

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AND

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

OF

# CARLYLE COMMODITIES CORP.

to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 30, 2021

at 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Unit 620, 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 3V6



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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders of Carlyle Commodities Corp. (the "Company") will be held at 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Unit 620, 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time), for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company, together with the auditor's report thereon, for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2021;
- 2. To set the number of directors at three;
- 3. To elect directors for the ensuing year;
- 4. To appoint Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorize the directors of the Company to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditors; and
- 5. To transact such further or other business as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

COVID-19 Plan: To proactively deal with the unprecedented public health impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and in order to mitigate potential risks to the health and safety of its shareholders, employees, communities and other stakeholders, the Company is encouraging shareholders to vote by proxy in advance of the meeting rather than attending in person.

An Information Circular and Form of Proxy accompany this Notice. The Information Circular provides additional information relating to the matters to be dealt with at the Meeting and forms part of this Notice.

Registered shareholders as at the close of business on November 25, 2021 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting in person or by proxy. Registered shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting, or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof, in person, are requested to read, complete, sign and return or follow the instructions to vote on the internet the Form of Proxy accompanying this Notice in accordance with the instructions set out in the form of Proxy and in the Information Circular accompanying this Notice. Beneficial shareholders who received the form of Proxy accompanying this Notice through an intermediary must deliver the Proxy in accordance with the instructions given by such intermediary.

DATED in Vancouver, British Columbia, this 25th day of November, 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF CARLYLE COMMODITIES CORP.

"Morgan Good"

Morgan Good President and CEO



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# **MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

(As at November 25, 2021, except as indicated)

This management information circular ("Circular") is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management ("Management") of Carlyle Commodities Corp. (the "Company") for use at the annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of shareholders ("Shareholders") of the Company to be held at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on Thursday, December 30, 2021, at the place and for the purposes set forth in the notice of the Meeting (the Notice of Meeting").

# PROXIES AND VOTING RIGHTS

# **Management Solicitation**

The solicitation of proxies by Management will be conducted by mail and may be supplemented by telephone or other personal contact and such solicitation will be made without special compensation granted to the directors, regular officers and employees of the Company. The Company does not reimburse Shareholders, nominees or agents for costs incurred in obtaining, from the principals of such persons, 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 Circular and related proxy materials to their customers. 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 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 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 Circular. This 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.

# **Registered Shareholders**

If you are a registered Shareholder, you may wish to vote by proxy whether or not you attend the Meeting in person. If you submit a proxy, you must complete, date and sign the proxy, and return it to **Odyssey Trust Company**, United Kingdom Building, #350 – 409 Granville St., Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2 not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays recognized in the Province of British Columbia) prior to the scheduled time of the Meeting, or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s)thereof.

# **Non-Registered Shareholders**

Only directly registered Shareholders or duly appointed proxyholders are entitled to vote at the Meeting. Most Shareholders are non-registered Shareholders ("Non-Registered Shareholders") because the common shares of the Company ("Common Shares") they own are not registered in their names but are registered either: (a) in the name

of an intermediary (an "Intermediary") that the Non-Registered Shareholder deals with in respect of the Common Shares (Intermediaries include, among others, banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers and trustees or administrators of self-administered RRSPs, RRIFs, RESSPs and similar plans); or (b) in the name of a clearing agency such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited in Canada or the Depository Trust Company in the United States, of which the Intermediary is a participant.

Intermediaries are required to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Shareholders unless the Non-Registered Shareholders have waived the right to receive them. Intermediaries often use service companies to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Shareholders. Generally, Non-Registered Shareholders who have not waived the right to receive Meeting Materials will either:

- a) Be given a proxy which has already been signed by an Intermediary (typically by a facsimile, stamped signature) which is restricted as to the number of Common Shares beneficially owned by the Non-Registered Shareholder but which is otherwise not completed by the Intermediary. This form of proxy is not required to be signed by the Non-Registered Shareholder when submitting the proxy. In this case, the Non-Registered Shareholder who wishes to submit a proxy should otherwise properly complete the form of proxy and return it in accordance with the instructions provided in the proxy; or
- b) More typically, be given a voting instruction form which is not signed by the Intermediary and which, when properly completed and signed by the Non-Registered Shareholder and returned to the Intermediary or its service company, will constitute voting instructions (often called a "Voting Instruction Form" or "VIF"), which the Intermediary must follow.

