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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

**FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
OF SHAREHOLDERS  
TO BE HELD ON APRIL 27, 2017**

Dated March 24, 2017

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



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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of the holders of common shares (the “**Shareholders**”) of Thelon Diamonds Ltd. (the “**Company**”) will be held at Suite 200, 1238 Homer Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2Y5, on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific time), for the following purposes:

1. to receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2016 and August 31, 2015 and the interim unaudited financial statements of the Company for the period ended November 30, 2016 to elect the directors of the Company to hold office until the next annual meeting of Shareholders;
2. to elect the directors of the Company to hold office until the next annual meeting of Shareholders of the Company;
3. to appoint Wolrige Mahon LLP as the Company’s auditor for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2017 and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditor;
4. to consider and, if thought advisable, to pass, with or without amendment, a special resolution to adopt new Articles for the Company, as more particularly described in the accompanying Information Circular; and
5. to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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

The Board of Directors has fixed March 23, 2017 as the record date for the determination of Shareholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting and at any adjournment or postponement thereof. Each registered Shareholder at the close of business on that date is entitled to receive notice and to vote at the Meeting in the circumstances set out in the accompanying Information Circular.

If you are a registered Shareholder and unable to attend the Meeting in person, please complete, date and sign the accompanying form of proxy and deposit it with the Company’s transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., at its office located on the 2nd Floor, 510 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3B9, by no later than 9:00 a.m. (Pacific time) on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, or at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays recognized in the Province of British Columbia) before the time and date of any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting.

If you are a non-registered Shareholder and received this Notice of Meeting and accompanying materials through a broker, a financial institution, a participant, a trustee or administrator of a self-administered retirement savings plan, retirement income fund, education savings plan or other similar self-administered savings or investment plan registered under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), or a nominee of any of the foregoing that holds your securities on your behalf (the “**Intermediary**”), please complete and return the materials in accordance with the instructions provided to you by your Intermediary.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia as of March 23, 2017.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*“/s/ Jason Walsh”*

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**Jason Walsh**  
President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

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## **INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This Information Circular accompanies the notice of annual general meeting (the “**Notice**”) and is being furnished to the holders of common shares of Thelon Diamonds Ltd. (the “**Company**”) in connection with the solicitation by the management of the Company of proxies to be voted at the annual general meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of shareholders to be held at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific time) on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at Suite 200, 1238 Homer Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2Y5, or at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

#### **Date and Currency**

The date of this Information Circular is March 23, 2017. Unless otherwise stated, all amounts herein are in Canadian dollars.

### **PROXIES AND VOTING RIGHTS**

#### **Management Solicitation**

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

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

The Company has arranged for intermediaries to forward the Meeting materials to beneficial owners of common shares of the Company held of record by those intermediaries. The Company has distributed or made available for distribution, copies of the Notice, this Information Circular and form of proxy to clearing agencies, securities dealers, banks and trust companies or their nominees (collectively, the “**Intermediaries**”) for distribution to holders (the “**Beneficial Shareholders**”) of the Company’s common shares held of record by those Intermediaries. Such Intermediaries are required to forward such documents to the Beneficial Shareholders unless a Beneficial Shareholder has waived the right to receive them. The solicitation of proxies from Beneficial Shareholders will be carried out by the Intermediaries or by the Company if the names and addresses of the Beneficial Shareholders are provided by Intermediaries. The Company will pay the permitted fees and costs of the Intermediaries for reasonable fees and disbursements incurred in connection with the distribution of these materials.

The Company will pay for intermediaries to forward to both non-objecting beneficial owners and objecting beneficial owners under National Instrument 54-101 *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* (“**NI 54-101**”) the proxy-related materials and Form 54-101F7 *Request for Voting Instructions Made by Intermediary*.

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

### **Appointment of Proxy**

Registered shareholders are entitled to vote at the Meeting. On a show of hands, every registered shareholder is entitled to one vote for each common share that such registered shareholder holds on the record date of March 23, 2017 on the resolutions to be voted upon at the Meeting, and any other matter to come before the Meeting. The list of registered shareholders is available for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of the Company’s registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc. (the “**Transfer Agent**”), and will be available at the Meeting.

The persons named as proxyholders (the “**Designated Persons**”) in the enclosed form of proxy are: (1) Jason Walsh, the President, CEO and a director of the Company; (2) Glen MacDonald, a director of the Company; and (3) Geoff Watson, the CFO and a director of the Company.

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

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

In order to be voted, the completed form of proxy must be received by the Transfer Agent at its offices located at 2nd Floor, 510 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3B9, by mail or fax, no later than 9:00 a.m. (Pacific time) on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, or at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays recognized in the Province of British Columbia) before the time and date of any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting. The Company may extend the deadline to accept proxies in its complete and sole discretion.

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

## **Revocation of Proxy**

A registered shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it at any time before it is exercised by an instrument in writing: (a) executed by that shareholder or by that shareholder's attorney-in-fact authorized in writing or, where the shareholder is a corporation, by a duly authorized officer of, or attorney-in-fact for, the corporation; and (b) delivered either: (i) to the Company at the address set forth above, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting or, if adjourned or postponed, any reconvening thereof, or (ii) to the Chair of the Meeting prior to the vote on matters covered by the proxy on the day of the Meeting or, if adjourned or postponed, any reconvening thereof, or (iii) in any other manner provided by law.

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

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

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

**IF NO CHOICE IS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY WITH RESPECT TO A MATTER TO BE ACTED UPON, THE PROXY CONFERS DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO THAT MATTER UPON THE DESIGNATED PERSONS NAMED IN THE FORM OF PROXY. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE DESIGNATED PERSONS WILL VOTE THE COMMON SHARES REPRESENTED BY THE PROXY IN FAVOUR OF EACH MATTER IDENTIFIED IN THE PROXY AND FOR THE NOMINEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR.**

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

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

## **ADVICE TO BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDERS**

**The information set out in this section is of significant importance to those shareholders who do not hold shares in their own name. Shareholders who do not hold their 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 the Company 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**

Company. Such common shares will more likely be registered under the names of the shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In the United States, the vast majority of such common shares are registered under the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (which acts as depository for many U.S. brokerage firms and custodian banks), and in Canada, under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). **Beneficial Shareholders should ensure that instructions respecting the voting of their common shares are communicated to the appropriate person well in advance of the Meeting.**

The Company does not have access to the names of Beneficial Shareholders. 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 Company. 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**") in the United States and in Canada. Broadridge typically prepares a special voting instruction form, mails this form to the Beneficial Shareholders and asks for appropriate instructions regarding the voting of common shares to be voted at the Meeting. Beneficial Shareholders are requested to complete and return the voting instructions to Broadridge by mail or facsimile. Alternatively, Beneficial Shareholders can call a toll-free number and access Broadridge's dedicated voting website (each as noted on the voting instruction form) to deliver their voting instructions and to vote the common shares held by them. 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 who receives a Broadridge voting instruction form cannot use that form as a proxy to vote common shares directly at the Meeting. Rather, such a voting instruction form must be returned to Broadridge well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the common shares voted at the Meeting.**

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 or her 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. Beneficial Shareholders who wish to attend at the Meeting and indirectly vote their common shares as proxyholder for the registered shareholder should enter their own names in the blank space on the instrument of proxy provided to them and return the same to their broker (or the broker's agent) in accordance with the instructions provided by such broker (or agent), well in advance of the Meeting.

Alternatively, a Beneficial Shareholder may request in writing that his or her broker send to the Beneficial Shareholder a legal proxy which would enable the Beneficial Shareholder to attend the Meeting and vote his or her common shares.

All references to shareholders in this Information Circular are to registered shareholders, unless specifically stated otherwise.

#### **VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As of the date of this Information Circular, a total of 21,291,166 common shares were issued and outstanding. Each common share carries the right to one vote at the Meeting.



Only registered shareholders as of March 23, 2017, being the record date, are entitled to receive notice of, and to attend and vote at, the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

As of the date of this Information Circular, to the knowledge of the directors and senior officers of the Company, no person or company beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or exercises control or direction over, common shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to the outstanding common shares of the Company.

## PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON AT THE MEETING

### Presentation of Financial Statements

The audited financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2016, together with the report of the auditor thereon, and the interim unaudited financial statements of the Company for the three months ended November 30, 2016, will be placed before the Meeting. Receipt at the Meeting of those financial statements will not constitute approval or disapproval of any matters referred to therein. No vote will be taken on the financial statements, which are available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Pursuant to National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* (“**NI 51-102**”) and NI 54-101, a person or corporation who in the future wishes to receive annual and interim financial statements from the Company must deliver a written request for such material to the Company. Shareholders who wish to receive annual and interim financial statements are encouraged to complete the appropriate section on the enclosed request form and send it to the Transfer Agent.

### Election of Directors

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

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

| Name, Province, Country of Residence and Position(s) with the Company   | Principal Occupation, Business or Employment for Last Five Years <sup>(1)</sup>  | Director Since          | Number of Common Shares Owned <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|--|-------------------------|--|
| <p><b>Jason Walsh</b></p> <p>Vancouver, British Columbia</p> <p>President, Chief Executive Officer &amp; Director</p> | <p>Mr. Walsh has over 20 years of relevant business experience including 10 years as a stockbroker. He also holds positions with several reporting issuers. Mr. Walsh is currently a director of THC Biomed Intl Ltd. (CSE:THC). He is the Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of Scout Exploration Inc. (OTCQB:SCXN), a position he has held from March 3, 2006 to the present; he is a Director and officer of International Ranger Corp. (OTC Pink: IRNG), a position he has held since February 2005. He previously as Secretary of Zadar Ventures Ltd. (TSXV:ZAD) from April 9, 2010 until December 2011 and Chief Financial Officer from June 22, 2010 to December 31, 2011. He was also a Director and Chief Financial Officer of Ringbolt Ventures Ltd. (TSX-Venture: RBV, Frankfurt: 3OZ, OTCQX: RNGTH) from July 2006 to Nov 2008.</p> | <p>November 6, 2014</p> | <p>1,125,724</p>                             |

| Name, Province, Country of Residence and Position(s) with the Company   | Principal Occupation, Business or Employment for Last Five Years <sup>(1)</sup>   | Director Since          | Number of Common Shares Owned <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|-------------------------|--|
| <p><b>Geoff Watson</b> <sup>(2)</sup></p> <p>Vancouver, British Columbia</p> <p>Chief Financial Officer, Secretary &amp; Director</p> | <p>Mr. Watson has acted as our Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and one of our directors since our incorporation. He is currently a principal of Complete Communications Inc. a private company that provides services relating to accounting and financial matters. Mr. Watson has been a director and officer of Zadar Ventures (TSXV:ZAD) since December 2011. Mr. Watson served as an officer and a director of Eagle MT Gold Corp. (TSXV:Z, Frankfurt:E9X1, OTCQX:EMGCF) from December 2012 to March 2014 and as a director and officer of THC from October 2010 until November 2015.</p>  | <p>November 6, 2014</p> | <p>725,000</p>                               |
| <p><b>John A. Roozendaal</b> <sup>(2)</sup></p> <p>Brandon, Manitoba</p> <p>Director</p>  | <p>Mr. Roozendaal has acted as a director since our incorporation. He currently serves as a director of Zadar Ventures Ltd. (TSX.V:ZAD) since April 2010 and as a director of Scout Exploration Inc. (OTCQB:SCXN) since December 2007, the President of Scout Exploration Inc. since May 2000. Mr. Roozendaal also served as a director of North American Nickel (TSXV:NAN) from April 2010 until June 2016 and as President and director VMS Ventures Inc. (TSXV:VMS) from June 2002 until April 2016. He also served as President and director of Harvest Gold Corp. from December 2005 until February 2015.</p>  | <p>November 6, 2014</p> | <p>875,000</p>                               |
| <p><b>Glen MacDonald</b> <sup>(2)</sup></p> <p>Vancouver, B.C.</p> <p>Director</p>  | <p>Mr. MacDonald has acted as one of directors since our incorporation. Mr. Macdonald has extensive board experience with junior exploration companies, having been a founding director of several since the mid-1980's. Mr. MacDonald currently serves as a Director for several publicly-listed companies, including: Starr Peak Exploration Ltd. (TSXV:STE) since April 2016; Golden Caribou Resources Ltd. (TSXV:GCC) since February 2003 and Vinergy Resources Ltd. (CSE:VIN). He has acted as a director of THC Biomed Intl Ltd. since February 2012. He is also a self-employed consulting professional geologist. Mr. Macdonald consults and manages exploration and mining development projects for major and junior mining companies.</p> | <p>November 6, 2014</p> | <p>350,000</p>                               |

<sup>(1)</sup> The number of common shares beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, at the date of this Information Circular is based upon information furnished to the Company by the individual directors.

<sup>(2)</sup> Member of the Audit Committee.

**Management recommends that shareholders approve each of the nominees listed above for election as a director of the Company for the ensuing year.**

Management does not contemplate that any of its nominees will be unable to serve as directors. If any vacancies occur in the slate of nominees listed above before the Meeting, then the Designated Persons intend to exercise discretionary authority to vote the common shares represented by proxy for the election of any other persons as directors.

#### **Penalties, Sanctions and Bankruptcy**

Other than as disclosed below, no director or officer or, to our knowledge, shareholder holding sufficient securities to affect materially our control, nor a personal holding company of any such persons, has within the past 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, become bankrupt, made a

proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or been subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold their assets.

