

# 2150 Cyrille-Duquet Street, Suite 100 Quebec City, Quebec G1N 2G3

2018

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** 

of

**NURAN WIRELESS INC.** 

Location: 2150 Cyrille-Duquet Street, Suite 100

Quebec City, Quebec G1N 2G3

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Friday, September 28, 2018

### **NURAN WIRELESS INC.**

#2150 Cyrille-Duquet Street, Suite 100 Quebec City, Quebec G1N 2G3

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the **"Meeting"**) of Nuran Wireless Inc. (the **"Company"**) will be held at the offices of #2150 Cyrille-Duquet Street, Suite 100, Quebec City, Quebec, on Friday, September 28, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) for the following purposes:

- to receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended October 31, 2017, together with the auditor's report on those financial statements;
- (2) to set the number of directors of the Company for the ensuing year at three (3);
- (3) to elect directors for the ensuing year;
- (4) to appoint Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants as the auditors of the Company for the ensuing fiscal year ending October 31, 2018, at a remuneration to be fixed by the board of directors of the Company (the "Board");
- (5) to consider and, if thought fit, to approve the Company's stock option plan; and
- (6) to transact such further or other business as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The accompanying information circular (the "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 has fixed August 8, 2018, 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 such notice and to vote at the Meeting in the circumstances set out in the accompanying Information Circular.

If you are a registered shareholder of the Company and unable to attend the Meeting in person, please complete, date and sign the accompanying form of proxy and deposit it with the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 or Telephone 1.866.732.8683, at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays recognized in the Province of Quebec) before the time and date of the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2018.

/s/ Martin Bedard
Martin Bedard

President and CEO

By Order of the Board

#### **NURAN WIRELESS INC.**

#2150 Cyrille-Duquet Street, Suite 100 Quebec City, Quebec G1N 2N3

#### INFORMATION CIRCULAR

August 31, 2018

### INTRODUCTION

This Information Circular accompanies the Notice of Annual General Meeting (the "Notice") and is furnished to shareholders holding common shares in the capital of Nuran Wireless Inc. (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 the shareholders to be held at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Friday, September 28, 2018, at the offices of #2150 Cyrille-Duquet Street, Suite 100, Quebec City, Quebec or at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

## **Date and Currency**

The date of this Information Circular is August 31, 2018. Unless otherwise stated, all amounts herein are in Canadian dollars.

### PROXIES AND VOTING RIGHTS

### **Management Solicitation**

The solicitation of proxies by the Company will be conducted by mail and may be supplemented by telephone or internet or other personal contact to be made without special compensation by the directors, officers and employees of the Company. The form of proxy accompanying this Information Circular is being solicited by management 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 specially engaged employees or soliciting agents. The cost of solicitation will be borne by the Company.

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

# **Appointment of Proxy**

Registered shareholders are entitled to vote at the Meeting. A shareholder is entitled to one vote for each common share that such shareholder holds on the record date of August 8, 2018 (the "Record Date") on the resolutions to be voted upon at the Meeting, and any other matter to come before the Meeting.

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

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

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

In order to be voted, the completed form of proxy must be received by the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc. (the "Transfer Agent") in accordance with the instructions provided in the form of proxy at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays recognized in the Province of Quebec) prior to the scheduled time of the Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof. Alternatively, the completed form of proxy may be delivered to the Chairman of the Meeting on the date of the Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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

#### **Revocation of Proxies**

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

Also, a proxy will automatically be revoked by either: (a) attendance at the Meeting and participation in a poll (ballot) by a shareholder, or (b) 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 COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR DIRECTORS AND THE AUDITOR AND THEIR REMUNERATION.

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.