In either case, the purpose of these procedures is to permit Non-Registered Holders to direct the voting of the Common Shares they beneficially own. However, without specific voting instructions, Intermediaries and their agents and nominees are prohibited from voting shares for their clients. **Accordingly, each Non-Registered Shareholder should ensure that voting instructions are communicated to the appropriate party well in advance of the Meeting.** 

Should a Non-Registered Shareholder who receives either a proxy or a VIF wish to attend the Meeting or have someone else attend on his or her behalf, the Non-Registered Shareholder should strike out the names of the persons named in the Proxy and insert the Non-Registered Shareholder's (or such other person's) name in the blank space provided or, in the case of a VIF, follow the corresponding instructions on the form.

There are two kinds of beneficial owners – those who object to their name being made known to the issuers of securities which they own (called OBOs for Objecting Beneficial Owners) and those who do not object to the issuers of the securities they own knowing who they are (called NOBOs for Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners). Pursuant to National Instrument 54-101 *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("NI 54-101"), issuers can obtain a list of their NOBOs from intermediaries for distribution of proxy-related materials directly to NOBOs.

These Meeting Materials are being sent to both registered and non-registered owners of the Common Shares. If you are a Non-Registered Shareholder, and the Company or its agent has sent these Meeting 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. Please return your voting instructions as specified in the request for voting instructions or form of proxy delivered to you.

By choosing to send the Meeting Materials to you directly, the Company (and not the intermediary holding on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering the Meeting Materials to you; and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions. Please return your voting instructions as specified in the request for voting instructions.

The Intermediaries (or their service companies) are responsible for forwarding the Meeting Materials to each OBO, unless the OBO has waived the right to receive them. The Company does not intend to pay for Intermediaries to forward the Meeting Materials to OBOs. Accordingly, OBOs will not receive the Meeting Materials unless the Intermediary assumes the cost of delivery.

#### **Appointment and Revocation of Proxies**

The persons named in the accompanying 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) other than the persons whose names appear in such form of proxy, to attend and act for and on behalf of such Shareholder at the Meeting and any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof. Such right may be exercised either by striking out the names of the persons specified in the form of proxy and inserting the name of the person or company to be appointed in the blank space provided in the form of proxy, or by completing another proper form of proxy and, in either case, delivering the completed and executed proxy to Odyssey Trust Company, United Kingdom Building, #350– 409 Granville St., Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2, not less than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time fixed for the Meeting, or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

A registered Shareholder of the Company who has given a proxy may revoke the proxy by: (a) depositing an instrument in writing, including another completed form of proxy, executed by such registered Shareholder or by his or her attorney authorized in writing or by electronic signature or, if the registered Shareholder is a corporation, by an officer or attorney thereof properly authorized, either: (i) at the principal office of the Company at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof, (ii) with the said office Odyssey Trust Company Attn: Proxy Department at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof, or (iii) with the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof; (b) transmitting, by telephone or electronic means, a revocation that complies with paragraphs (i), (ii) or (iii) above and that is signed by electronic signature, provided that the means of electronic signature permits a reliable determination that the document was created or communicated by or on behalf of such Shareholder or by or on behalf of his or her attorney, as the case may be; or (c) in any other manner permitted by law including attending the Meeting in person.

A Non-Registered Shareholder who has submitted a proxy or VIF may revoke a VIF or proxy that has been given to an Intermediary or to the service company that the Intermediary uses by following the instructions of the Intermediary respecting the revocation of proxies, provided that an Intermediary is not required to act on a revocation of a proxy or VIF which is not received by the Intermediary at least seven days prior to the Meeting.

# **Voting and Discretion of Proxies**

The Common Shares represented by an appropriate form of proxy will be voted or withheld from voting on any ballot that may be conducted at the Meeting, or at any adjournment or postponement thereof, in accordance with the instructions of the Shareholder thereon. In the absence of instructions, such Common Shares will be voted in favour of each of the matters referred to in the Notice of Meeting as specified thereon.