- Geoff Watson filed for bankruptcy on May 12, 2009 and was discharged on February 13, 2010.

Other than as disclosed below, during the past 10 years, none of our directors, officers, insiders, or promoters, or a shareholder holding a sufficient number of our securities to materially affect control of us, was a director, officer, insider, or promoter of any other issuer that, while that person was acting in that capacity, was the subject of a cease trade order or similar order or an order that denied that issuer access to any exemptions under applicable securities legislation for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, or 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 the assets of that person.

- Jason Walsh is a director and officer of International Ranger Corp., which was cease traded by the BCSC on July 6, 2006 in respect of some corporate disclosure concerns. That cease trade order was revoked on July 18, 2007. A second cease trade order was issued in 2009 and also revoked. A third cease trade order was issued in August 2009 and is still active in B.C.
- Jason Walsh is a director and officer of Scout Exploration, Inc., which was cease traded by the BCSC on July 6, 2006 for a failure to file financial statements. That cease trade order was revoked. A second B.C. cease trade order was issued in 2009 and also revoked. A third B.C. cease trade order was issued in August 2009 and is still active.
- Jason Walsh was cease traded pursuant to an order issued by the BCSC on October 23, 2012. The order stated that Mr. Walsh made changes in his beneficial ownership of securities of the company between February 2, 2010 and September 15, 2012 and these changes were not filed in the required insider reports within the prescribed time. The matter has been cleared up and all insider information has been filed. No disciplinary action was ever taken. This order was revoked on October 8, 2014.
- John A. Roozendaal is a director and officer of Scout Exploration, Inc., which was cease traded by the BCSC on July 6, 2006 for a failure to file financial statements. That cease trade order was revoked. A second B.C. cease trade order was issued in 2009 and also revoked. A third B.C. cease trade order was issued in August 2009 and is still active.

No director or officer or, to the our knowledge, shareholder holding sufficient securities to affect materially our control, has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to Canadian securities legislation or by a Canadian securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a Canadian securities regulatory authority, or has been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would be likely to be considered important to a reasonable investor making an investment decision.

### **Re-Appointment of Auditor**

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to pass an ordinary resolution re-appointing Wolrige Mahon LLP as the auditor of the Company to hold office until the next annual meeting of the shareholders or until such firm is removed from office or resigns as provided by law and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditor. Wolrige Mahon LLP, of Vancouver, British Columbia, has served as the auditor of the Company since December 4, 2015.

**Management recommends that shareholders approve the re-appointment of Davidson & Company LLP as the auditor of the Company for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017, at a remuneration to be fixed by the Board of Directors.**

## STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

### Definitions

For the purpose of this Information Circular:

“**company**” includes other types of business organizations such as partnerships, trusts and other unincorporated business entities;

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

“**external management company**” includes a subsidiary, affiliate or associate of the external management company;

“**named executive officer**” or “**NEO**” means each of the following individuals:

- (a) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief executive officer, including an individual performing functions similar to a chief executive officer;
- (b) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief financial officer, including an individual performing functions similar to a chief financial officer;;
- (c) in respect of the Company and its subsidiaries, the most highly compensated executive officer other than the individuals identified in paragraphs (a) and (b) at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was more than \$150,000, as determined in accordance with subsection 1.3(5) of Form 51-102FV6 *Statement of Executive Compensation – Venture Issuers*, for that financial year; and
- (d) each individual who would be an named executive officer under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was not an executive officer of the Company, and was not acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year;

“**plan**” includes any plan, contract, authorization, or arrangement, whether or not set out in any formal document, where cash, compensation securities or other property may be received, whether for one or more persons; and

“**underlying securities**” means any securities issuable on conversion, exchange or exercise of compensation securities.

### Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation

The following table summarizes the compensation paid to each NEO for each of the Company’s two most recently completed financial years:

| Table of Compensation Excluding Compensation Securities |                      |   |            |                                |                           |                                      |                         |
|---|----------------------|---|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Name and Position                                       | Year Ended March 31, | Salary, Consulting Fee, Retainer or Commission (\$) | Bonus (\$) | Committee or Meeting Fees (\$) | Value of Perquisites (\$) | Value of All Other Compensation (\$) | Total Compensation (\$) |
| Jason Walsh<br>President and Chief Executive Officer    | 2016                 | 76,700 <sup>(1)</sup>                               | Nil        | Nil                            | Nil                       | Nil                                  | 76,700                  |
|   | 2015                 | 52,000 <sup>(2)</sup>                               | Nil        | Nil                            | Nil                       | Nil                                  | 52,000                  |
| Geoff Watson<br>Chief Financial Officer                 | 2016                 | 18,000 <sup>(3)</sup>                               | Nil        | Nil                            | Nil                       | Nil                                  | 18,000                  |
|   | 2015                 | 12,000 <sup>(4)</sup>                               | Nil        | Nil                            | Nil                       | Nil                                  | 12,000                  |

(1) Represents administrative fees, consulting fees and an incurred interest expense paid to a company controlled by Jason Walsh.

(2) Represents administrative fees and consulting fees paid to a company controlled by Jason Walsh.

(3) Represents accounting fees of \$18,000 to a company controlled by Geoff Watson.

(4) Represents accounting fees of \$12,000 to a company controlled by Geoff Watson.

### Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities

During the Company's most recently completed financial year, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries granted or issued any compensation securities to any director or named executive officer for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

As of the date of this Information Circular, the Company does not have any outstanding options to purchase our securities or securities of our wholly-owned subsidiary, Thelon Diamond Company.

### Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans

All of the Company's directors, officers, employees and consultants are eligible to participate in the Company's stock option plan (the "**Stock Option Plan**"). The purpose of the Stock Option Plan is to advance the interests of the Company by encouraging the directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company to acquire common shares in the Company. This increase in the proprietary interest in the Company encourages the individuals to remain associated with the Company and furnishes them with additional incentive to improve their efforts on behalf of the Company.

Stock options may be granted to the following persons under the Stock Option Plan, as defined therein:

- (a) Eligible Employees, including officers;
- (b) Directors;
- (c) Consultants or Consultant Companies; and
- (d) Management Company Employees.

The decision to grant options is made by the Board of Directors as a whole, and a grant is approved by directors' resolutions or at a meeting of the directors. The Stock Option Plan provides for the issuance of options to acquire up to an unlimited number of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company as at the date of grant, subject to certain limitations in respect of individual grants in any 12-month period.

A copy of the Stock Option Plan is available for review at (a) [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) as an “other material contract” of the Company; and (b) the registered and records office of the Company at Suite 200, 1238 Homer Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2Y5 during normal business hours up to and including the date of the Meeting.

The Stock Option Plan has not previously been approved by the Company’s shareholders.

### **Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements**

The Company has the following agreements with the two executive officers listed below:

- The Company provides monthly payments of \$2500.00 plus applicable taxes to GRW Inc., a company controlled by Geoff Watson, a director and CFO of the Company, for accounting and consulting services.
- On December 30, 2016, the Company entered into a Contract for Services with Bua Group Holdings Ltd., a company controlled by Jason Walsh, a director, President and CEO of the Company and Geoff Watson, a director and CFO of the Company, for administration services. The term of this agreement is from January 1, 2017 until January 1, 2018. The agreement can be terminated by written notice from Bua Group Holdings Ltd.
- On March 1, 2017, the Company entered into a Contract for Services with Bua Capital Management Ltd., a company controlled by Jason Walsh, a director, President and CEO of the Company, and Geoff Watson, a director and CFO of the Company, for management services. The term of this agreement is from March 1, 2017 until March 1, 2018. The agreement can be terminated by written notice from Bua Group Holdings Ltd.

### **Oversight and Description of Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation**

The Board of Directors is responsible for determining, by way of discussions at board meetings, the compensation to be paid to the directors and executive officers of the Company. The Company does not currently have a formal compensation program in place with specific performance goals or similar conditions; however, the performance of each executive officer is considered along with the Company’s ability to pay compensation and its results of operation for the period. The Company does not use any benchmarking in determining compensation or any element of compensation.

The Company’s compensation program for all of its employees, including its named executive officers, consists of long-term incentive compensation comprised of share options and base salaries. This program is designed to achieve the following key objectives:

- (a) support the Company’s overall business strategy and objectives;
- (b) provide market competitive compensation that is substantially performance-based;
- (c) provide incentives that encourage superior corporate performance and retention of highly skilled and talented employees; and
- (d) align executive compensation with corporate performance and therefore shareholders’ interests.

The value of this program is used as a basis for assessing the overall competitiveness of the Company’s compensation package. The fixed element of compensation provides a competitive base of secure compensation required to attract and retain executive talent. The variable performance-based, or “at risk”

compensation, is designed to encourage both short-term and long-term performance by employees of the Company.

The decision to grant options is made by the Board of Directors as a whole, and neither total compensation nor any significant element thereof is tied to specific performance criteria or goals.

### SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table sets forth details of all compensation plans under which equity securities of the Company were authorized for issuance, as of the end of the Company's most recently completed financial year:

| 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) (c)) |
|--|---|---|---|
| Equity compensation plans approved by security holders     | Nil   | N/A   | N/A   |
| Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders | 2,547,500   | \$0.50  | N/A   |

### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

As of March 23, 2017, no director, executive officer or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; former director, executive officer or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company; or any associate of any of the foregoing: (i) is or has been indebted to the Company or any of its subsidiaries at any time since the beginning of the Company's most recently completed financial year, or (ii) is or has been the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company or any of its subsidiaries at any time since the beginning of the Company's most recently completed financial year.

### INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Except as otherwise disclosed in this Information Circular, no: (a) director, proposed director or executive officer of the Company; (b) person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, common shares or who exercises control or direction of common shares, or a combination of both carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to the outstanding common shares (an "Insider"); (c) director or executive officer of an Insider; or (d) associate or affiliate of any of the directors, executive officers or Insiders, has had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company, except with an interest arising from the ownership of common shares where such person or company will receive no extra or special benefit or advantage not shared on a pro rata basis by all holders of the same class of common shares.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE DISCLOSURE

National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* (“**NI 52-110**”) requires the Company, as a venture issuer, to disclose annually in its Information Circular certain information concerning the constitution of its Audit Committee and its relationship with its independent auditor.

### Audit Committee Charter

On December 29, 2014, the Company adopted an audit committee charter, the text of which is included as Schedule A to this Information Circular.

### Composition of the Audit Committee

As of the date of this Information Circular, the following are the members of the Audit Committee:

| Name            | Independence    | Financial Literacy   |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Geoff Watson    | Not Independent | Financially literate |
| John Roozendaal | Independent     | Financially literate |
| Glen MacDonald  | Independent     | Financially literate |

### Relevant Education and Experience

In addition to each member’s general business experience, the education and experience of each Audit Committee member that is relevant to the performance of his responsibilities as an Audit Committee member is as follows:

**Geoff Watson** has significant accounting and executive management experience. He is currently a principal of Complete Communications Inc. a private company that provides services relating to accounting and financial matters.

**John Roozendaal** has considerable public company experience. He currently serves as a director of Zadar Ventures Ltd. (TSX.V:ZAD) and as President and a director of Scout Exploration Inc.

**Glen MacDonald** is a self-employed Consulting Professional Geologist with a B.Sc. from the University of British Columbia. He has significant board experience with junior exploration companies and currently serves as a director for several publicly-listed companies.

### Audit Committee Oversight

At no time since the commencement of the Company’s most recently completed financial year did the Board of Directors fail to adopt a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an auditor.

### Reliance on Certain Exemptions

At no time since the commencement of the Company’s most recently completed financial year has the Company relied on an exemption in or from NI 52-110, other than the exemption in section 6.1 as described below.



## Reliance on Section 6.1

Pursuant to section 6.1 of NI 52-110, as a venture issuer we are relying on the exemption from the audit committee composition requirements and certain reporting obligations found in Parts 3 and 5 of NI 52-110.

## Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The Audit Committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as described in the Audit Committee Charter under the heading “External Auditors”.

## External Auditor Service Fees

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

The aggregate fees billed by the Company’s auditor in the last two fiscal years, by category, are as set out in the table below.

|                    | 2016<br>(\$) | 2015<br>(\$) |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Audit fees         | 10,000       | 8,750        |
| Audit-related fees | Nil          | Nil          |
| Tax fees           | 1,750        | 1,500        |
| All other fees     | 3,000        | 3,000        |

## MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

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

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Maintaining a high standard of corporate governance is a priority for the Board of Directors and the Company’s management believes that effective corporate governance will help create and maintain shareholder value in the long term. A description of the Company’s corporate governance practices, which addresses the matters set out in National Instrument 58-101 *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices*, is set out below.

## Board of Directors

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

### Independence of Directors

Both John Roozendaal and Glen MacDonald are not officers or employees of the Company or of an affiliate of the Company and are, thus, independent.