#### **NOTICE 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 depositary for many U.S. brokerage firms and custodian banks), and in Canada, under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). 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 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 receiving a Broadridge voting instruction form cannot use that form as a proxy to vote common shares directly at the Meeting - the voting instruction form must be returned to Broadridge well in advance of the Meeting in order to have its 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 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 at the Meeting and vote his or her common shares. Management of the Company does not intend to pay for intermediaries to forward to those who object to their name being made known to the issuers of securities which they own (called "OBOs" for Objecting Beneficial Owners) under National Instrument 54-101 — Communications with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer of the Canadian Securities Administrators the Meeting materials, and that in the case of an OBO, the OBO will not receive the Meeting materials unless the OBO's intermediary assumes the cost of delivery.

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

### **DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

The following documents filed with the British Columbia Securities Commission, Alberta Securities Commission and Ontario Securities Commission are specifically incorporated by reference into, and form an integral part of, this Information Circular: audited annual financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2017, report of the auditor thereon and related management discussion and analysis, and the Company's Stock Option Plan. Copies of documents incorporated herein by reference may be obtained by a shareholder upon request without charge from the Company. These documents are also available through the internet on SEDAR, which can be accessed at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

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

Except as disclosed elsewhere in this Information Circular, no director or executive officer of the Company who was a director or executive officer since the beginning of the Company's last financial year, each proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, or any associates 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, the appointment of auditors and approval of the Company's Stock Option Plan.

### **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 Record Date, determined by the Company's board of directors (the "Board") to be the close of business on August 8, 2018, a total of 138,862,037 common shares were issued and outstanding. Each common share carries the right to one vote at the Meeting.

Only registered shareholders as of the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of, and to attend and vote at, the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting.

To the knowledge of the directors or executive officers of the Company, no person or company beneficially owns, or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, common shares carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to the outstanding common shares of the Company, other than as set forth below:

Name of Shareholder	Number of Common Shares Owned	Percentage of Outstanding Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup>
CDS & Co. <sup>(2)</sup>	84,508,672	60.93%
Philip Kirsch	15,139,963	10.92%
9369-5864 Quebec Inc. <sup>(3)</sup>	41,648,798	29.99%

- (1) Based on 138,862,037 common shares of the Company issued and outstanding as of August 8, 2018.
- (2) The Company is not aware of the beneficial holders of the shares so registered.
- (3) Controlled by Stephan L. Kruse and Richard Carrier.

#### **RECEIPT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The directors will place before the Meeting the financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2017, together with the auditors' reports thereon.

#### NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The Articles of the Company provide for a board of directors of no fewer than three (3) directors and no greater than a number as fixed or changed from time to time by majority approval of the shareholders.

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to pass an ordinary resolution to set the number of directors of the Company for the ensuing year at three (3). The number of directors will be approved if the affirmative vote of the majority of common shares present or represented by proxy at the Meeting and entitled to vote are voted in favour to set the number of directors at three (3).

Management recommends the approval of the resolution to set the number of directors of the Company at three (3).

# **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

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

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

Name Province or State and Country of Residence Position(s) with the Company	Principal Occupation, Business or Employment for Last Five Years	Periods during which Nominee has Served as a Director	Number of Common Shares Owned <sup>(1)</sup>
Francis Letourneau <sup>(4)</sup> Quebec City, Quebec  CFO and Director	Vice President of Sales and Marketing of Nutaq Innovations Inc. since 2003.	Since March 16, 2016	300,000 <sup>(2)</sup>

Name Province or State and Country of Residence Position(s) with the Company	Principal Occupation, Business or Employment for Last Five Years	Periods during which Nominee has Served as a Director	Number of Common Shares Owned <sup>(1)</sup>
Thierry Cases Quebec City, Quebec Vice-President, Operations and R&D, and Director	VP, Operations and R&D of Nutaq Innovations Inc. since 2001	Since December 12, 2017	425,000 <sup>(3)</sup>
Maxime Dumas Quebec City, QC Vice President of Strategy and Corporate Development and Director	VP, Strategy and Corporate Development of Nutaq Innovations Inc. since 2004	Since December 12, 2017	865,000 <sup>(4)</sup>