The enclosed form of proxy, when properly completed and signed, confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein to vote on any amendments to or variations of the matters identified in the accompanying Notice of Meeting and on other matters, if any, which may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

#### NOTICE AND ACCESS

The Company is not sending the Meeting Materials to registered Shareholders or Non-Registered Shareholders using notice-and-access delivery procedures defined under NI 54-101 and National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* ("NI 51-102").

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

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, no proposed nominee of Management for election as a director of the Company and no associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in matters to be acted upon at the Meeting.

#### 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 Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") to be the close of business on November 25, 2021 (the "Record Date"), a total of 66,946,936 Common Shares were issued and outstanding. Each Common Share entitles the Shareholder of record to one vote at the Meeting. The Company has no other classes of voting securities. 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(s) or postponement(s) of the Meeting.

To the knowledge of the Company's directors and executive officers, as at the Record Date, no person beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or controls or directs Common Shares carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to all of the Company's Common Shares.

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

TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPANY'S DIRECTORS, THE ONLY MATTERS TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE MEETING ARE THOSE REFERRED TO IN THE NOTICE OF MEETING ACCOMPANYING THIS CIRCULAR. HOWEVER, SHOULD ANY OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THE PROXY SOLICITED HEREBY WILL BE VOTED ON SUCH MATTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BEST JUDGMENT OF THE PERSONS VOTING THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THE PROXY.

#### 1. Financial Statements

The Board has approved the audited consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2021, together with the auditor's report thereon. Copies of the financial statements have been sent to those Shareholders who had requested receipt of the same and are also available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

#### 2. Set Numbers of Directors

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. The number of directors will be approved if the affirmative vote of at least a majority of Common Shares present or represented by proxy at the Meeting and entitled to vote thereat are voted in favour of setting the number of directors at three.

The shares represented by proxy will be voted FOR the resolution to set the number of directors for the ensuing year at three, unless the Shareholder has specified in the form of proxy that the Shareholder's Common Shares are to be voted against the resolution.

#### 3. Election of Directors

Management of the Company does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director but, if that should occur for any reason prior to the Meeting, the persons designated in the enclosed form of Proxy reserve the right to vote for other nominees in their discretion.

Management of the Company proposes to nominate the following three persons as further described in the table below, for election by the Shareholders as directors of the Company to hold office until the next annual meeting. Information concerning such persons, as furnished by the individual nominees, as at the Record Date, is as follows:

Name, Jurisdiction of Residence and Position With the Company	Principal occupation or employment and, if not a previously elected director, occupation during the past 5 years	Served as a Director Continuously Since	Number of Common Shares beneficially owned or directly or indirectly controlled (1)
Morgan Good British Columbia, Canada CEO, President, and Director	Venture capitalist with more than 16 years of experience as a stock market professional. Founded Patriot Capital Corporation in early 2013 to invest in both private and public companies.	October 18, 2017	781,933
Michael Blady British Columbia, Canada Director	Principal of Ridgeline Exploration Services Ltd. and independent businessman.	October 18, 2017	525,000
Leighton Bocking  British Columbia, Canada  Director	Independent corporate development consultant.	October 18, 2017	333,928

# Notes:

# Corporate Cease Trade Orders, Bankruptcies, Penalties or Sanctions or Individual Bankruptcies

To the knowledge of the Company, no proposed director of the Company:

- a) is, at the date of this Circular, or has been within 10 years before the date of this Circular, a director, Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") or Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of any company (including the Company), that:
  - (i) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, CEO or CFO; or
  - (ii) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, CEO or CFO and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, CEO or CFO; or
- b) is, as at the date of this Circular, or has been within 10 years before the date of the Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets, except as set forth below; or
- c) has, within the 10 years before the date of this Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or

<sup>(1)</sup> Common Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised as at the record date.

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

- compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director; or
- has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
- e) has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

Shareholders can vote for all of the proposed nominees for directors of the Company, vote for some of the proposed nominees and withhold for others, or withhold from voting for all or any of the proposed nominees. Unless the Shareholder directs that his or her shares be otherwise voted or withheld from voting in connection with the election of directors, the persons named in the enclosed Proxy will vote FOR the election of the three nominees whose names are set forth above.