### Directorships

The following directors of the Company and each of the individuals to be nominated for election as a director of the Company at the Meeting serve as directors of other reporting issuers, as of the date of this Information Circular:

| Name of Director   | Other Reporting Issuer             | Name of Exchange or Market |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jason Walsh        | Scout Exploration Inc.             | OTCQB                      |
|                    | THC BioMed Intl. Ltd.              | CSE                        |
|                    | International Ranger Corp.         | OTC Pink                   |
| Geoff Watson       | Zadar Ventures Ltd.                | TSXV                       |
| John A. Roozendaal | Zadar Ventures Ltd.                | TSXV                       |
| Glen MacDonald     | Angel Bioventures Ltd.             | NEX                        |
|                    | Vinergy Resources Ltd.             | CSE                        |
|                    | Golden Caribou Resources Ltd.      | TSXV                       |
|                    | Westminster Resources Ltd.         | TSXV                       |
|                    | Shoshoni Gold Ltd.                 | TSXV                       |
|                    | Starr Peak Explorations Ltd.       | TSXV                       |
|                    | Pistol Bay Mining Inc.             | TSXV                       |
|                    | Blind Creek Resources Inc.         | TSXV                       |
|                    | Firebird Resources Inc.            | TSXV                       |
|                    | Leenlife Pharma International Inc. | CSE                        |
|                    | Savoy Ventures Ltd.                | NEX                        |

### Orientation and Continuing Education

The Board of Directors briefs all new directors with respect to the policies of the Board and other relevant corporate and business information. The Board of Directors does not provide any continuing education, but does encourage directors to individually and as a group keep themselves informed on changing corporate governance and legal issues. Directors are individually responsible for updating their skills required to meet their obligations as directors. In addition, the Board undertakes strategic planning sessions with management.

### Ethical Business Conduct

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

### Nomination of Directors

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

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

## **Compensation**

The Board of Directors conducts reviews with regard to the compensation of the directors and CEO once a year. To make its recommendations on such compensation, the Board of Directors informally takes into account the types of compensation and the amounts paid to directors and officers of comparable publicly traded Canadian companies.

No compensation was paid to our directors in their capacity as directors of the Company, in their capacity as members of a committee of the Board or as directors of the Company, during the Company's most recently completed financial year. We do not plan to compensate our directors in the foreseeable future.

The Board does not currently have a compensation committee.

## **Other Board Committees**

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

## **Assessments**

The Board of Directors regularly monitors the adequacy of information given to directors, communications between the board and management and the strategic direction and processes of the Board and its committees. The Board is currently responsible for assessing its own effectiveness, the effectiveness of individual directors and the effectiveness of the Audit Committee.

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

Except as disclosed elsewhere in this Information Circular, no director or executive officer of the Company who has been a director or executive officer at any time since the beginning of the Company's last financial year, each proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, or any associate or affiliates of any such directors, executive officers or nominees, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of common shares or other securities in the Company or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting other than the election of directors.

## **ADOPTION OF NEW ARTICLES**

The Board believes that the existing Articles of the Company (the "**Current Articles**") do not allow for the maximum efficiency in the Company's operations and do not reflect the current provisions of the Act. The proposed new form of Articles (the "**New Articles**") will be substantially similar to the Company's Current Articles.

A copy of the proposed New Articles of the Company will be available for inspection at the Meeting and at the Company's registered office located at Suite 200, 1238 Homer Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2Y5 during regular business hours up to the last business day before the Meeting.

The New Articles are substantively different from the Current Articles in a number of ways, but the principal differences relate to alterations.

### **Article 9.1 of the Current Articles reads as follows:**

Subject to Article 9.2 and the Act, the Company may by **special resolution**:

- (a) create one or more classes or series of shares or, if none of the shares of a class or series of shares are allotted or issued, eliminate that class or series of shares;

- (b) increase, reduce or eliminate the maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares or establish a maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares for which no maximum is established;
- (c) subdivide or consolidate all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares;
- (d) if the Company is authorized to issue shares of a class of shares with par value:
  - (i) decrease the par value of those shares; or
  - (ii) if none of the shares of that class of shares are allotted or issued, increase the par value of those shares;
- (e) change all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares with par value into shares without par value or any of its unissued shares without par value into shares with par value;
- (f) alter the identifying name of any of its shares; or
- (g) otherwise alter its shares or authorized share structure when required or permitted to do so by the *Business Corporations Act*.

The New Articles provide for more flexibility by permitting the directors to effect certain alterations without having to call a shareholders' meeting, and by permitting shareholders to effect certain alterations by way of an ordinary resolution (51% of the votes cast) rather than a special resolution (66 ⅔ of the votes cast).

**Article 9.1 of the New Articles reads as follows:**

Subject to Article 9.2 and the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may by directors resolution subdivide or consolidate all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued shares and if applicable, alter its Notice of Articles and, if applicable, Articles, accordingly; and subject to Article 9.2 and the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may by **ordinary resolution**:

- (a) create one or more classes or series of shares or, if none of the shares of a class or series of shares are allotted or issued, eliminate that class or series of shares;
- (b) increase, reduce or eliminate the maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares or establish a maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares for which no maximum is established;
- (c) if the Company is authorized to issue shares of a class of share with par value:
  - i. decrease the par value of those shares; or
  - ii. if none of the shares of that class of shares are allotted or issued, increase the par value of those shares;
- (d) change all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares with par value into shares without par value or any of its unissued shares without par value into shares with par value;
- (e) alter the identifying name of any of its shares; or
- (f) otherwise alter its shares or authorized share structure when required or permitted to do so by the *Business Corporations Act* where it does not specify by a special resolution;

and, if applicable, alter its Notice of Articles, and if applicable, its Articles, accordingly.

**Article 9.2 of the Current Articles reads as follows:**

Subject to the Act, the Company may by **special resolution**:

- (a) create special rights or restrictions for, and attach those special rights or restrictions to, the shares of any class or series of shares, whether or not any or all of those shares have been issued; or
- (b) vary or delete any special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, whether or not any or all of those shares have been issued.

The New Articles provide for more flexibility by permitting the directors to effect certain alterations without having to call a shareholders' meeting, and by permitting shareholders to effect certain alterations by way of an ordinary resolution (51% of the votes cast) rather than a special resolution (66  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the votes cast).

**Article 9.2 of the New Articles reads as follows:**

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act* and in particular those provisions of the Act relating to the rights of holders of outstanding shares to vote if their rights are prejudiced or interfered with, the Company may by **ordinary resolution**:

- (g) create special rights or restrictions for, and attach those special rights or restrictions to, the shares of any class or series of shares, whether or not any or all of those shares have been issued; or
- (h) vary or delete any special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, whether or not any or all of those shares have been issued;

and alter its Notice of Articles and Articles accordingly.

**Article 9.3 of the Current Articles reads as follows:**

The Company may by **special resolution** or director's resolution, authorize an alteration of its Notice of Articles in order to change its name.

The New Articles provide for more flexibility by permitting the directors to effect certain alterations without having to call a shareholders' meeting, and by permitting shareholders to effect certain alterations by way of an ordinary resolution (51% of the votes cast) rather than a special resolution (66  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the votes cast).

**Article 9.3 of the New Articles reads as follows:**

The Company may by **ordinary resolution** or directors resolution, authorize an alteration of its Notice of Articles in order to change its name.

The New Articles provide for more flexibility by permitting the directors to effect certain alterations without having to call a shareholders' meeting, and by permitting shareholders to effect certain alterations by way of an ordinary resolution (51% of the votes cast) rather than a special resolution (66  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the votes cast).

**Article 9.4 of the Current Articles reads as follows:**

If the Act does not specify the type of resolution and these Articles do not specify another type of resolution, the Company may by **special resolution** alter these Articles.

The New Articles provide for more flexibility by permitting the directors to effect certain alterations without having to call a shareholders' meeting, and by permitting shareholders to effect certain alterations by way of an ordinary resolution (51% of the votes cast) rather than a special resolution (66  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the votes cast).

**Article 9.4 of the New Articles reads as follows:**

If the *Business Corporations Act* does not specify the type of resolution and these Articles do not specify another type of resolution, the Company may by **ordinary resolution** alter these Articles.

**Article 12.6 of the Current Articles reads as follows:**

Articles 12.7 to 12.15 do not apply to the Company if and for so long as it is a public company or a pre-existing reporting company which has the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions as part of its Articles or to which the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions apply.

**Article 12.6 of the New Articles reads as follows:**

If and for so long as the Company is a Public Company or a pre-existing reporting company which has the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions as part of its Articles or to which the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions apply, Articles 12.7 to 12.15 apply only insofar as they are not inconsistent with any securities legislation in any province or territory of Canada or in the federal jurisdiction of the United States or in any state of the United States that is applicable to the Company insofar as they are not inconsistent with the regulations and rules made and promulgated under that legislation and all administrative policy statements, blanket order and rulings, notices and other administrative directions issued by securities commissions or similar authorities appointed under that legislation.

Several new sections will be added to the New Articles that do not exist in the Current Articles.

**Article 10.5 of the New Articles will read as follows:**

The Company must send to each of its shareholders, whether or not their shares carry the right to vote, a notice of any meeting of shareholders at which a resolution entitling shareholders to dissent is to be considered specifying the date of the meeting and containing a statement advising of the right to send a notice of dissent together with a copy of the proposed resolution at least the following number of days before the meeting:

- (i) if and for so long as the Company is a Public Company, 21 days;
- (j) otherwise, 10 days.

**Article 16.3 of the New Articles will read as follows:**

The directors may set the remuneration of the Company's auditor from time to time without shareholder approval.

**Article 24.6 of the New Articles will read as follows:**

If on two consecutive occasions a notice, statement, report or other record is sent to a shareholder pursuant to Article 24.1 and on each of those occasions any such record is returned because the shareholder cannot be located, the Company shall not be required to send any further records to the shareholder until the shareholder informs the Company in writing of his or her new address.”

Shareholders will be asked to consider and if thought fit, approve the adoption of the New Articles by special resolution. The New Articles are attached as Schedule B to this circular.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to the Company is available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Shareholders may contact the Company at its head office by mail at Suite 908, 510 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3A8 to request copies of the Company's financial statements and related

management's discussion and analysis (the "MD&A"). Financial information is provided in the audited financial statements and MD&A for the Company for its year ended August 31, 2016.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

Management of the Company knows of no other matters to come before the Meeting other than those referred to in the Notice or this Information Circular. However, if any other matters that are not known to management should properly come before the Meeting, the accompanying form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein to vote on such matters in accordance with their best judgment.

#### **APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia as of March 23, 2017.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

*"/s/ Jason Walsh"*

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**Jason Walsh**

President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

## **SCHEDULE A**

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

This Charter establishes the composition, the authority, roles and responsibilities and the general objectives of the Company's audit committee, or its Board of Directors in lieu thereof (the "**Audit Committee**"). The roles and responsibilities described in this Charter must at all times be exercised in compliance with the legislation and regulations governing the Company and any subsidiaries.

#### **1. Composition**

- (a) *Number of Members.* The Audit Committee must be comprised of a minimum of three directors of the Company, a majority of whom will be independent. Independence of the board members will be as defined by applicable legislation.
- (b) *Chair.* If there is more than one member of the Audit Committee, members will appoint a chair of the Audit Committee (the "**Chair**") to serve for a term of one (1) year on an annual basis. The Chair may serve as the chair of the Audit Committee for any number of consecutive terms.
- (c) *Financially Literacy.* All members of the audit committee will be financially literate as defined by applicable legislation. If upon appointment a member of the Audit Committee is not financially literate as required, the person will be provided with a period of three months to acquire the required level of financial literacy.

#### **2. Meetings**

- (a) *Quorum.* The quorum required to constitute a meeting of the Audit Committee is set at a majority of members.
- (b) *Agenda.* The Chair will set the agenda for each meeting, after consulting with management and the external auditor. Agenda materials such as draft financial statements must be circulated to all Audit Committee members for members to have a reasonable amount of time to review the materials prior to the meeting.
- (c) *Notice to Auditors.* The Company's auditors (the "Auditors") will be provided with notice as necessary of any Audit Committee meeting, will be invited to attend each such meeting and will receive an opportunity to be heard at those meetings on matters related to the Auditor's duties.
- (d) *Minutes.* Minutes of the Audit Committee meetings will be accurately recorded, with such minutes recording the decisions reached by the committee.

#### **3. Roles and Responsibilities**

The roles and responsibilities of the Audit Committee include the following:

##### External Auditor

The Audit Committee will:

- (a) *Selection of the external auditor.* Select, evaluate and recommend to the Board, for shareholder approval, the Auditor to examine the Company's accounts, controls and financial statements.



- (b) **Scope of Work.** Evaluate, prior to the annual audit by the Auditors, the scope and general extent of the Auditor's review, including the Auditor's engagement letter.
- (c) **Compensation.** Recommend to the Board the compensation to be paid to the external auditors.
- (d) **Replacement of Auditor.** If necessary, recommend the replacement of the Auditor to the Board of Directors.
- (e) **Approve Non-Audit Related Services.** Pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided by the Auditor to the Company or its subsidiaries.
- (f) **Direct Responsibility for Overseeing Work of Auditors.** Must directly oversee the work of the Auditor. The Auditor must report directly to the Audit Committee.
- (g) **Resolution of Disputes.** Assist with resolving any disputes between the Company's management and the Auditors regarding financial reporting.

#### Consolidated Financial Statements and Financial Information

The Audit Committee will:

- (h) *Review Audited Financial Statements.* Review the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company, discuss those statements with management and with the Auditor, and recommend their approval to the Board.
- (i) **Review of Interim Financial Statements.** Review and discuss with management the quarterly consolidated financial statements, and if appropriate, recommend their approval by the Board.
- (j) **MD&A, Annual and Interim Earnings Press Releases, Audit Committee Reports.** Review the Company's management discussion and analysis, interim and annual press releases, and audit committee reports before the Company publicly discloses this information.
- (k) **Auditor Reports and Recommendations.** Review and consider any significant reports and recommendations issued by the Auditor, together with management's response, and the extent to which recommendations made by the Auditor have been implemented.