- (1) The information as to the number of Shares (being the only voting securities of the Company) beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, is as of August 8, 2018, and has been furnished to the Company by the respective nominees individually.
- Total excludes up to 100,000 common shares issuable at a price of \$0.20 per common share until July 12, 2021 on the exercise of stock options held by Mr. Letourneau and up to 300,000 common shares issuable at a price of \$0.20 per common share until June 1, 2020 on the exercise of warrants.
- (3) Total excludes up to 100,000 common shares issuable at a price of \$0.20 per common share until July 12, 2021 on the exercise of stock options held by Mr. Cases and up to 250,000 common shares issuable at a price of \$0.20 per common share until June 1, 2020 on the exercise of warrants held by Mr. Cases.
- (4) Total excludes up to 25,000 common shares issuable at a price of \$0.30 per common share until April 13, 2022 on the exercise of stock options held by Mr. Dumas and up to 590,000 common shares issuable at a price of \$0.20 per common share until June 1, 2020 on the exercise of warrants held by Mr. Dumas.

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.

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

### **Cease Trade Orders**

To the best of management's knowledge, no proposed director of the Company is, or within the ten (10) years before the date of this Information Circular has been, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company that:

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

## **Bankruptcies**

To the best of management's knowledge, no proposed director of the Company is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been within ten (10) years before the date of this Information Circular, a director or executive officer of any company that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person

ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets.

To the best of management's knowledge, no proposed director of the Company has, within 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director.

#### **Penalties or Sanctions**

To the best of management's knowledge, no proposed director of the Company has been subject to:

- any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
- (b) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely to be considered important to a reasonable shareholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

#### STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

### General

Securities laws require that a "Statement of Executive Compensation" in accordance with Form 51-102F6 be included in this Information Circular. Form 51-102F6 prescribes the disclosure requirements in respect of the compensation of executive officers and directors of reporting issuers. Form 51-102F6 provides that compensation disclosure must be provided for the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of an issuer and each of the three most highly compensated executive officers whose total compensation exceeds \$150,000. Based on those requirements, the executive officers of the Company for whom disclosure is required under Form 51-102F6 are Mr. Martin Bedard (President, Chief Executive Officer and director of the Company), Mr. Patrice Rainville (former Co-President, Co- Chief Executive Officer and director of the Company), Mr. Francis Letourneau (Chief Financial Officer), and Mr. Thierry Cases (VP Operations and director) and are collectively referred to as the "Named Executive Officers".

For the purpose of this Statement of Executive Compensation:

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

#### "NEO" or "named executive officer" means:

- (a) each individual who served as chief executive officer ("CEO") of the Company, or who performed functions similar to a CEO, during any part of the most recently completed financial year,
- (b) each individual who served as chief financial officer ("CFO") of the Company, or who performed functions similar to a CFO, during any part of the most recently completed financial year,
- (c) the most highly compensated executive officer of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (if any) other than individuals identified in paragraphs (a) and (b) at the end of the most recently

completed financial year whose total compensation was more than \$150,000 for that financial year, and

(d) each individual who would be an NEO under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Company or its subsidiaries, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year;

"plan" includes any plan, contract, authorization or arrangement, whether or not set out in any formal document, where cash, compensation securities or any 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, Excluding Compensation Securities**

The following table sets forth all direct and indirect compensation paid, payable, awarded, granted, given or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly, by the Company or any subsidiary thereof to each NEO and each director of the Company, in any capacity, including, for greater certainty, all plan and non-plan compensation, direct and indirect pay, remuneration, economic or financial award, reward, benefit, gift or perquisite paid, payable, awarded, granted, given or otherwise provided to the NEO or director for services provided and for services to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or any subsidiary thereof:

Name and Position	Year	Salary, Consulting Fee, Retainer or Commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or Meeting Fees (\$)	Value of Perquisites (\$)	Value of all other Compensation (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
Martin Bedard <sup>(1)</sup> President, CEO and Director	2017	\$153,759	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$153,759
	2016	\$193,438	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$193,438
Patrice Rainville <sup>(2)</sup> Former Co-President, Co-CEO and Director	2017	\$182,256	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$182,256
	2016	\$193,438	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$193,438
Francis Letourneau <sup>(3)4)</sup> CFO, VP Sales & Marketing and Director	2017	\$159,998	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$159,998
	2016	\$154,387	\$26,250	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$180,637
Thierry Cases <sup>4)</sup> VP Operations and Director	2017	\$159,998	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$159,998
	2016	\$154,387	\$26,250	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$154,387

# Notes:

- (1) Martin Bedard has been a director of the Company since June 2, 2015. He was appointed the President and CEO of the Company on June 3, 2015.
- (2) Patrice Rainville resigned as Co- President and Co-CEO on October 6, 2017 and as a director on December 8, 2017.
- Francis Letourneau has been a director and CFO of the Company since March 16, 2016.
- Francis Letourneau and Thierry Cases currently each receive a fixed salary of \$13,333 per month pursuant to their respective agreements.

### **Narrative Discussion**

No director of Nuran who is not an NEO has received, other than described below, during the most recently completed financial year, compensation pursuant to:

- (a) any standard arrangement for the compensation of directors for their services in their capacity as directors, including any additional amounts payable for committee participation or special assignments;
- (b) any other arrangement, in addition to, or in lieu of, any standard arrangement, for the compensation of directors in their capacity as directors; or
- (c) any arrangement for the compensation of directors for services as consultants or expert.

Bleu Gestion & Investissements Inc., a private company which was controlled jointly by Martin Bedard and Patrice Rainville up to October 6, 2017, received a monthly advisory fee of \$12,500 per month for management consulting fees provided to Nutaq until October 31, 2017.

Finexcorp Inc., a private company which was controlled jointly by Martin Bedard and Patrice Rainville up to October 6, 2017 as at the year ended October 31, 2017, has a factoring agreement with Nutaq Innovation Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Nuran) pursuant to which Nutaq has access to up to \$2,500,000 as a factoring line in consideration of accounts receivable. Finexcorp Inc. is presently controlled by Martin Bedard. The factoring agreement is secured by a chattel mortgage on the assets of Nutaq. As at the end of the most recently completed fiscal quarter April 30, 2018, Nuran has \$436,6229 (\$570,727 as at October 31, 2017) in accounts receivable and scientific research and experimental development tax credits receivable that have been transferred in factoring to Finexcorp Inc. and 9134-8169 Québec Inc., companies under common control, for which an amount of \$174,212 (\$256,297 as at October 31, 2017) has been retained as a factoring reserve.

# **Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities**

No compensation securities were granted or issued to any director and NEO by the Company or any subsidiary thereof in the year ended October 31, 2017 for services provided, or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or any subsidiary thereof.

### **Exercise of Compensation Securities by Directors and NEOs**

No director or NEO exercised any compensation securities, being solely comprised of stock options, during the year ended October 31, 2017.

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

The Company's stock option plan ("Stock Option Plan") provides that the Board may, from time to time, in its discretion, grant to directors, officers, employees, consultants and other personnel of the Company and its subsidiaries or affiliates, options to purchase Shares. The Stock Option Plan is a "rolling" stock option plan, whereby the aggregate number of Shares reserved for issuance, together with any other Shares reserved for issuance under any other plan or agreement of the Company, shall not exceed ten (10%) percent of the total number of issued Shares (calculated on a non-diluted basis) at the time an option is granted. As at the date hereof, there are no options outstanding under the Stock Option Plan.

A copy of the Stock Option Plan is available for review on the Company's profile at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and at the office of the Company at #2150 Cyrille-Duquet Street, Quebec City, Quebec G1N 2G3 or at the registered offices of the Company, at 700 – 595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V7X 1S8 during normal business hours up to and including the date of the Meeting.