# 4. Appointment of Auditors

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to vote for the appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, to serve as auditor of the Company for the ensuing year, and to authorize the directors for fix the auditor's remuneration. Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP was appointed as the Company's auditor on April 12, 2019.

Unless the Shareholder directs that his or her Common Shares are to be withheld from voting in connection with the appointment of auditors, the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, to serve as auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration.

# OTHER MATTERS WHICH MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING

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

#### STATEMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

### General

The Company's board of directors believes that good corporate governance improves corporate performance and benefits all shareholders. National Policy 58-201 - Corporate Governance Guidelines provides non-prescriptive guidelines on corporate governance practices for reporting issuers such as the Company. In addition, National Instrument 58-101 - Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices ("NI 58-101") prescribes certain disclosure by the Company of its corporate governance practices. This disclosure is presented below.

# **Board of Directors**

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

The Company's board of directors is comprised of three directors, of whom Michael Blady and Leighton Bocking are independent for the purposes of NI 58-101. Morgan Good is a member of the Company's management and is not independent as he serves as President and CEO of the Company.

#### **Directorships**

Certain of the Company's directors are also currently directors of other reporting issuers as follows:

Name	Reporting Issuer	Market / Tier	Position	From	То
Morgan Good	Miramis Mining Corp.	N/A	CEO and Director	February 2019	Present
	Lightning Ventures Inc.	N/A	Director	August 2018	Present
	Ridgeline Minerals Corp.	TSX.V	Director	July 2020	Present
Michael Blady	Golden Ridge Resources Ltd.	TSX.V	President, CEO and Director	October 2017	Present
	Avant Brands Inc.	TSX	Vice-President and Director	June 2018	Present
Leighton	Miramis Mining Corp.	N/A	Director	February 2019	Present
Bocking	Lobe Sciences Ltd.	CSE	Director	June 2019	Present
	Irwin Natural Inc.	CSE	Director	September 2019	Present

# Orientation and Continuing Education

New members of the board of directors receive an orientation package which includes reports on operations and results, and public disclosure filings by the Company. Meetings of the board of directors are sometimes held at the Company's offices and, from time to time, are combined with presentations by the Company's management to give the directors additional insight into the Company's business. In addition, management of the Company makes itself available for discussion with all members of the board of directors.

#### Ethical Business Conduct

The Board has found that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing corporate legislation and the common law and the restrictions placed by applicable corporate legislation on an individual 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 considers its size each year when it considers the number of directors to recommend to the shareholders for election at the annual meeting of shareholders, taking into account the number required to carry out the Board's duties effectively and to maintain a diversity of view and experience.

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

# Compensation

The Board is responsible for determining compensation for the directors of the Company to ensure it reflects the responsibilities and risks of being a director of a public company.

# Other Board Committees

The Board has no committee other than the Audit Committee.

#### Assessments

Due to the minimal size of the Corporation's board of directors, no formal policy has been established to monitor the

effectiveness of the directors, the Board and its committees.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

#### **Audit Committee**

National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* ("**NI 52-110**"), NI 41-101 and Form 52-110F2 require the Company, as a venture issuer, to disclose certain information relating to the Company's audit committee (the "**Audit Committee**") and its relationship with the Company's independent auditors.

Audit Committee Charter

The text of the Audit Committee's charter is attached as Schedule A.

Composition of Audit Committee

The members of the Company's Audit Committee are:

Morgan Good	Not Independent	Financially literate <sup>(2)</sup>
Michael Blady	Independent (1)	Financially literate <sup>(2)</sup>
Leighton Bocking	Independent <sup>(1)</sup>	Financially literate <sup>(2)</sup>

- (1) A member of an audit committee is independent if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company, which could, in the view of the Company's board of directors, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgment.
- (2) An individual is financially literate if he has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

For the purposes of NI 52-110, a member of an audit committee is "independent" if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company which could, in the view of the Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgment. An individual is "financially literate" if he has 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 reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

# Relevant Education and Experience

Each member of the Company's present Audit Committee has adequate education and experience that is relevant to their performance as an Audit Committee member and, in particular, the requisite education and experience that have provided the member with:

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

**Morgan Good:** Mr. Good is a venture capitalist with 16 years of experience as a stock market professional focusing in areas of finance, corporate development and investor relations. He founded Patriot Capital in early 2013 to invest in both private and public companies, with an emphasis on sourcing undervalued opportunities in the mining resource, healthcare and technology fields.