#### Risk Management, Internal Controls and Information Systems

The Audit Committee will:

- (l) *Internal Control.* Review with the Auditors and with management, the general policies and procedures used by the Company with respect to internal accounting and financial controls. Remain informed, through communications with the Auditor, of any weaknesses in internal control that could cause errors or deficiencies in financial reporting or deviations from the accounting policies of the Company or from applicable laws or regulations.
- (m) **Financial Management.** Periodically review the team in place to carry out financial reporting functions, circumstances surrounding the departure of any officers in charge of financial reporting, and the appointment of individuals in these functions.
- (n) *Accounting Policies and Practices.* Review management plans regarding any changes in accounting practices or policies and the financial impact thereof.

- (o) *Litigation.* Review with the Auditors and legal counsel any litigation, claim or contingency, including tax assessments, that could have a material effect upon the financial position of the Company and the manner in which these matters are being disclosed in the consolidated financial statements.
- (p) *Other. Discuss* with management and the Auditors correspondence with regulators, employee complaints, or published reports that raise material issues regarding the Company's financial statements or disclosure.

#### Complaints

- (q) Accounting, Auditing and Internal Control Complaints. The Audit Committee must establish a procedure for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal controls or auditing matters.
- (r) Employee Complaints. The Audit Committee must establish a procedure for the confidential transmittal on condition of anonymity by the Company's employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

#### **4. Authority**

- (a) *Auditor.* The Auditors, and any internal auditors hired by the company, will report directly to the Audit Committee.
- (b) To Retain Independent Advisors. The Audit Committee may, at the Company's expense and without the approval of management, retain the services of independent legal counsels and any other advisors it deems necessary to carry out its duties and set and pay the monetary compensation of these individuals.

#### **5. Reporting**

The Audit Committee will report to the Board on:

- (a) the Auditor's independence;
- (b) the performance of the Auditor and any recommendations of the Audit Committee in relation thereto;
- (c) the reappointment and termination of the Auditor;
- (d) the adequacy of the Company's internal controls and disclosure controls;
- (e) the Audit Committee's review of the annual and interim consolidated financial statements;
- (f) the Audit Committee's review of the annual and interim management discussion and analysis;
- (g) the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory matters to the extent they affect the financial statements of the Company; and
- (h) all other material matters dealt with by the Audit Committee.

SCHEDULE B

[Articles inserted as the following pages]

**THELON DIAMONDS LTD.**

**(the “Company”)**

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**THELON DIAMONDS LTD.  
(the "Company")**

**ARTICLES**

The Company has as its articles the following articles:

**1. INTERPRETATION**

**1.1 Definitions**

In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "board of directors", "directors" and "board" mean the directors or sole director of the Company for the time being;
- (b) "*Business Corporations Act*" means the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) from time to time in force and all amendments thereto and includes all regulations and amendments thereto made pursuant to that Act;
- (c) "*Interpretation Act*" means the *Interpretation Act* (British Columbia) from time to time in force and all amendments thereto and includes all regulations and amendments thereto made pursuant to that Act;
- (d) "legal personal representative" means the personal or other legal representative of the shareholder;
- (e) "public company" means a company that:
  - i. is a reporting issuer;
  - ii. is a reporting issuer equivalent;
  - iii. has registered its securities under the *Securities Exchange Act* of 1934 of the United States of America;
  - iv. has any of its securities, within the meaning of the *Securities Act*, traded on or through the facilities of a securities exchange; or
  - v. has any of its securities, within the meaning of the *Securities Act*, reported through the facilities of a quotation and trade reporting system.
- (f) "reporting issuer" has the same meaning as in the *Securities Act*;
- (g) "reporting issuer equivalent" means a corporation that, under the laws of any Canadian jurisdiction other than British Columbia, is a Reporting Issuer or an equivalent of a Reporting Issuer;
- (h) "registered address" of a shareholder means the shareholder's address as recorded in the central securities register of the Company;
- (i) "seal" means the seal of the Company, if any;
- (j) "*Securities Act*" means the *Securities Act* (British Columbia);



## **1.2 *Business Corporations Act* and *Interpretation Act* Definitions Applicable**

The definitions in the *Business Corporations Act* and the definitions and rules of construction in the *Interpretation Act*, with the necessary changes, so far as applicable, and unless the context requires otherwise, apply to these Articles as if they were an enactment. If there is a conflict between a definition in the *Business Corporations Act* and a definition or rule in the *Interpretation Act* relating to a term used in these Articles, the definition in the *Business Corporations Act* will prevail in relation to the use of the term in these Articles. If there is a conflict between these Articles and the *Business Corporations Act*, the *Business Corporations Act* will prevail.

## **2. SHARES AND SHARE CERTIFICATES**

### **2.1 Authorized Share Structure**

The authorized share structure of the Company consists of shares of the class or classes and series, if any, described in the Notice of Articles of the Company.

### **2.2 Form of Share Certificate**

Each share certificate issued by the Company must comply with, and be signed as required by the *Business Corporations Act*.

### **2.3 Shareholder Entitled to Certificate or Acknowledgment**

Unless the shares of which the shareholder is the registered owner are uncertificated shares, each shareholder is entitled, without charge, to (a) one share certificate representing the shares of each class or series of shares registered in the shareholder's name or (b) a non-transferable written acknowledgment of the shareholder's right to obtain such a share certificate, provided that in respect of a share held jointly by several persons, the Company is not bound to issue more than one share certificate or acknowledgement and delivery of a share certificate or an acknowledgement to one of several joint shareholders or to one of the shareholders' duly authorized agents will be sufficient delivery to all.

### **2.4 Delivery by Mail**

Any share certificate or non-transferable written acknowledgment of a shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate may be sent to the shareholder by mail at the shareholder's registered address and neither the Company nor any director, officer or agent of the Company is liable for any loss to the shareholder because the share certificate or acknowledgement is lost in the mail or stolen or is otherwise undelivered.

### **2.5 Replacement of Worn Out or Defaced Certificate or Acknowledgement**

If the directors are satisfied that a share certificate or a non-transferable written acknowledgment of the shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate is worn out or defaced, they must, on production to them of the share certificate or acknowledgment, as the case may be, and on such other terms, if any, as they think fit:

- (a) order the share certificate or acknowledgement, as the case may be, to be cancelled; and
- (b) issue a replacement share certificate or acknowledgement, as the case may be.

## **2.6 Replacement of Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificate or Acknowledgement**

If a share certificate or a non-transferable written acknowledgement of a shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate is lost, stolen or destroyed, a replacement share certificate or acknowledgement, as the case may be, must be issued to the person entitled to that share certificate or acknowledgement, as the case may be, if the directors receive:

- (a) proof satisfactory to them that the share certificate or acknowledgment is lost, stolen or destroyed; and
- (b) any indemnity the directors consider adequate.

## **2.7 Splitting Share Certificates**

If a shareholder surrenders a share certificate to the Company with a written request that the Company issue in the shareholder's name two or more share certificates, each representing a specified number of shares and in the aggregate representing the same number of shares as the share certificate so surrendered, the Company must cancel the surrendered share certificate and issue replacement share certificates in accordance with that request.

## **2.8 Certificate Fee**

There must be paid to the Company, in relation to the issue of any share certificate under Articles 2.5, 2.6 or 2.7, the amount, if any and which must not exceed the amount prescribed under the *Business Corporations Act*, determined by the directors.

## **2.9 Recognition of Trusts**

Except as required by law or statute or these Articles, no person will be recognized by the Company as holding any share upon any trust, and the Company is not bound by or compelled in any way to recognize (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share or fraction of a share or (except as by law or statute or these Articles provided or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction) any other rights in respect of any share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the shareholder.

# **3. ISSUE OF SHARES**

## **3.1 Directors Authorized**

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act* and the rights of the holders of issued shares of the Company, the Company may issue, allot, sell or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares, and issued shares held by the Company, at the times, to the persons, including directors, in the manner, on the terms and conditions and for the issue prices (including any premium at which shares with par value may be issued) that the directors may determine. The issue price for a share with par value must be equal to or greater than the par value of the share.

### **3.2 Commissions and Discounts**

The Company may at any time, pay a reasonable commission or allow a reasonable discount to any person in consideration of that person purchasing or agreeing to purchase shares of the Company from the Company or any other person procuring or agreeing to procure purchasers for shares of the Company.

### **3.3 Brokerage**

The Company may pay such brokerage fee or other consideration as may be lawful for or in connection with the sale or placement of its securities.

### **3.4 Conditions of Issue**

Except as provided for by the *Business Corporations Act*, no share may be issued until it is fully paid. A share is fully paid when:

- (a) consideration is provided to the Company for the issue of the share by one or more of the following:
  - i. past services performed for the Company;
  - ii. property; or
  - iii. money;
- (b) and the value of the consideration received by the Company equals or exceeds the issue price set for the share under Article 3.1.

### **3.5 Share Purchase Warrants, Options and Rights**

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may issue share purchase warrants, options and rights upon such terms and conditions as the directors determine, which share purchase warrants, options and rights may be issued alone or in conjunction with debentures, debenture stock, bonds, shares or any other securities issued or created by the Company from time to time.

## **4. SHARE REGISTERS**

### **4.1 Central Securities Register**

As required by and subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must maintain in British Columbia a central securities register. The directors may, subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, appoint an agent to maintain the central securities register. The directors may also appoint one or more agents, including the agent which keeps the central securities register, as transfer agent for its shares or any class or series of its shares, as the case may be, and the same or another agent as registrar for its shares or such class or series of its shares, as the case may be. The directors may terminate such appointment of any agent at any time and may appoint another agent in its place.

## **4.2 Closing Register**

The Company must not at any time close its central securities register.

## **5. SHARE TRANSFERS**

### **5.1 Registering Transfers**

A transfer of a share of the Company must not be registered unless the Company or the transfer agent or registrar for the class or series of share to be transferred has received:

- (a) a duly signed instrument of transfer in respect of the share;
- (b) if a share certificate has been issued by the Company in respect of the share to be transferred, that share certificate;
- (c) if a non-transferable written acknowledgement of the shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate has been issued by the Company in respect of the share to be transferred, that acknowledgement; and
- (d) such other evidence, if any, as the Company or the transfer agent or registrar for the class or series of share to be transferred may require to prove the title of the transferor or the transferor's right to transfer the share, the due signing of the instrument of transfer and the right of the transferee to have the transfer registered.

### **5.2 Form of Instrument of Transfer**

The instrument of transfer in respect of any share of the Company must be either in the form, if any, on the back of the Company's share certificates or in any other form that may be approved by the directors from time to time.

### **5.3 Transferor Remains Shareholder**

Except to the extent that the *Business Corporations Act* otherwise provides, the transferor of shares is deemed to remain the holder of the shares until the name of the transferee is entered in a securities register of the Company in respect of the transfer.

### **5.4 Signing of Instrument of Transfer**

If a shareholder, or his or her duly authorized attorney, signs an instrument of transfer in respect of shares registered in the name of the shareholder, the signed instrument of transfer constitutes a complete and sufficient authority to the Company and its directors, officers and agents to register the number of shares specified in the instrument of transfer or specified in any other manner, or, if no number is specified, all the shares represented by the share certificates or set out in the written acknowledgments deposited with the instrument of transfer:

- (a) in the name of the person named as transferee in that instrument of transfer; or
- (b) if no person is named as transferee in that instrument of transfer, in the name of the person on whose behalf the instrument is deposited for the purpose of having the transfer registered.

## **5.5 Enquiry as to Title Not Required**

Neither the Company nor any director, officer or agent of the Company is bound to inquire into the title of the person named in the instrument of transfer as transferee or, if no person is named as transferee in the instrument of transfer, of the person on whose behalf the instrument is deposited for the purpose of having the transfer registered or is liable for any claim related to registering the transfer by the shareholder or by any intermediate owner or holder of the shares, of any interest in the shares, of any share certificate representing such shares or of any written acknowledgment of a right to obtain a share certificate for such shares.

## **5.6 Transfer Fee**

There must be paid to the Company or the Company's transfer agent, in relation to the registration of any transfer, the amount, if any, determined by the directors.

## **6. TRANSMISSION OF SHARES**

### **6.1 Legal Personal Representative Recognized on Death**

In case of the death of a shareholder, the legal personal representative, or if the shareholder was a joint holder, the surviving joint holder, will be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to the shareholder's interest in the shares. Before recognizing a person as a legal personal representative, the directors may require proof of appointment by a court of competent jurisdiction, a grant of letters probate, letters of administration or such other evidence or documents as the directors consider appropriate.

### **6.2 Rights of Legal Personal Representative**

The legal personal representative has the same rights, privileges and obligations that attach to the shares held by the shareholder, including the right to transfer the shares in accordance with these Articles, provided the documents required by the *Business Corporations Act* and the directors have been deposited with the Company. This Article 6.2 does not apply in the case of the death of a shareholder with respect to the shares registered in the shareholder's name and the name of another person in joint tenancy.

## **7. PURCHASE, REDEEM OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE SHARES**

### **7.1 Company Authorized to Purchase, Redeem or Otherwise Acquire Shares**

Subject to Article 7.2, the special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series, the *Business Corporations Act*, and securities laws and regulations of general application, the Company may, if authorized by the directors, purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any of its shares at the price and upon the terms specified in such resolution.

### **7.2 Purchase When Insolvent**

The Company must not make a payment or provide any other consideration to purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any of its shares if there are reasonable grounds for believing that:

- (a) the Company is insolvent; or
- (b) making the payment or providing the consideration would render the Company insolvent.