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

For the year ended October 31, 2017, other than described above, the Company does not have any employment, consulting or management agreements or arrangements with any of the current NEOs or directors.

### Oversight and Description of Director and NEO Compensation

The Board has not created or appointed a compensation committee given the Company's current size and stage of development.

All tasks related to developing and monitoring the Company's approach to the compensation of its NEOs and directors are performed by the members of the Board. The compensation of the NEOs, directors and the Company's employees or consultants is reviewed, recommended and approved by the Board without reference to any specific formula or criteria. NEOs that are also directors of the Company are involved in discussion relating to compensation, and disclose their interest in and abstain from voting on compensation decisions relating to them, as applicable, in accordance with the applicable corporate legislation.

The Company's compensation program is intended to attract, motivate, reward and retain the management talent needed to achieve the Company's business objectives of improving overall corporate performance and creating long-term value for the shareholders. The compensation program is intended to reward executive officers on the basis of individual performance and achievement of corporate objectives, including the advancement of the exploration and development goals of the Company.

The Company's current compensation program is comprised of three major components: base salary or fees, short term incentives such as discretionary bonuses and long term incentives such as stock options.

In making compensation decisions, the Board strives to find a balance between short-term and long-term compensation and cash versus equity incentive compensation. Base salaries or fees and discretionary cash bonuses primarily reward recent performance and incentive stock options encourage NEOs and directors to continue to deliver results over a longer period of time and serve as a retention tool. The annual salary or fee for each NEO, as applicable, is determined by the Board based on the level of responsibility and experience of the individual, the relative importance of the position to the Company, the professional qualifications of the individual and the performance of the individual over time. The NEOs' performances and salaries or fees are to be reviewed periodically. Increases in salary or fees are to be evaluated on an individual basis and are performance and market-based. The amount and award of cash bonuses to key executives and senior management is discretionary, depending on, among other factors, the financial performance of the Company and the position of a participant.

# **Pension Benefits**

The Company does not have a pension benefit arrangement under which the Company have made payments to the directors and or Named Executive Officers of the Company during its fiscal year ended October 31, 2017 or intends to make payments to the Company's directors or Named Executive Officers upon their retirement (other than the payments set out above and those made, if any, pursuant to the Canada Pension Plan or any government plan similar to it).

### SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table sets forth details of the Company's compensation plans under which equity securities of the Company are authorized for issuance at the end of the Company's most recently completed financial year ended October 31, 2017.

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	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 previously approved by security holders	5,310,000	\$0.22	5,367,887
Equity compensation plans not previously approved by security holders	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total:	5,310,000	N/A	5,367,887

### **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton (LLP) ("RCGT") are the current auditors of the Company and receive remuneration fixed by the Board. Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton was first appointed as the Company's auditors in 2015.

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

Management recommends shareholders vote for the appointment of RCGT as the Company's auditors for the Company's fiscal year ending October 31, 2018, at a remuneration to be fixed by the Board.

Proxies and/or voting instructions received in favour of management designees will be voted for the appointment of RCGT unless the shareholder has specified in their proxy or voting instructions that his shares are to be withheld from voting on such resolution

### APPROVAL OF STOCK OPTION PLAN

The following information is intended as a brief description of the existing Stock Option Plan:

- 1. The maximum number of shares that may be issued upon the exercise of stock options granted under the Stock Option Plan shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company at the time of grant, the exercise price of which, as determined by Board, in its sole discretion, shall not be less than the closing price of the Company's shares traded through the facilities of the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "Exchange") on the date prior to the date of grant, less allowable discounts, in accordance with the policies of the Exchange or, if the shares are no longer listed for trading on the Exchange, then such other exchange or quotation system on which the shares are listed or quoted for trading.
- 2. The Board shall not grant options to any one person in any 12 month period which will, when exercised, exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company or to any one consultant or to those persons employed by the Company who perform investor relations services which will, when exercised, exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company.
- 3. Upon expiry of an option, or in the event an option is otherwise terminated for any reason, the number of shares in respect of the expired or terminated option shall again be available for the purposes of the Stock Option Plan.