**Michael Blady**: Mr. Blady has served as senior management, director, and member of the audit committees for several publicly listed companies, through which he has gained an understanding of financial reporting requirements respecting financial statements sufficient enough to enable him to discharge his duties as a member of the Audit Committee.

**Leighton Bocking**: Mr. Bocking has been working in the capital markets for approximately 16 years. He is currently an independent corporate development consultant. He has held positions in corporate development at several publicly listed resource companies.

# Audit Committee Oversight

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

# Reliance on Certain Exemptions

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year has the Company relied on the exemption in Section 2.4, 6.1.1(4), (5) and (6) of NI 52-110, or an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 of National Instrument 52-110.

# Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The Audit Committee is authorized by the Company's board of directors to review the performance of the Company's external auditors and approve in advance provision of services other than auditing and to consider the independence of the external auditors, including a review of the range of services provided in the context of all consulting services bought by the Company. The Audit Committee is authorized to approve in writing any non- audit services or additional work which the Chairman of the Audit Committee deems is necessary, and the Chairman will notify the other members of the Audit Committee of such non-audit or additional work and the reasons for such non-audit work for the Committee's consideration, and if thought fit, approval in writing.

### External Auditor Service Fees

The aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditors from the last three fiscal years are as follows:

Financial Year Ending	Audit Fees	Audit Related Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	Tax Fees <sup>(2)</sup>	All Other Fees <sup>(3)</sup>
February 28, 2021	\$20,000	\$2,440	Nil	Nil
February 28, 2020	\$10,122	Nil	Nil	Nil
February 28, 2019	\$9,000	Nil	Nil	Nil

#### Notes:

- Fees charged for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of an audit, and not included under Audit Fees.
- (2) Fees charged for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning services.
- (3) Fees for services other than disclosed in any other column.

The Company has relied upon the exemption provided by section 6.1 of NI 52-110, which exempts a venture issuer from the requirement to comply with the restrictions on the composition of its Audit Committee and the disclosure requirements of its Audit Committee in an annual information form as prescribed by NI 52-110.

# STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

The executive compensation discussion below discloses compensation paid to the following individuals:

- (a) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as CEO, including an individual performing functions similar to a CEO;
- (b) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as CFO, including an individual performing functions similar to a CFO;
- (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 Section 1.3(5) of Form 51-102F6V under National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations, for that financial year; and
- (d) each individual who would be a named executive officer under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Company, nor acting in a similar capacity, as at the end of the most recently completed financial year,

(each, a "Named Executive Officer" or "NEO").

# Director and NEO Compensation, Excluding Options and Compensation Securities

The following table (presented in accordance with National Instrument Form 51-102F6V Statement of Executive Compensation – Venture Issuers) excluding options and compensation securities, provides a summary of the compensation paid by the Company to each NEO and director of the Company for the completed financial years ended February 28, 2021 and 2020. Options and compensation securities are disclosed under the heading "Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities and Instruments" below.

Table of compensation excluding compensation securities							
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 (\$)
Morgan Good, CEO and Director	2021 2020	152,000 <sup>(1)</sup> 147,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	43,100 Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	195,100 147,500
Alastair Brownlow, CFO <sup>(6)</sup>	2021 2020	33,000 <sup>(2)</sup> 36,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	33,000 36,000
Bennett Liu. CFO <sup>(7)</sup>	2021 2020	3,000 <sup>(3)</sup> Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	3,000 Nil

Michael Blady, Director	2021 2020	30,000 <sup>(4)</sup> 45,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	30,000 45,000
Leighton Bocking, Director	2021 2020	30,000 <sup>(5)</sup> 60,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	30,000 60,000