### **7.3 Sale and Voting of Purchased, Redeemed or Otherwise Acquired Shares**

If the Company retains a share redeemed, purchased or otherwise acquired by it, the Company may sell, gift or otherwise dispose of the share, but, while such share is held by the Company, it:

- (a) is not entitled to vote the share at a meeting of its shareholders;
- (b) must not pay a dividend in respect of the share; and
- (c) must not make any other distribution in respect of the share.

## **8. BORROWING POWERS**

The Company, if authorized by the directors, may:

- (a) borrow money in the manner and amount, on the security, from the sources and on the terms and conditions that they consider appropriate;
- (b) issue bonds, debentures and other debt obligations either outright or as security for any liability or obligation of the Company or any other person and at such discounts or premiums and on such other terms as they consider appropriate;
- (c) guarantee the repayment of money by any other person or the performance of any obligation of any other person; and
- (d) mortgage, charge, whether by way of specific or floating charge, grant a security interest in, or give other security on, the whole or any part of the present and future assets and undertaking of the Company.

## **9. ALTERATIONS**

### **9.1 Alteration of Authorized Share Structure**

Subject to Article 9.2 and the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may by directors resolution subdivide or consolidate all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued shares and if applicable, alter its Notice of Articles and, if applicable, Articles, accordingly; and subject to Article 9.2 and the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may by ordinary resolution:

- (a) create one or more classes or series of shares or, if none of the shares of a class or series of shares are allotted or issued, eliminate that class or series of shares;
- (b) increase, reduce or eliminate the maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares or establish a maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares for which no maximum is established;
- (c) if the Company is authorized to issue shares of a class of share with par value:
  - i. decrease the par value of those shares; or

- ii. if none of the shares of that class of shares are allotted or issued, increase the par value of those shares;
  - (d) change all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares with par value into shares without par value or any of its unissued shares without par value into shares with par value;
  - (e) alter the identifying name of any of its shares; or
  - (f) otherwise alter its shares or authorized share structure when required or permitted to do so by the *Business Corporations Act* where it does not specify by a special resolution;
- and, if applicable, alter its Notice of Articles, and if applicable, its Articles, accordingly.

## **9.2 Special Rights or Restrictions**

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act* and in particular those provisions of the Act relating to the rights of holders of outstanding shares to vote if their rights are prejudiced or interfered with, the Company may by ordinary resolution:

- (a) create special rights or restrictions for, and attach those special rights or restrictions to, the shares of any class or series of shares, whether or not any or all of those shares have been issued; or
- (b) vary or delete any special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, whether or not any or all of those shares have been issued;

and alter its Notice of Articles and Articles accordingly.

## **9.3 Change of Name**

The Company may by ordinary resolution or directors resolution, authorize an alteration of its Notice of Articles in order to change its name.

## **9.4 Other Alterations**

If the *Business Corporations Act* does not specify the type of resolution and these Articles do not specify another type of resolution, the Company may by ordinary resolution alter these Articles.

# **10. MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS**

## **10.1 Annual General Meetings**

Unless an annual general meeting is deferred or waived in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must hold its first annual general meeting within 18 months after the date on which it was incorporated or otherwise recognized, and after that must hold an annual general meeting at least once in each calendar year and not more than 15 months after the last annual reference date at such time and place as may be determined by the directors.

## **10.2 Resolution Instead of Annual General Meeting**

If all the shareholders who are entitled to vote at an annual general meeting consent in writing by unanimous resolution under the *Business Corporations Act* to all of the business that is required to be transacted at that annual general meeting, the annual general meeting is deemed to have been held on the date of the unanimous resolution. The shareholders must, in any unanimous resolution passed under this Article 10.2, select as the Company's annual reference date a date that would be appropriate for the holding of the applicable annual general meeting.

## **10.3 Calling of Meetings of Shareholders**

The directors may, whenever they think fit, call a meeting of shareholders.

## **10.4 Notice for Meetings of Shareholders**

The Company must send notice of the date, time and location of any meeting of shareholders (including, without limitation, any notice specifying the intention to propose a resolution as an exceptional resolution, a special resolution or a special separate resolution, and any notice to consider approving amalgamation into a foreign jurisdiction, an arrangement or the adoption of an amalgamation agreement, and any notice of a general meeting, class meeting or series meeting), in the manner provided in these Articles, or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by ordinary resolution (whether previous notice of the resolution has been given or not), to each shareholder entitled to attend the meeting, to each director and to the auditor of the Company, unless these Articles otherwise provide, at least the following number of days before the meeting:

- (a) if and for so long as the Company is a Public Company, 21 days;
- (b) otherwise, 10 days.

## **10.5 Notice of Resolution to Which Shareholders May Dissent**

The Company must send to each of its shareholders, whether or not their shares carry the right to vote, a notice of any meeting of shareholders at which a resolution entitling shareholders to dissent is to be considered specifying the date of the meeting and containing a statement advising of the right to send a notice of dissent together with a copy of the proposed resolution at least the following number of days before the meeting:

- (a) if and for so long as the Company is a Public Company, 21 days;
- (b) otherwise, 10 days.

## **10.6 Record Date for Notice**

- (a) The directors may set a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to notice of any meeting of shareholders. The record date must not precede the date on which the meeting is to be held by more than two months or, in the case of a general meeting requisitioned by shareholders under the *Business Corporations Act*, by more than four months. The record date must not precede the date on which the meeting is held by fewer than:



- i. if and for so long as the Company is a Public Company, 21 days;
- ii. otherwise, 10 days.

If no record date is set, the record date is 5 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the first date on which the notice is sent or, if no notice is sent, the beginning of the meeting.

### **10.7 Record Date for Voting**

The directors may set a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to vote at any meeting of shareholders. The record date must not precede the date on which the meeting is to be held by more than two months or, in the case of a general meeting requisitioned by shareholders under the *Business Corporations Act*, by more than four months. If no record date is set, the record date is 5 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the first date on which the notice is sent or, if no notice is sent, the beginning of the meeting.

### **10.8 Failure to Give Notice and Waiver of Notice**

The accidental omission to send notice of any meeting to, or the non-receipt of any notice by, any of the persons entitled to notice does not invalidate any proceedings at that meeting. Any person entitled to notice of a meeting of shareholders may, in writing or otherwise, waive or reduce the period of notice of such meeting. Attendance of a person at a meeting of shareholders is a waiver of entitlement to notice of the meeting unless that person attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is not lawfully called.

### **10.9 Notice of Special Business at Meetings of Shareholders**

If a meeting of shareholders is to consider special business within the meaning of Article 11.1, the notice of meeting must:

- (a) state the general nature of the special business; and
- (b) if the special business includes considering, approving, ratifying, adopting or authorizing any document or the signing of or giving of effect to any document, have attached to it a copy of the document or state that a copy of the document will be available for inspection by shareholders:
  - i. at the Company's records office, or at such other reasonably accessible location in British Columbia as is specified in the notice; and
  - ii. during statutory business hours on any one or more specified days before the day set for the holding of the meeting.

## **11. PROCEEDINGS AT MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS**

### **11.1 Special Business**

At a meeting of shareholders, the following business is special business:

- (a) at a meeting of shareholders that is not an annual general meeting, all business is special business except business relating to the conduct of or voting at the meeting;

- (b) at an annual general meeting, all business is special business except for the following:
- i. business relating to the conduct of or voting at the meeting;
  - ii. consideration of any financial statements of the Company presented to the meeting;
  - iii. consideration of any reports of the directors or auditor;
  - iv. the setting or changing of the number of directors;
  - v. the election or appointment of directors;
  - vi. the appointment of an auditor;
  - vii. the setting of the remuneration of an auditor;
  - viii. business arising out of a report of the directors not requiring the passing of a special resolution or an exceptional resolution;
  - ix. any other business which, under these Articles or the *Business Corporations Act*, may be transacted at a meeting of shareholders without prior notice of the business being given to the shareholders.

### **11.2 Special Majority**

The majority of votes required for the Company to pass a special resolution at a meeting of shareholders is 2/3 of the votes cast on the resolution.

### **11.3 Quorum**

Subject to the special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is one shareholder present in person (or, being a corporation, partnership, trust or other non-individual legal entity represented in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act*), or by proxy holding not less than one voting share of the Company entitled to be voted at the meeting.

### **11.4 One Shareholder May Constitute Quorum**

If there is only one shareholder entitled to vote at a meeting of shareholders:

- (a) the quorum is one person who is, or who represents by proxy, that shareholder, and
- (b) that shareholder, present in person or by proxy, may constitute the meeting.

### **11.5 Other Persons May Attend**

In addition to those persons who are entitled to vote at a meeting of shareholders, the only other persons entitled to be present at the meeting are the directors, the president (if any), the secretary (if any), the assistant secretary (if any), any lawyer for the Company, the auditor of the Company and any other persons invited by the directors are entitled to attend any meeting of shareholders, but if any of those persons does attend a meeting of shareholders, that person is not to be counted in the quorum and is not entitled to vote at the meeting unless that person is a shareholder or proxy holder entitled to vote at the meeting.

### **11.6 Requirement of Quorum**

No business, other than the election of a chair of the meeting and the adjournment of the meeting, may be transacted at any meeting of shareholders unless a quorum of shareholders entitled to vote is present at the commencement of the meeting, but such quorum need not be present throughout the meeting.

### **11.7 Lack of Quorum**

If, within one-half hour from the time set for the holding of a meeting of shareholders, a quorum is not present:

- (a) in the case of a general meeting requisitioned by shareholders, the meeting is dissolved, and
- (b) in the case of any other meeting of shareholders, the meeting stands adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place.

### **11.8 Lack of Quorum at Succeeding Meeting**

If, at the meeting to which the meeting referred to in Article (b)11.7(b) was adjourned, a quorum is not present within one-half hour from the time set for the holding of the meeting, the person or persons present and being, or representing by proxy, one or more shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the meeting shall be deemed to constitute a quorum.

### **11.9 Chair**

The following individual is entitled to preside as chair at a meeting of shareholders:

- (a) the chair of the board, if any; or
- (b) if the chair of the board is absent or unwilling to act as chair of the meeting, the president, if any.

### **11.10 Election of Alternate Chair**

If, at any meeting of shareholders, there is no chair of the board or president present within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting, or if the chair of the board and the president are unwilling to act as chair of the meeting, or if the chair of the board and the president have advised the secretary, if any, or any director present at the meeting, that they will not be present at the meeting, the directors present must choose one of their number or the lawyer for the Company to be chair of the meeting or if all of the directors present decline to take the chair or fail to so choose or if no director or lawyer for the Company is present, the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting who are present in person or by proxy may choose any person present at the meeting to chair the meeting.

### **11.11 Adjournments**

The chair of a meeting of shareholders may, and if so directed by the meeting must, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business may be transacted at

any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

### **11.12 Notice of Adjourned Meeting**

It is not necessary to give any notice of an adjourned meeting of shareholders or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting of shareholders except that, when a meeting is adjourned for 30 days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting must be given as in the case of the original meeting.

### **11.13 Decisions by Show of Hands or Poll**

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, every motion put to a vote at a meeting of shareholders will be decided on a show of hands unless a poll, before or on the declaration of the result of the vote by show of hands, is directed by the chair or demanded by at least one shareholder entitled to vote who is present in person or by proxy.

### **11.14 Declaration of Result**

The chair of a meeting of shareholders must declare to the meeting the decision on every question in accordance with the result of the show of hands or the poll, as the case may be, and that decision must be entered in the minutes of the meeting. A declaration of the chair that a resolution is carried by the necessary majority or is defeated is, unless a poll is directed by the chair or demanded under Article 11.13, conclusive evidence without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution.

### **11.15 Motion Need Not be Seconded**

No motion proposed at a meeting of shareholders need be seconded unless the chair of the meeting rules otherwise, and the chair of any meeting of shareholders is entitled to propose or second a motion.

### **11.16 Casting Vote**

In case of an equality of votes, the chair of a meeting of shareholders does not, either on a show of hands or on a poll, have a second or casting vote in addition to the vote or votes to which the chair may be entitled as a shareholder.

### **11.17 Manner of Taking Poll**

Subject to Article 11.18, if a poll is duly demanded at a meeting of shareholders:

- (a) the poll must be taken:
  - i. at the meeting, or within seven days after the date of the meeting, as the chair of the meeting directs; and
  - ii. in the manner, at the time and at the place that the chair of the meeting directs;
- (b) the result of the poll is deemed to be the decision of the meeting at which the poll is demanded; and

- (c) the demand for the poll may be withdrawn by the person who demanded it.

### **11.18 Demand for Poll on Adjournment**

A poll demanded at a meeting of shareholders on a question of adjournment must be taken immediately at the meeting.

### **11.19 Chair Must Resolve Dispute**

In the case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of a vote given on a poll, the chair of the meeting must determine the dispute, and his or her determination made in good faith is final and conclusive.

### **11.20 Casting of Votes**

On a poll, a shareholder entitled to more than one vote need not cast all the votes in the same way.

### **11.21 Demand for Poll**

No poll may be demanded in respect of the vote by which a chair of a meeting of shareholders is elected.