4. If the option holder ceases to be a director of the Company or ceases to be employed by the Company (other than by reason of death), or ceases to be a consultant of the Company as the case may be, then the option granted shall expire on no later than the 90th day following the date that the option holder ceases to be a director, ceases to be employed by the Company or ceases to be a consultant of the Company, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Stock Option Plan.

At the Meeting, the shareholders of the Company will be asked to pass an ordinary resolution ratifying the Company's existing Stock Option Plan. All shareholders present at the Meeting, whether in person or by proxy, will be entitled to vote on such resolution. Unless otherwise directed, the persons named in the enclosed Proxy intend to vote for the approval of the Stock Option Plan.

The text of the proposed resolution is as follows:

### "IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

- (i) The Company's Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") as presented to the Meeting be and is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved until the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the board of directors, by resolution, be authorized to make such amendments to the Plan, from time to time, as may, in its discretion, be considered appropriate, provided always that such amendments be subject to the approval of all applicable regulatory authorities; and
- (iii) any one or more of the directors or senior officers of the Company be and he or she is hereby authorized and directed to perform all such acts, deeds and things and execute, under the seal of the Company, or otherwise, all such documents and other writings, as may be required to give effect to the true intent of this Resolution."

A copy of the Stock Option Plan is available for review on the Company's profile at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and at the office of the Company at #2150 Cyrille-Duquet Street, Quebec City, Quebec G1N 2G3 or at the registered offices of the Company, at 700 – 595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V7X 1S8 during normal business hours up to and including the date of the Meeting.

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE DISCLOSURE**

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

# **The Audit Committee Charter**

The full text of the Company's Audit Committee Charter is disclosed at Schedule "A" to this Information Circular.

## **Composition of the Audit Committee**

The Company's Audit Committee has been comprised of three directors: Martin Bedard, Francis Létourneau and Thierry Cases. As defined in National Instrument 52-110, majority of whom shall be directors that are independent and free from any interest and any business or other relationship which could or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with the director's ability to act with the best interests of the Company, other than the interests and relationships arising from shareholders. Given the Company's current size and stage of development, a majority of the Audit Committee are not independent.

All of the Audit Committee members are "financially literate" as defined in National Instrument 52-110, as all have the industry experience necessary to understand and analyze financial statements of the Company, as well as the understanding of internal controls and procedures necessary for financial reporting.

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

### **Relevant Education and Experience**

Each of Martin Bedard, Francis Létourneau and Thierry Cases meet the requirements set out in Section 3 – Relevant Education and Experience of Form 52-110F2 – Audit Committee Disclosure by Venture Issuers.

### **Martin Bedard**

Mr. Bedard has 15 years of experience in business and management. Mr. Bedard and Mr. Rainville jointly took over the operations of Nutaq Innovation Inc. in 2011. Mr. Bedard is an attorney and holds an LL.B from Sherbrooke University. He is also a member of the Quebec Bar Association.

## Francis Letourneau

Mr. Letourneau joined Nutaq Innovation Inc. ("Nutaq") in 2003 and is currently responsible for the Company's sales and marketing functions, including implementing the Company's wireless product strategy and positioning the Company as a market leader for SDRs in the wireless sector. Mr. Letourneau was also involved in the Company's rebranding to Nutaq Innovation following the acquisition of Lyrtech, the predecessor company to Nutaq and building the Company's current sales and marketing team. Prior to his role as Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Mr. Letourneau held various other roles at Nutaq including, Business Development Manager. Francis holds a BA from Laval University and is a registered CMA.