# Notes:

- (1) Comprised of consulting fees paid to Patriot Capital Corporation, a management company wholly owned by Mr. Good.
- (2) Comprised of consulting fees paid to Red Fern Consulting Ltd., a management company, of which Mr. Brownlow is an employee.
- (3) Comprised of consulting fees paid to Red Fern Consulting Ltd., a management company, of which Mr. Liu is an employee.
- (4) Comprised of consulting fees paid to Tank Enterprises Ltd., a management company wholly owned by Mr. Blady.
- (5) Comprised of consulting fees paid to Bocking Financial Corp., a management company wholly owned by Mr. Bocking.
- (6) Resigned as CFO on February 4, 2021.
- (7) Appointed as CFO on February 4, 2021.

# Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities and Instruments

The following table of compensation securities provides a summary of all compensation securities granted or issued by the Company to each NEO and directors of the Company for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2021, for services provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company.

Compensation Securities							
Name and position	Type of compen- sation security	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage of class <sup>(5)</sup>	Date of issue or grant	Issue, conversion or exercise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security at year end (\$)	Expiry date
Morgan Good,	Options	175,000 4%	Feb. 19, 2021	\$0.14	\$0.135	\$0.13	Feb. 19, 2026
CEO and Director <sup>(1)</sup>	Options	250,000 5.7%	May 15, 2020	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.13	May 15, 2025
Michael	Options	175,000 4%	Feb. 19, 2021	\$0.14	\$0.135	\$0.13	Feb. 19, 2026
Blady, Director <sup>(2)</sup>	Options	250,000 5.7%	May 15, 2020	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.13	May 15, 2025
Leighton	Options	175,000 4%	Feb. 19, 2021	\$0.14	\$0.135	\$0.13	Feb. 19, 2026
Bocking, Director <sup>(3)</sup>	Options	250,000 5.7%	May 15, 2020	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.13	May 15, 2025
Alastair Brownlow, CFO <sup>(4)</sup>	Options	100,000 2.3%	Feb. 19, 2021	\$0.14	\$0.135	\$0.13	Feb. 19, 2026

# Notes:

- (1) *Mr. Good held 781,993 common shares and 453,571 options as at February 28, 2021.*
- (2) Mr. Blady held 525,000 common shares and 353,571 options as at February 28, 2021.
- (3) Mr. Bocking held 333,928 common shares and 353,571 options as at February 28, 2021.
- (4) Red Fern Consulting Ltd, a management company, of which Mr. Brownlow is an employee held 100,000 options as at February 28, 2021.
- (5) The percentage of the class of compensation securities is calculated based on the aggregate of 4,373,991 options outstanding as of February 28, 2021.

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

During the financial year ended February 28, 2021, no compensation securities were exercised by a NEO or director of the company

# **Share-Based and Option-Based Awards**

The Company does not grant share-based awards. The Company adopted a "rolling" stock option plan (the "Stock Option Plan") on April 6, 2018, which was approved by the shareholders of the Company at the Company's annual general and special meeting held on April 12, 2019. The purpose of the Stock Option Plan is to advance the interests of the Company by encouraging the directors, officers, employees, management company employees and consultants of the Company, and of its subsidiaries and affiliates, if any, to acquire common shares in the share capital of the Company, thereby increasing their proprietary interest in the Company, encouraging them to remain associated with the Company and furnishing them with additional incentive in their efforts on behalf of the Company in the conduct of its affairs. The Stock Option Plan provides that, subject to the requirements of the Exchange, the aggregate number of securities reserved for issuance will be 10% of the number of the Company's common shares issued and outstanding from time to time. The Stock Option Plan is administered by the Board, which has full and final authority with respect to the granting of all options thereunder.

Options may be granted under the Stock Option Plan to such service providers of the Company and their affiliates, if any, as the Board may from time to time designate. The exercise price of option grants will be determined by the Board, will not be less than the closing market price of the Shares on the Exchange less allowable discounts at the time of grant. The Stock Option Plan provides that the number of Shares that may be reserved for issuance to any one individual upon exercise of all stock options held by such individual may not exceed 5% of the issued Shares. All options granted under the Stock Option Plan will expire not later than the date that is five years from the date that such options are granted. Options terminate earlier as follows: (i) 90 days from date of termination other than for cause; or (ii) one year from the date of death. Options granted under the Stock Option Plan are not transferable or assignable other than by will or other testamentary instrument or pursuant to the laws of succession.