### **11.22 Demand for Poll Not to Prevent Continuance of Meeting**

The demand for a poll at a meeting of shareholders does not, unless the chair of the meeting so rules, prevent the continuation of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

### **11.23 Retention of Ballots and Proxies**

The Company must, for at least three months after a meeting of shareholders, keep each ballot cast on a poll and each proxy voted at the meeting, and, during that period, make them available for inspection during normal business hours by any shareholder or proxyholder entitled to vote at the meeting. At the end of such three month period, the Company may destroy such ballots and proxies.

## **12. VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS**

### **12.1 Number of Votes by Shareholder or by Shares**

Subject to any special rights or restrictions attached to any shares and to the restrictions imposed on joint shareholders under Article 12.3:

- (a) on a vote by show of hands, every person present who is a shareholder or proxy holder and entitled to vote on the matter has one vote; and
- (b) on a poll, every shareholder entitled to vote on the matter has one vote in respect of each share entitled to be voted on the matter and held by that shareholder and may exercise that vote either in person or by proxy.

## **12.2 Votes of Persons in Representative Capacity**

A person who is not a shareholder may vote at a meeting of shareholders, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, and may appoint a proxy holder to act at the meeting, if, before doing so, the person satisfies the chair of the meeting, or the directors, that the person is a legal personal representative or a trustee in bankruptcy for a shareholder who is entitled to vote at the meeting.

## **12.3 Votes by Joint Holders**

If there are joint shareholders registered in respect of any share:

- (a) any one of the joint shareholders may vote at any meeting of shareholders, either personally or by proxy, in respect of the shares as if that joint shareholder were solely entitled to it; or
- (b) if more than one of the joint shareholders is present at any meeting of shareholders, personally or by proxy and more than one of them votes in respect of that share, then only the vote of the joint shareholder present whose name stands first on the central securities register in respect of the share will be counted.

## **12.4 Legal Personal Representatives as Joint Shareholders**

Two or more legal personal representatives of a shareholder in whose sole name any share is registered are, for the purposes of Article 12.3, deemed to be joint shareholders registered in respect of that share.

## **12.5 Representative of a Corporate Shareholder**

If a corporation, that is not a subsidiary of the Company, is a shareholder, that corporation may appoint a person to act as its representative at any meeting of shareholders of the Company, and:

- (a) for that purpose, the instrument appointing a representative must:
  - i. be received at the registered office of the Company or at any other place specified, in the notice calling the meeting, for the receipt of proxies, at least the number of business days specified in the notice for the receipt of proxies, or if no number of days is specified, two business days before the day set for the holding of the meeting or any adjourned meeting; or
  - ii. be provided, at the meeting or any adjourned meeting, to the chair of the meeting or any adjourned meeting to a person designated by the chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting;
- (b) if a representative is appointed under this Article 12.5:
  - i. the representative is entitled to exercise in respect of and at that meeting the same rights on behalf of the corporation as that corporation could exercise if it were a shareholder who is an individual, including, without limitation, the right to appoint a proxy holder; and

- ii. the representative, if present at the meeting, is to be counted for the purpose of forming a quorum and is deemed to be a shareholder present in person at the meeting.

Evidence of the appointment of any such representative may be sent to the Company by written instrument, fax or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages.

## **12.6 Proxy Provisions Do Not Apply to All Companies**

If and for so long as the Company is a Public Company or a pre-existing reporting company which has the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions as part of its Articles or to which the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions apply, Articles 12.7 to 12.15 apply only insofar as they are not inconsistent with any securities legislation in any province or territory of Canada or in the federal jurisdiction of the United States or in any state of the United States that is applicable to the Company insofar as they are not inconsistent with the regulations and rules made and promulgated under that legislation and all administrative policy statements, blanket order and rulings, notices and other administrative directions issued by securities commissions or similar authorities appointed under that legislation.

## **12.7 Appointment of Proxy Holders**

Every shareholder of the Company, including a corporation that is a shareholder but not a subsidiary of the Company, entitled to vote at a meeting of shareholders of the Company may, by proxy, appoint one or more (but not more than five) proxy holders to attend and act at the meeting in the manner, to the extent and with the powers conferred by the proxy.

## **12.8 Alternate Proxy Holders**

A shareholder may appoint one or more alternate proxy holders to act in the place of an absent proxy holder.

## **12.9 When Proxy Holder Need Not Be Shareholder**

A person must not be appointed as a proxy holder unless the person is a shareholder, although a person who is not a shareholder may be appointed as a proxy holder if.

- (a) the person appointing the proxy holder is a corporation or a representative of a corporation appointed under Article 12.5;
- (b) the Company has at the time of the meeting for which the proxy holder is to be appointed only one shareholder entitled to vote at the meeting;
- (c) or the shareholders present in person or by proxy at and entitled to vote at the meeting for which the proxy holder is to be appointed, by a resolution on which the proxy holder is not entitled to vote but in respect of which the proxy holder is to be counted in the quorum, permit the proxy holder to attend and vote at the meeting; or
- (d) the Company is a Public Company.

### **12.10 Deposit of Proxy**

A proxy for a meeting of shareholders must:

- (a) be received at the registered office of the Company or at any other place specified, in the notice calling the meeting, for the receipt of proxies, at least the number of business days specified in the notice, or if no number of days is specified, two business days before the day set for the holding of the meeting or any adjourned meeting; or
- (b) unless the notice provides otherwise, be provided, at the meeting or any adjourned meeting, to the chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting or to a person designated by the chair of the meeting or the adjourned meeting.

A proxy may be sent to the Company by written instrument, fax or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages, including through Internet or telephone voting or by email, if permitted by the notice calling the meeting or the information circular for the meeting.

### **12.11 Validity of Proxy Vote**

A vote given in accordance with the terms of a proxy is valid notwithstanding the death or incapacity of the shareholder giving the proxy and despite the revocation of the proxy or the revocation of the authority under which the proxy is given, unless notice in writing of that death, incapacity or revocation is received:

- (a) at the registered office of the Company, at any time up to and including the last business day before the day set for the holding of the meeting or any adjourned meeting at which the proxy is to be used; or
- (b) at the meeting or any adjourned meeting by the chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting, before any vote in respect of which the proxy has been given, has been taken.

### **12.12 Form of Proxy**

A proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, must be either in the following form or in any other form approved by the directors or the chair of the meeting:



**[COMPANY NAME]**

(the "Company")

The undersigned, being a shareholder of the Company, hereby appoints *[name]* or, failing that person, *[name]*, as proxy holder for the undersigned to attend, act and vote for and on behalf of the undersigned at the meeting of shareholders of the Company to be held on *[month, day, year]* and at any adjournment of that meeting.

Number of shares in respect of which this proxy is given (if no number is specified, then

this proxy if given in respect of all shares registered in the name of the shareholder):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed *[month, day, year]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*[Signature of shareholder]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*[Name of shareholder printed]*

**12.13 Revocation of Proxy**

Subject to Article 12.14, every proxy may be revoked by an instrument in writing that is received:

- (a) at the registered office of the Company at any time up to and including the last business day before the day set for the holding of the meeting or any adjourned meeting at which the proxy is to be used; or
- (b) at the meeting or any adjourned meeting, by the chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting, before any vote in respect of which the proxy has been given, has been taken.

**12.14 Revocation of Proxy Must Be Signed**

An instrument referred to in Article 12.13 must be signed as follows:

- (a) if the shareholder for whom the proxy holder is appointed is an individual, the instrument must be signed by the shareholder or his or her legal personal representative or trustee in bankruptcy;
- (b) if the shareholder for whom the proxy holder is appointed is a corporation, the instrument must be signed by the corporation or by a representative appointed for the corporation under Article 12.5.

### **12.15 Production of Evidence of Authority to Vote**

The chair of any meeting of shareholders may, but need not, inquire into the authority of any person to vote at the meeting and may, but need not, demand from that person production of evidence as to the existence of the authority to vote.

## **13. DIRECTORS**

### **13.1 First Directors, Number of Directors**

The first directors are the persons designated as directors of the Company in the Notice of Articles that applies to the Company when it is recognized under the *Business Corporations Act*. The number of directors, excluding additional directors appointed under Article 14.8, is set at:

- (a) subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the number of directors that is equal to the number of the Company's first directors;
- (b) if the Company is a Public Company, the greater of three and the most recently set of:
  - i. the number of directors set by ordinary resolution (whether or not previous notice of the resolution was given); and
  - ii. the number of directors set under Article 14.4;
- (c) if the Company is not a Public Company, the most recently set of:
  - i. the number of directors set by ordinary resolution (whether or not previous notice of the resolution was given); and
  - ii. the number of directors set under Article 14.4.

### **13.2 Change in Number of Directors**

If the number of directors is set under Articles 13.1(2)(a) or 13.1(3)(a):

- (a) the shareholders by ordinary resolution may elect or appoint the directors needed to fill any vacancies in the board of directors up to that number;
- (b) if the shareholders do not elect or appoint the directors needed to fill any vacancies in the board of directors up to that number contemporaneously with the setting of that number, then the directors, subject to Article 14.8, may appoint, directors to fill those vacancies.

### **13.3 Directors' Acts Valid Despite Vacancy**

An act or proceeding of the directors is not invalid merely because fewer than the number of directors set or otherwise required under these Articles is in office.

### **13.4 Qualifications of Directors**

A director is not required to hold a share in the capital of the Company as qualification for his or her office but must be qualified as required by the *Business Corporations Act* to become, act or continue to act as a director.

### **13.5 Remuneration of Directors**

The directors are entitled to the remuneration for acting as directors, if any, as the directors may from time to time determine. If the directors so decide, the remuneration of the directors, if any, will be determined by the shareholders. That remuneration may be in addition to any salary or other remuneration paid to any officer or employee of the Company as such, who is also a director.

### **13.6 Reimbursement of Expenses of Directors**

The Company must reimburse each director for the reasonable expenses that he or she may incur in and about the business of the Company.

### **13.7 Special Remuneration for Directors**

If any director performs any professional or other services for the Company that in the opinion of the directors are outside the ordinary duties of a director, or if any director is otherwise specially occupied in or about the Company's business, he or she may be paid remuneration fixed by the directors, or, at the option of that director, fixed by ordinary resolution, and such remuneration may be either in addition to, or in substitution for, any other remuneration that he or she may be entitled to receive.

### **13.8 Gratuity, Pension or Allowance on Retirement of Director**

Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, the directors on behalf of the Company may pay a gratuity or pension or allowance on retirement to any director who has held any salaried office or place of profit with the Company or to his or her spouse or dependants and may make contributions to any fund and pay premiums for the purchase or provision of any such gratuity, pension or allowance.

## **14. ELECTION AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS**

### **14.1 Election at Annual General Meeting**

At every annual general meeting and in every unanimous resolution contemplated by Article 10.2:

- (a) the shareholders entitled to vote at the annual general meeting for the election of directors must elect, or in the unanimous resolution appoint, a board of directors consisting of the number of directors set by such resolution or for the time being set under these Articles; and
- (b) all directors cease to hold office immediately before the election or appointment of directors under paragraph (a), but are eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

#### **14.2 Consent to be a Director**

No election, appointment or designation of an individual as a director is valid unless:

- (a) that individual consents to be a director in the manner provided for in the *Business Corporations Act*;
- (b) that individual is elected or appointed at a meeting at which the individual is present and the individual does not refuse, at the meeting, to be a director; or
- (c) with respect to first directors, the designation is otherwise valid under the *Business Corporations Act*.

#### **14.3 Failure to Elect or Appoint Directors**

If:

- (a) the Company fails to hold an annual general meeting, or all the shareholders who are entitled to vote at an annual general meeting fail to pass the unanimous resolution contemplated by Article 10.2, on or before the date by which the annual general meeting is required to be held under the *Business Corporations Act*; or
- (b) the shareholders fail, at the annual general meeting or in the unanimous resolution contemplated by Article 10.2, to elect or appoint any directors; then each director then in office continues to hold office until the earlier of:
  - i. the date on which his or her successor is elected or appointed; and
  - ii. the date on which he or she otherwise ceases to hold office under the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles.

#### **14.4 Places of Retiring Directors Not Filled**

If, at any meeting of shareholders at which there should be an election of directors, the places of any of the retiring directors are not filled by that election, those retiring directors who are not re-elected and who are asked by the newly elected directors to continue in office will, if willing to do so, continue in office to complete the number of directors for the time being set pursuant to these Articles until further new directors are elected at a meeting of shareholders convened for that purpose. If any such election or continuance of directors does not result in the election or continuance of the number of directors for the time being set pursuant to these Articles, the number of directors of the Company is deemed to be set at the number of directors actually elected or continued in office.

#### **14.5 Directors May Fill Casual Vacancies**

Any casual vacancy occurring in the board of directors may be filled by the directors.

#### **14.6 Remaining Directors Power to Act**

The directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the board of directors. If the Company has fewer directors in office than the number set pursuant to these Articles as the quorum of directors, the directors may act for the purpose of appointing directors up to that number or of

summoning a meeting of shareholders for the purpose of filling any vacancies on the board of directors or, subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, for any other purpose.

#### **14.7 Shareholders May Fill Vacancies**

The shareholders may elect or appoint additional directors to the board of directors by ordinary resolution.

#### **14.8 Additional Directors**

Notwithstanding Articles 13.1 and 13.2, between annual general meetings or unanimous resolutions contemplated by Article 10.2, the directors may appoint one or more additional directors, but the number of additional directors appointed under this Article 14.8 must not at any time exceed:

- (a) one-third of the number of first directors, if, at the time of the appointments, one or more of the first directors have not yet completed their first term of office; or
- (b) in any other case, one-third of the number of the current directors who were elected or appointed as directors other than under this Article 14.8.