### Thierry Cases

Mr. Cases joined Nutaq in 2001 and is currently Vice-President of Operations, overseeing purchasing, logistics, customer service, technical support and production functions at the Company. In addition, Thierry serves as the main interface between the Operations/R&D and the Accounting/Finance departments, Thierry has held several positions at Nutaq over the past 12 years including, Product Division Director, Special Project Manager, Software Product and Project Manager and Technical Support Manager. Thierry holds a B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from Laval University.

# **Audit Committee Oversight**

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

## **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

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

were provided. Section 8 (Exemptions) permits a company to apply to a securities regulatory authority for an exemption from the requirements of National Instrument 52-110 in whole or in part.

# **Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures**

The Audit Committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as set out in the Audit Committee Charter of the Company. The full text of the Company's Audit Committee Charter is disclosed at Schedule "A" to this Information Circular.

### **External Auditor Service Fees**

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

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

Financial Year		Audit Related	(4)	
Ended	Audit Fees (\$)	Fees (\$)	Tax Fees (\$)	All Other Fees (\$)
October 31, 2017	\$60,000	Nil	Nil	\$1,000
October 31, 2016	\$67,100	Nil	Nil	\$4,910

### Exemption

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

# INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No current or former director, executive officer or employee, proposed nominee for election to the Board, or associate of such persons is, or has been, indebted to the Company since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year of the Company and no indebtedness remains outstanding as at the date of this Information Circular.

None of the directors or executive officers of the Company is or, at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year, has been indebted to the Company. None of the directors' or executive officers' indebtedness to another entity is, or at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year, has been the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company.

# INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

No (a) director, proposed director or executive officer of the Company; (b) person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, Shares or who exercises control or direction of Shares, or a combination of both carrying more than ten percent of the voting rights attached to the Shares outstanding (an "Insider"); (c) director or executive officer of an Insider; or (d) associate or affiliate of any of the directors, executive officers or Insiders, has had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company, except with an interest arising from the ownership of Shares where such person

will receive no extra or special benefit or advantage not shared on a pro rata basis by all holders of the same class of Shares

### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

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

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

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

### **Board of Directors**

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

## **Directorships**

No directors of the Company (or nominees for director) are presently a director of one or more other reporting issuers.

# **Orientation and Continuing Education**

The Company has not formalized an orientation program. If a new director was appointed or elected, however, he or she would be provided with orientation and education about the Company which would include information about the duties and obligations of directors, the business and operations of the Company, documents from recent board meetings and opportunities for meetings and discussion with senior management and other directors. Specific details of the orientation of each new director would be tailored to that director's individual needs and areas of interest.

The Company does provide continuing education opportunities to directors so that they may maintain or enhance their skills and abilities as directors and ensure that their knowledge and understanding of the Company's business remains current.

### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Company has not taken any formal steps to promote a culture of ethical business conduct, but the Company and its management are committed to conducting its business in an ethical manner. This is accomplished by management actively doing the following in its administration and conduct of the Company's business:

- 1. The promotion of integrity and deterrence of wrongdoing.
- 2. The promotion of honest and ethical conduct, including the ethical handling of actual or apparent conflicts of interest.
- 3. The promotion of avoidance or absence of conflicts of interest.
- 4. The promotion of full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable disclosure in public communications made by the Company.
- 5. The promotion of compliance with applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations.

- 6. Providing guidance to the Company's directors, officers and employees to help them recognize and deal with ethical issues.
- 7. Helping foster a culture of integrity, honesty and accountability throughout the Company.

### **Nomination of Directors**

The Board as a whole is responsible for identifying and evaluating qualified candidates for nomination to the Board.

In identifying candidates, the Board considers the competencies and skills that the Board considers to be necessary for the Board, as a whole, to possess, the competencies and skills that the Board considers each existing director to possess, the competencies and skills each new nominee will bring to the Board and the ability of each new nominee to devote sufficient time and resources to his or her duties as a director.

