, and any non-audit services, provided by the Company's external auditors. The pre-approval requirement is waived with respect to the provision of non-audit services if:
  - i. the aggregate amount of all such non-audit services provided to the Company constitutes not more than five percent of the total amount of revenues paid by the Company to its external auditors during the fiscal year in which the non-audit services are provided;
  - ii. such services were not recognized by the Company at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services; and
  - iii. such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee by the Company and approved prior to the completion of the audit by the Committee or by one or more members of the Committee who are members of the Board of Directors to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Committee.

Provided the pre-approval of the non-audit services is presented to the Committee's first scheduled meeting following such approval such authority may be delegated by the Committee to one or more independent members of the Committee.

### Financial Reporting Processes

- (a) In consultation with the external auditors, review with management the integrity of the Company's financial reporting process, both internal and external.
- (b) Consider the external auditors' judgments about the quality and appropriateness of the Company's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting.
- (c) Consider and approve, if appropriate, changes to the Company's auditing and accounting principles and practices as suggested by the external auditors and management.
- (d) Review significant judgments made by management in the preparation of the financial statements and the view of the external auditors as to appropriateness of such judgments.
- (e) Following completion of the annual audit, review separately with management and the external auditors any significant difficulties encountered during the course of the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of work or access to required information.
- (f) Review any significant disagreement among management and the external auditors in connection with the preparation of the financial statements.
- (g) Review with the external auditors and management the extent to which changes and improvements in financial or accounting practices have been implemented.
- (h) Review any complaints or concerns about any questionable accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters.
- (i) Review certification process.
- (j) Establish a procedure for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

### Risk Management

1. To review, at least annually, and more frequently if necessary, the Company's policies for risk assessment and risk management (the identification, monitoring, and mitigation of risks).
2. To inquire of management and the independent auditor about significant business, political, financial and control risks or exposure to such risk.
3. To request the external auditor's opinion of management's assessment of significant risks facing the Company and how effectively they are being managed or controlled.
4. To assess the effectiveness of the over-all process for identifying principal business risks and report thereon to the Board.

### Other

Review any related-party transactions.

### **Composition of the Audit Committee**

The following are the members of the Committee:

Jagtar Sandhu	Non-Independent ①	Financially literate ①
Mark Holcombe	Independent ①	Financially literate ①
Florian Riedl-Riedenstein	Independent ①	Financially literate ①

① As defined by NI 52-110 – Audit Committee

### **Audit Committee Member Education and Experience**

**Mark Holcombe** is the Chairman of the Audit Committee. Mr. Holcombe is experienced in investment banking, corporate development and asset management and has over 20 years of banking and corporate finance experience. He has significant experience in leveraged finance, recapitalizations and restructurings, M & A advisory, public and private equity financings. Mr. Holcombe's business

knowledge and experience has provided him with an understanding of financial reporting sufficient to enable him to act as a member of the Audit Committee. Mr. Holcombe holds a B.A. (political science) from Colgate University.

**Jagtar Sandhu** has been involved in public companies for over 14 years. Through his involvement with public companies, Mr. Sandhu has developed an understanding of financial reporting sufficient to enable him to act as a member of the Audit Committee. Mr. Sandhu holds a B.A. (Economics) Degree from Simon Fraser University.

**Florian Riedl-Riedenstein** has 30 years' corporate experience as a director and officer of Canadian public companies. Formerly, Mr. Riedl-Riedenstein was an investment banker in Vienna, Austria and New York. Through his involvement with public companies, Mr. Riedl-Riedenstein has developed an understanding of financial reporting sufficient to enable him to act as a member of the Audit Committee.

### **Audit Committee Oversight**

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year was a recommendation of the Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor not adopted by the Board of Directors.

### **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year has the Company relied on the exemption in Section 2.4 of NI 52-110 (*De Minimis Non-audit Services*), or an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 of NI 52-110. The Company is relying upon the exemption in Section 6.1 of NI 52-110 from the requirements of Parts 3 (Composition of the Audit Committee) and 5 (Reporting Obligations).

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

The Committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as described above under the heading "External Auditors".

### **Exemption in Section 6.1 of NI 52-110**

The Company is relying on the exemption in Section 6.1 of NI 52-110 from the requirement of Parts 3 (Composition of the Audit Committee) and 5 (Reporting Obligations).

### **External Auditor Service Fees (By Category)**

The aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditors in each of the last two fiscal years for audit fees are as follows:

<i>Financial Year Ending</i>	<i>Audit Fees</i>	<i>Audit Related Fees</i>	<i>Tax Fees</i>	<i>All Other Fees</i>
January 31, 2012	\$20,000	\$7,400	Nil	Nil
January 31, 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## **PARTICULARS OF OTHER MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON**

### **Approval and Ratification of Stock Option Plan**

The Board of Directors of the Company implemented a Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") effective September 7, 2011, which was approved by the TSX Venture Exchange. The number of common shares which may be issued pursuant to options previously granted and those granted under the Plan is a



maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares at the time of the grant. In addition, the number of shares which may be reserved for issuance to any one individual may not exceed 5% of the issued shares on a yearly basis or 2% if the optionee is engaged in investor relations activities or is a consultant. Under TSX Venture Exchange policy, all such rolling Stock Option Plans which set the number of common shares issuable under the plan at a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares must be approved and ratified by shareholders on an annual basis.

Therefore, at the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to pass a resolution in the following form:

“UPON MOTION IT WAS RESOLVED that the Company approve and ratify, subject to regulatory approval, the Stock Option Plan pursuant to which the Directors may, from time to time, authorize the issuance of options to Directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries to a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares at the time of the grant, with a maximum of 5% of the Company’s issued and outstanding shares being reserved to any one person on a yearly basis.”

The purpose of the Plan is to allow the Company to grant options to Directors, officers, employees and consultants, as additional compensation, and as an opportunity to participate in the success of the Company. The granting of such options is intended to align the interests of such persons with that of the shareholders. Options will be exercisable over periods of up to five years as determined by the Board of Directors of the Company and are required to have an exercise price no less than the closing market price of the Company’s shares prevailing on the day that the option is granted. Pursuant to the Plan, the Board of Directors may from time to time authorize the issue of options to Directors, officers employees and consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries or employees of companies providing management or consulting services to the Company or its subsidiaries. The Plan contains no vesting requirements, but permits the Board of Directors to specify a vesting schedule in its discretion. The Plan provides that if a change of control, as defined therein, occurs, all shares subject to option shall immediately become vested and may thereupon be exercised in whole or in part by the option holder.

The full text of the Plan will be available for review at the Meeting.

**Unless such authority is withheld, the persons named in the enclosed Proxy intend to vote for the approval and ratification of the Plan.**

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to the Company is on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Shareholders may contact the Company at 206 – 595 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2T5, to request copies of the Company’s financial statements and MD&A.

Financial information is provided in the Company’s comparative financial statements and MD&A for its most recently completed financial year which are filed on SEDAR.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

Management of the Company is not aware of any other matter to come before the Meeting other than as set forth in the notice of Meeting. If any other matter properly comes before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy to vote the shares represented thereby in accordance with their best judgment on such matter.

DATED this 24th day of September, 2012.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*“Douglas MacQuarrie”*

Douglas MacQuarrie,  
President and Chief Executive Officer