Any director so appointed ceases to hold office immediately before the next election or appointment of directors under Article 14.1(1), but is eligible for re-election or re-appointment. If the appointment or election of such directors is made as an additional director, the number of directors is deemed increased accordingly.

#### **14.9 Ceasing to be a Director**

A director ceases to be a director when:

- (a) the term of office of the director expires;
- (b) the director dies;
- (c) the director resigns as a director by notice in writing provided to the Company or a lawyer for the Company; or
- (d) the director is removed from office pursuant to Articles 14.10 or 14.11.

#### **14.10 Removal of Director by Shareholders**

The Company may remove any director before the expiration of his or her term of office by ordinary resolution. In that event, the shareholders may elect, or appoint by ordinary resolution, a director to fill the resulting vacancy. If the shareholders do not elect or appoint a director to fill the resulting vacancy contemporaneously with the removal, then the directors may appoint or the shareholders may elect, or appoint by ordinary resolution, a director to fill that vacancy.

#### **14.11 Removal of Director by Directors**

The directors may remove any director before the expiration of his or her term of office if the director is convicted of an indictable offence, or if the director ceases to be qualified to act as

a director of a company and does not promptly resign, and the directors may appoint a director to fill the resulting vacancy.

## **15. ALTERNATE DIRECTORS**

### **15.1 Appointment of Alternate Director**

Any director (an “appointor”) may by notice in writing received by the Company appoint any person (an “appointee”) who is qualified to act as a director to be his or her alternate to act in his or her place at meetings of the directors or committees of the directors at which the appointor is not present unless (in the case of an appointee who is not a director) the directors have reasonably disapproved the appointment of such person as an alternate director and have given notice to that effect to his or her appointor within a reasonable time after the notice of appointment is received by the Company.

### **15.2 Notice of Meetings**

Every alternate director so appointed is entitled to notice of meetings of the directors and of committees of the directors of which his or her appointor is a member and to attend and vote as a director at any such meetings at which his or her appointor is not present.

### **15.3 Alternate for More than One Director Attending Meetings**

A person may be appointed as an alternate director by more than one director, and an alternate director:

- (a) will be counted in determining the quorum for a meeting of directors once for each of his or her appointors and, in the case of an appointee who is also a director, once more in that capacity;
- (b) has a separate vote at a meeting of directors for each of his or her appointors and, in the case of an appointee who is also a director, an additional vote in that capacity;
- (c) will be counted in determining the quorum for a meeting of a committee of directors once for each of his or her appointors who is a member of that committee and, in the case of an appointee who is also a member of that committee as a director, once more in that capacity; and
- (d) has a separate vote at a meeting of a committee of directors for each of his or her appointors who is a member of that committee and, in the case of an appointee who is also a member of that committee as a director, an additional vote in that capacity.

### **15.4 Consent Resolutions**

Every alternate director, if authorized by the notice appointing him or her, may sign in place of his or her appointor any resolutions to be consented to in writing.

### **15.5 Alternate Director an Agent**

Every alternate director is deemed to be the agent of his or her appointor.

## **15.6 Revocation or Amendment of Appointment of Alternate Director**

An appointor may at any time, by notice in writing received by the Company, revoke or amend the terms of the appointment of an alternate director appointed by him or her.

## **15.7 Ceasing to be an Alternate Director**

The appointment of an alternate director ceases when:

- (a) his or her appointor ceases to be a director and is not promptly re-elected or re-appointed;
- (b) the alternate director dies;
- (c) the alternate director resigns as an alternate director by notice in writing provided to the Company or a lawyer for the Company;
- (d) the alternate director ceases to be qualified to act as a director; or
- (e) the term of his appointment expires, or his or her appointor revokes the appointment of the alternate director.

## **15.8 Remuneration and Expenses of Alternate Director**

The Company may reimburse an alternate director for the reasonable expenses that would be properly reimbursed if he or she were a director, and the alternate director is entitled to receive from the Company such proportion, if any, of the remuneration otherwise payable to the appointor as the appointor may from time to time direct.

## **16. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS**

### **16.1 Powers of Management**

The directors must, subject to the *Business Corporations Act* and these Articles, manage or supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Company and have the authority to exercise all such powers of the Company as are not, by the *Business Corporations Act* or by these Articles, required to be exercised by the shareholders of the Company.

### **16.2 Appointment of Attorney of Company**

The directors may from time to time, by power of attorney or other instrument, under seal if so required by law, appoint any person to be the attorney of the Company for such purposes, and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the directors under these Articles and excepting the power to fill vacancies in the board of directors, to remove a director, to change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the directors, to appoint or remove officers appointed by the directors and to declare dividends) and for such period, and with such remuneration and subject to such conditions as the directors may think fit. Any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection or convenience of persons dealing with such attorney as the directors think fit. Any such attorney may be authorized by the directors to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions for the time being vested in him or her.

### **16.3 Setting Remuneration of Auditor**

The directors may set the remuneration of the Company's auditor from time to time without shareholder approval.

## **17. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

### **17.1 Obligation to Account for Profits**

A director or senior officer who holds a disclosable interest (as that term is used in the *Business Corporations Act*) in a contract or transaction into which the Company has entered or proposes to enter is liable to account to the Company for any profit that accrues to the director or senior officer under or as a result of the contract or transaction only if and to the extent provided in the *Business Corporations Act*.

### **17.2 Restrictions on Voting by Reason of Interest**

A director who holds a disclosable interest in a contract or transaction into which the Company has entered or proposes to enter is not entitled to vote on any directors' resolution to approve that contract or transaction, unless all the directors have a disclosable interest in that contract or transaction, in which case any or all of those directors may vote on such resolution.

### **17.3 Interested Director Counted in Quorum**

A director who holds a disclosable interest in a contract or transaction into which the Company has entered or proposes to enter and who is present at the meeting of directors at which the contract or transaction is considered for approval may be counted in the quorum at the meeting whether or not the director votes on any or all of the resolutions considered at the meeting.

### **17.4 Disclosure of Conflict of Interest or Property**

A director or senior officer who holds any office or possesses any property, right or interest that could result, directly or indirectly, in the creation of a duty or interest that materially conflicts with that individual's duty or interest as a director or senior officer, must disclose the nature and extent of the conflict as required by the *Business Corporations Act*.

### **17.5 Director Holding Other Office in the Company**

A director may hold any office or place of profit with the Company, other than the office of auditor of the Company, in addition to his or her office of director for the period and on the terms (as to remuneration or otherwise) that the directors may determine.

### **17.6 No Disqualification**

No director or intended director is disqualified by his or her office from contracting with the Company either with regard to the holding of any office or place of profit the director holds with the Company or as vendor, purchaser or otherwise, and no contract or transaction



entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which a director is in any way interested is liable to be voided for that reason.

### **17.7 Professional Services by Director or Officer**

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, a director or officer, or any person in which a director or officer has an interest, may act in a professional capacity for the Company, except as auditor of the Company, and the director or officer or such person is entitled to remuneration for professional services as if that director or officer were not a director or officer.

### **17.8 Director or Officer in Other Corporations**

A director or officer may be or become a director, officer or employee of, or otherwise interested in, any person in which the Company may be interested as a shareholder or otherwise, and, subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the director or officer is not accountable to the Company for any remuneration or other benefits received by him or her as director, officer or employee of, or from his or her interest in, such other person.

## **18. PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS**

### **18.1 Meetings of Directors**

The directors may meet together for the conduct of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit, and meetings of the directors held at regular intervals may be held at the place, at the time and on the notice, if any, as the directors may from time to time determine.

### **18.2 Voting at Meetings**

Questions arising at any meeting of directors are to be decided by a majority of votes and, in the case of an equality of votes, the chair of the meeting has a second or casting vote.

### **18.3 Chair of Meetings**

The following individual is entitled to preside as chair at a meeting of directors:

- (a) the chair of the board, if any;
- (b) in the absence of the chair of the board, the president, if any, if the president is a director; or
- (c) any other director chosen by the directors if:
  - i. neither the chair of the board nor the president, if a director, is present at the meeting within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting;
  - ii. neither the chair of the board nor the president, if a director, is willing to chair the meeting; or
  - iii. the chair of the board and the president, if a director, have advised the secretary, if any, or any other director, that they will not be present at the meeting.

#### **18.4 Meetings by Telephone or Other Communications Medium**

A director may participate in a meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors in person or by telephone if all directors participating in the meeting, whether in person or by telephone or other communications medium, are able to communicate with each other. A director may participate in a meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors by a communications medium other than telephone if all directors participating in the meeting, whether in person or by telephone or other communications medium, are able to communicate with each other and if all directors who wish to participate in the meeting agree to such participation. A director who participates in a meeting in a manner contemplated by this Article 18.4 is deemed for all purposes of the *Business Corporations Act* and these Articles to be present at the meeting and to have agreed to participate in that manner.

#### **18.5 Calling of Meetings**

A director may, and the secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company, if any, on the request of a director must, call a meeting of the directors at any time.

#### **18.6 Notice of Meetings**

Other than for meetings held at regular intervals as determined by the directors pursuant to Article 18.1, reasonable notice of each meeting of the directors, specifying the place, day and time of that meeting must be given to each of the directors and the alternate directors by any method set out in Article 24.1 or orally or by telephone.

#### **18.7 When Notice Not Required**

It is not necessary to give notice of a meeting of the directors to a director or an alternate director if:

- (a) the meeting is to be held immediately following a meeting of shareholders at which that director was elected or appointed, or is the meeting of the directors at which that director is appointed; or
- (b) the director or alternate director, as the case may be, has waived notice of the meeting.

#### **18.8 Meeting Valid Despite Failure to Give Notice**

The accidental omission to give notice of any meeting of directors to, or the non-receipt of any notice by, any director or alternate director, does not invalidate any proceedings at that meeting.

#### **18.9 Waiver of Notice of Meetings**

Any director or alternate director may send to the Company a document signed by him or her waiving notice of any past, present or future meeting or meetings of the directors and may at any time withdraw that waiver with respect to meetings held after that withdrawal. After sending a waiver with respect to all future meetings and until that waiver is withdrawn, no notice of any meeting of the directors need be given to that director and, unless the director otherwise requires by notice in writing to the Company, to his or her alternate director, and all

meetings of the directors so held are deemed not to be improperly called or constituted by reason of notice not having been given to such director or alternate director. Attendance of a director or alternate director at a meeting of the directors is a waiver of notice of the meeting unless that director or alternate director attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is not lawfully called.

### **18.10 Quorum**

The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the directors may be set by the directors and, if not so set, is deemed to be set at the two (2) directors in office or, if the number of directors is set at one, is deemed to be set at one director, and that director may constitute a meeting.

### **18.11 Validity of Acts Where Appointment Defective**

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, an act of a director or officer is not invalid merely because of an irregularity in the election or appointment or a defect in the qualification of that director or officer.

### **18.12 Consent Resolutions in Writing**

A resolution of the directors or of any committee of the directors may be passed without a meeting:

- (a) in all cases, if each of the directors entitled to vote on the resolution consents to it in writing; or
- (b) in the case of a resolution to approve a contract or transaction in respect of which a director has disclosed that he or she has or may have a disclosable interest, if each of the directors who have not made such a disclosure consents in writing to the resolution.

A consent in writing under this Article may be by signed document, fax, email or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages. A consent in writing may be in two or more counterparts which together are deemed to constitute one consent in writing. A resolution of the directors or of any committee of the directors passed in accordance with this Article 18.2 is effective on the date stated in the consent in writing or on the latest date stated on any counterpart and is deemed to be a proceeding at a meeting of directors or of the committee of the directors and to be as valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the directors or of the committee of the directors that satisfies all the requirements of the *Business Corporations Act* and all the requirements of these Articles relating to meetings of the directors or of a committee of the directors.

## **19. COMMITTEES**

### **19.1 Appointment and Powers of Executive Committee**

The directors may, by resolution, appoint an executive committee consisting of the director or directors that they consider appropriate, and this committee has, during the intervals between meetings of the board of directors, all of the directors' powers, except:

- (a) the power to fill vacancies in the board of directors;
- (b) the power to remove directors;
- (c) the power to change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the directors; and
- (d) such other powers or restrictions, if any, as may be set out in the resolution or subsequent directors' resolution.

## **19.2 Appointment and Powers of Other Committee**

The directors may, by resolution:

- (a) appoint one or more committees (other than the executive committee) consisting of the director or directors that they consider appropriate;
- (b) delegate to a committee appointed under paragraph (1) any of the directors' powers, except:
  - i. the power to fill vacancies in the board of directors;
  - ii. the power to remove a director;
  - iii. the power to change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the directors; and
  - iv. the power to appoint or remove officers appointed by the directors; and
- (c) make any delegation referred to in paragraph (2) subject to the conditions set out in the resolution or any subsequent directors' resolution.

## **19.3 Obligations of Committees**

Any committee appointed under Article 19.1 or 19.2, in the exercise of the powers delegated to it, must:

- (a) conform to any rules that may from time to time be imposed on it by the directors; and
- (b) report every act or thing done in exercise of those powers at such times as the directors may require.

## **19.4 Powers of Board**

The directors may, at any time, with respect to a committee appointed under Articles 19.1 or 19.2:

- (a) revoke or alter the authority given to the committee, or override a decision made by the committee, except as to acts done before such revocation, alteration or overriding;
- (b) terminate the appointment of, or change the membership of, the committee; and
- (c) fill vacancies in the committee.