## Compensation

The Board as a whole is responsible for reviewing the adequacy and form of compensation paid to the Company's executives and key employees, and ensuring that such compensation realistically reflects the responsibilities and risks of such positions. In fulfilling these responsibilities, the Board evaluates the performance of the Company's chief executive officer and other senior management in light of corporate goals and objectives, and makes recommendations with respect to compensation levels based on such evaluations.

#### **Other Board Committees**

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

#### **Assessments**

The Board has not, as of the present time, taken any formal steps to assess whether the Board, its committees and its individual directors are performing effectively.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Shareholders may contact the Company at its office by mail at #2150 Cyrille-Duquet Street, Quebec City, Quebec G1N 2G3, to request copies of the Company's financial statements and related Management's Discussion and Analysis (the "MD&A"). Financial information is provided in the Company's audited financial statements and MD&A for the year ended October 31, 2017.

### **OTHER MATTERS**

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

# **APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The contents of this Information Circular have been approved and the delivery of it to each shareholder of the Company entitled thereto and to the appropriate regulatory agencies has been authorized by the Board of the Company which are available on the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

DATED at Quebec City, QC as of this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2018

/s/ Martin Bedard

**Martin Bedard** 

President, CEO and Director

#### **SCHEDULE "A"**

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

The following Audit Committee Charter was adopted by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors of Nuran Wireless Inc. (the "Company"):

#### Mandate

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

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

### Composition

The Committee shall be comprised of a minimum of three directors as determined by the Board of Directors. If the Company ceases to be a "venture issuer" (as that term is defined in NI 52-110), then all of the members of the Committee shall be free from any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Committee.

If the Company ceases to be a "venture issuer" (as that term is defined in NI 52-110), then all members of the Committee shall have accounting or related financial management expertise. All members of the Committee that are not financially literate will work towards becoming financially literate to obtain a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices. For the purposes of the Company's Audit Committee Charter, the definition of "financially literate" is the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can presumably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

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

# Meetings

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

### **Responsibilities and Duties**

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties, the Committee shall:

### 1. Documents/Reports Review

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

## 2. External Auditors

- review annually, the performance of the external auditors who shall be ultimately accountable to the Company's Board of Directors and the Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company;
- (b) obtain annually, a formal written statement of external auditors setting forth all relationships between the external auditors and the Company, consistent with Independence Standards Board Standard 1;
- (c) review and discuss with the external auditors any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditors;
- (d) take, or recommend that the Company's full Board of Directors take appropriate action to oversee the independence of the external auditors, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting;
- (e) recommend to the Company's Board of Directors the selection and, where applicable, the replacement of the external auditors nominated annually for shareholder approval;
- (f) recommend to the Company's Board of Directors the compensation to be paid to the external auditors;
- (g) at each meeting, consult with the external auditors, without the presence of management, about the quality of the Company's accounting principles, internal controls and the completeness and accuracy of the Company's financial statements;
- review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Company;
- (i) review with management and the external auditors the audit plan for the year-end financial statements and intended template for such statements; and
- (j) review and pre-approve all audit and audit-related services and the fees and other compensation related thereto, and any non-audit services, provided by the Company's external auditors. The pre-approval requirement is waived with respect to the provision of non-audit services if:

- (i) the aggregate amount of all such non-audit services provided to the Company constitutes not more than five percent of the total amount of revenues paid by the Company to its external auditors during the fiscal year in which the nonaudit services are provided,
- (ii) such services were not recognized by the Company at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services, and
- (iii) such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee by the Company and approved prior to the completion of the audit by the Committee or by one or more members of the Committee who are members of the Board of Directors to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Committee.

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

# 3. Financial Reporting Processes

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

(k) establish a procedure for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

# 4. Other

- (a) review any related-party transactions;
- (b) engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties; and
- (c) to set and pay compensation for any independent counsel and other advisors employed by the Committee.