## **19.5 Committee Meetings**

Subject to Article 19.2(1) and unless the directors otherwise provide in the resolution appointing the committee or in any subsequent resolution, with respect to a committee appointed under Article 19.1 or 19.2:

- (a) the committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper;
- (b) the committee may elect a chair of its meetings but, if no chair of a meeting is elected, or if at a meeting the chair of the meeting is not present within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting, the directors present who are members of the committee may choose one of their number to chair the meeting;
- (c) a majority of the members of the committee constitutes a quorum of the committee; and
- (d) questions arising at any meeting of the committee are determined by a majority of votes of the members present, and in case of an equality of votes, the chair of the meeting does not have a second or casting vote.

## **20. OFFICERS**

### **20.1 Directors May Appoint Officers**

The directors may, from time to time, appoint such officers, if any, as the directors determine and the directors may, at any time, terminate any such appointment.

### **20.2 Functions, Duties and Powers of Officers**

The directors may, for each officer:

- (a) determine the functions and duties of the officer;
- (b) entrust to and confer on the officer any of the powers exercisable by the directors on such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the directors think fit; and
- (c) revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of the functions, duties and powers of the officer.

### **20.3 Qualifications**

No officer may be appointed unless that officer is qualified in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act*. One person may hold more than one position as an officer of the Company. Any person appointed as the chair of the board or as the managing director must be a director. Any other officer need not be a director.

### **20.4 Remuneration and Terms of Appointment**

All appointments of officers are to be made on the terms and conditions and at the remuneration (whether by way of salary, fee, commission, participation in profits or otherwise) that the directors thinks fit and are subject to termination at the pleasure of the directors, and an officer may in addition to such remuneration be entitled to receive, after he or she ceases to hold such office or leaves the employment of the Company, a pension or gratuity.

## **21. INDEMNIFICATION**

### **21.1 Definitions**

In this Article 21:

- (a) “eligible party”, in relation to a company, means an individual who:
- i. is or was a director, alternate director or officer of the Company;
  - ii. is or was a director, alternate director or officer of another corporation:
    - a. at a time when the corporation is or was an affiliate of the Company, or
    - b. at the request of the Company; or
  - iii. at the request of the Company, is or was, or holds or held a position equivalent to that of, a director, alternate director or officer of a partnership, trust, joint venture or other unincorporated entity;

and includes, except in the definition of “eligible proceeding”, and s. 163(1)(c) and (d) and s. 165 of the *Business Corporations Act*, the heirs and personal or other legal representatives of that individual;

- (b) “eligible penalty” means a judgment, penalty or fine awarded or imposed in, or an amount paid in settlement of, an eligible proceeding;
- (c) “eligible proceeding” means a legal proceeding or investigative action, whether current, threatened, pending or completed, in which an eligible party or any of the heirs and legal personal representatives of the eligible party, by reason of the eligible party being or having been a director or alternate director or officer of, or holding or having held a position equivalent to that of a director, alternative director or officer of, the Company or an affiliate of the Company:
- i. is or may be joined as a party; or
  - ii. is or may be liable for or in respect of a judgment, penalty or fine in, or expenses related to, the proceeding;
- (d) “expenses” has the meaning set out in the *Business Corporations Act*.

### **21.2 Mandatory Indemnification of Eligible Parties**

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must indemnify each eligible party and his or her heirs and legal personal representatives against all eligible penalties to which such person is or may be liable, and the Company must, after the final disposition of an eligible proceeding, pay the expenses actually and reasonably incurred by such person in respect of that proceeding. Each eligible party is deemed to have contracted with the Company on the terms of the indemnity contained in this Article 21.2.

### **21.3 Indemnification of Other Persons**

Subject to any restrictions in the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may indemnify any person.

#### **21.4 Non-Compliance with *Business Corporations Act***

The failure of an eligible party to comply with the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles does not invalidate any indemnity to which he or she is entitled under this Part.

#### **21.1 Company May Purchase Insurance**

The Company may purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of any eligible party (or his or her heirs or legal personal representatives) who:

- (a) is or was a director, alternate director, officer, employee or agent of the Company;
- (b) is or was a director, alternate director, officer, employee or agent of a corporation at a time when the corporation is or was an affiliate of the Company;
- (c) at the request of the Company, is or was a director, alternate director, officer, employee or agent of a corporation or of a partnership, trust, joint venture or other unincorporated entity;
- (d) at the request of the Company, holds or held a position equivalent to that of a director, alternate director or officer of a partnership, trust, joint venture or other unincorporated entity;

against any liability incurred by him or her as an eligible party.

### **22. DIVIDENDS**

#### **22.1 Payment of Dividends Subject to Special Rights**

The provisions of this Article 22 are subject to the rights, if any, of shareholders holding shares with special rights as to dividends.

#### **22.2 Declaration of Dividends**

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the directors may from time to time declare and authorize payment of such dividends as they may deem advisable.

#### **22.3 No Notice Required**

The directors need not give notice to any shareholder of any declaration under Article 22.2.

#### **22.4 Record Date**

The directors may set a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to receive payment of a dividend. The record date must not precede the date on which the dividend is to be paid by more than two months. If no record date is set, the record date is 5 p.m. on the date on which the directors pass the resolution declaring the dividend.

## **22.5 Manner of Paying Dividend**

A resolution declaring a dividend may direct payment of the dividend wholly or partly in cash or by the distribution of specific assets or of fully paid shares or of bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company or any other corporation, or in any one or more of those ways.

## **22.6 Settlement of Difficulties**

If any difficulty arises in regard to a distribution under Article 22.5, the directors may settle the difficulty as they deem advisable, and, in particular, may:

- (a) set the value for distribution of specific assets;
- (b) determine that cash payments in substitution for all or any part of the specific assets to which any shareholders are entitled may be paid to any shareholders on the basis of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties; and
- (c) vest any such specific assets in trustees for the persons entitled to the dividend.

## **22.7 When Dividend Payable**

Any dividend may be made payable on such date as is fixed by the directors.

## **22.8 Dividends to be Paid in Accordance with Number of Shares**

All dividends on shares of any class or series of shares must be declared and paid according to the number of such shares held.

## **22.9 Receipt by Joint Shareholders**

If several persons are joint shareholders of any share, any one of them may give an effective receipt for any dividend, bonus or other money payable in respect of the share.

## **22.10 Dividend Bears No Interest**

No dividend bears interest against the Company.

## **22.11 Fractional Dividends**

If a dividend to which a shareholder is entitled includes a fraction of the smallest monetary unit of the currency of the dividend, that fraction may be disregarded in making payment of the dividend and that payment represents full payment of the dividend.

## **22.12 Payment of Dividends**

Any dividend or other distribution payable in cash in respect of shares may be paid by cheque, made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and mailed to the registered address of the shareholder, or in the case of joint shareholders, to the registered address of the joint shareholder who is first named on the central securities register, or to the person and to the address the shareholder or joint shareholders may direct in writing. The mailing of such cheque will, to the extent of the sum represented by the cheque (plus the



amount of the tax required by law to be deducted), discharge all liability for the dividend unless such cheque is not paid on presentation or the amount of tax so deducted is not paid to the appropriate taxing authority.

### **22.13 Capitalization of Retained Earnings or Surplus**

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, the directors may from time to time capitalize any retained earnings or surplus of the Company and may from time to time issue, as fully paid, shares or any bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company as a dividend representing the retained earnings or surplus so capitalized or any part thereof.

## **23. ACCOUNTING, RECORDS AND REPORTS**

### **23.1 Recording of Financial Affairs**

The directors must cause adequate accounting records to be kept to record properly the financial affairs and condition of the Company and to comply with the *Business Corporations Act*.

### **23.2 Inspection of Accounting Records**

Unless the directors determine otherwise, or unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, no shareholder of the Company is entitled to inspect or obtain a copy of any accounting records of the Company.

## **24. NOTICES**

### **24.1 Method of Giving Notice**

Unless the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles provides otherwise, a notice, statement, report or other record required or permitted by the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles to be sent by or to a person may be sent by any one of the following methods:

- (a) mail addressed to the person at the applicable address for that person as follows:
  - i. for a record mailed to a shareholder, the shareholder's registered address;
  - ii. for a record mailed to a director or officer, the prescribed address for mailing shown for the director or officer in the records kept by the Company or the mailing address provided by the recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
  - iii. in any other case, the mailing address of the intended recipient;
- (b) delivery at the applicable address for that person as follows, addressed to the person:
  - i. for a record delivered to a shareholder, the shareholder's registered address;
  - ii. for a record delivered to a director or officer, the prescribed address for delivery shown for the director or officer in the records kept by the Company or the delivery address provided by the recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
  - iii. in any other case, the delivery address of the intended recipient;

- (c) sending the record by fax to the fax number provided by the intended recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
- (d) sending the record by email to the email address provided by the intended recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class; or
- (e) physical delivery to the intended recipient.

#### **24.2 Deemed Receipt of Mailing**

A notice, statement, report or other record that is:

- (a) mailed to a person by ordinary mail to the applicable address for that person referred to in Article 24.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was mailed on the day, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted, following the date of mailing;
- (b) faxed to a person to the fax number provided by that person, referred to in Article 24.1, is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was faxed on the day it was faxed; and
- (c) e-mailed to a person to the e-mail address provided by that person referred to in Article 24.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was e-mailed on the day it was e-mailed.

#### **24.3 Certificate of Sending**

A certificate signed by the secretary, if any, or other officer of the Company or of any other person acting in that capacity on behalf of the Company stating that a notice, statement, report or other record was addressed as required by Article 24.1, prepaid and mailed or otherwise sent as permitted by Article 24.1, is conclusive evidence of that fact.

#### **24.4 Notice to Joint Shareholders**

A notice, statement, report or other record may be provided by the Company to the joint shareholders of a share by providing the notice to the joint shareholder first named in the central securities register in respect of the share.

#### **24.5 Notice to Legal Representative and Trustees**

A notice, statement, report or other record may be provided by the Company to the persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death, bankruptcy or incapacity of a shareholder by:

- (a) mailing the record, addressed to them:
  - i. by name, by the title of the legal personal representative of the deceased or incapacitated shareholder, by the title of trustee of the bankrupt shareholder or by any similar description; and
  - ii. at the address, if any, supplied to the Company for that purpose by the persons claiming to be so entitled; or
- (b) if an address referred to in paragraph (1)(b) has not been supplied to the Company, by giving the notice in a manner in which it might have been given if the death, bankruptcy

or incapacity had not occurred.

## **24.6 Undelivered Notice**

If on two consecutive occasions a notice, statement, report or other record is sent to a shareholder pursuant to Article 24.1 and on each of those occasions any such record is returned because the shareholder cannot be located, the Company shall not be required to send any further records to the shareholder until the shareholder informs the Company in writing of his or her new address.

## **25. SEAL**

### **25.1 Who May Attest Seal**

Except as provided in Articles 25.2 and 25.3, the Company's seal, if any, must not be impressed on any record except when that impression is attested by the signatures of:

- (a) any two directors;
- (b) any officer, together with any director;
- (c) if the Company only has one director, that director; or
- (d) any one or more directors or officers or persons as may be determined by the directors.

### **25.2 Sealing Copies**

For the purpose of certifying under seal a certificate of incumbency of the directors or officers of the Company or a true copy of any resolution or other document, despite Article 25.1, the impression of the seal may be attested by the signature of any director or officer, or the signature of any other person as may be determined by the directors.

### **25.3 Mechanical Reproduction of Seal**

The directors may authorize the seal to be impressed by third parties on share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company as they may determine appropriate from time to time. To enable the seal to be impressed on any share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company, whether in definitive or interim form, on which facsimiles of any of the signatures of the directors or officers of the Company are, in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles, printed or otherwise mechanically reproduced, there may be delivered to the person employed to engrave, lithograph or print such definitive or interim share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities one or more unmounted dies reproducing the seal and the chair of the board or any senior officer together with the secretary, treasurer, secretary-treasurer, an assistant secretary, an assistant treasurer or an assistant secretary-treasurer may in writing authorize such person to cause the seal to be impressed on such definitive or interim share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities by the use of such dies. Share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities to which the seal has been so impressed are for all purposes deemed to be under and to bear the seal impressed on them.

## **26. PROHIBITIONS**

### **26.1 Definitions**

In this Article 26:

- (a) "designated security" means:
  - i. a voting security of the Company;
  - ii. a security of the Company that is not a debt security and that carries a residual right to participate in the earnings of the Company or, on the liquidation or winding up of the Company, in its assets; or
  - iii. a security of the Company convertible, directly or indirectly, into a security described in paragraph (a) or (b);
- (b) "security" has the meaning assigned in the *Securities Act*;
- (c) "voting security" means a security of the Company that:
  - i. is not a debt security, and
  - ii. carries a voting right either under all circumstances or under some circumstances that have occurred and are continuing.

### **26.2 Application**

Article 26.3 does not apply to the Company if and for so long as it is a Public Company or a pre-existing reporting company which has the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions as part of its Articles or a company to which the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions apply.

### **26.3 Consent Required for Transfer of Shares or Designated Securities**

No share or designated security may be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of without the consent of any one director or officer of the Company.

## **27. CHANGE OF REGISTERED AND RECORDS OFFICE**

The Company may appoint or change its registered and records offices, or either of them, and the agent responsible therefore, at any time by resolution of the directors. After the appointment of the first registered or records office agent, such agent may terminate its appointment pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act*.