# **Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements**

Other than as set out herein, the Company has no agreements or arrangements under which compensation was provided during the most recently completed financial year or is payable in respect of services provided to the Company or any of its subsidiaries that were performed by a director or NEO, or performed by any other party but are services typically provided by a director or NEO.

On November 22, 2018, the Company entered into a consulting services agreement with Red Fern Consulting Ltd., a management company, of which Mr. Brownlow and Mr. Liu are employees, (the "Consulting Agreement") providing for annual compensation of \$36,000. Under the terms of the Consulting Agreement, if the Company terminated the consultant's engagement without cause, the consultant is entitled at least 30 days prior written notice of the effective date of such termination, or pay in lieu of a sum equivalent to three months of services based on the average of the preceding three months. If a change of control occurs and the Consulting Agreement is terminated by the Company or its successor prior to the end of the term, the Company or its successor will pay to the consultant a sum equivalent to twelve months of services based on the average of the preceding three months, not to be less than \$3,000.00 CDN per month. Any options granted to the consultant prior to such termination will be exercisable for such number of months after such termination as is equal to the number of months the consultant has provided the consulting services under the Consulting Agreement and any predecessor agreement, to a maximum of twelve months.

# Oversight and Description of Director and NEO Compensation

In assessing the compensation of its executive officers, the Company does not have in place any formal objectives, criteria or analysis; compensation payable is currently determined by the Board.

The Company's executive compensation program is based on comparisons of similar type and size companies. Both individual and corporate performances are also taken into account. The Company's directors have not established any benchmark or performance goals to be achieved or met by the Named Executive Officers, however, such Named

Executive Officers are expected to carry out their duties in an effective and efficient manner so as to advance the business objectives of the Company. The satisfactory discharge of such duties is subject to ongoing monitoring by the Company's directors.

Payments may be made from time to time to individuals or companies they control for the provision of consulting services. Such consulting services are paid for by the Company at competitive industry rates for work of a similar nature by reputable arm's length services providers.

The goal of the Company's executive compensation philosophy is to attract, motivate, retain and reward an energetic, goal driven, highly qualified and experienced management team and to encourage them to meet and exceed performance expectations within a calculated risk framework. The Board has not considered the implications of the risk associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices. The compensation program is designed to reward each executive based on individual, business and corporate performance and is also designed to incent such executives to drive the annual and long-term business goals of the organization.

Under the Company's compensation policies and practices, Named Executive Officers and directors are not prevented from purchasing financial instruments, including prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars or units of exchange funds that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the Named Executive Officer or director.

However, the Board does not believe that the Company's compensation policies and practices encourage executive officers to take unnecessary or excessive risk.

For executive officers who are offered compensation, such compensation will primarily and initially be comprised of a base salary or consulting fees, as applicable, and later stock options to purchase Shares. Manner and amount of compensation of the Named Executive Officers is reviewed, recommended and approved by the Board from time to time.

#### **Pension**

The Company does not provide any pension benefits for directors or executive officers.

# Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table provides information regarding compensation plans under which securities of the Company are authorized for issuance in effect as of the end of the Company's most recently completed financial year ended February 28, 2021:

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans <sup>(2)</sup> (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	4,373,991(1)	\$0.293(1)	516,059
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	4,373,991(1)	\$0.293(1)	516,059

#### Notes:

- (1) Option number and exercise price reflects share consolidation on a 7:1 basis, effective February 18, 2020.
- (2) The issued and outstanding capital of the Company was 48,900,509 on February 28, 2021.

#### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

As at the date hereof, no director or executive officer of the Company, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, no associate of any such director, executive officer, or proposed nominee (including companies controlled by them), no employee of the Company, and no former executive officer, director or employee of the Company, is indebted to the Company or is indebted to another entity where such indebtedness is 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 director, officer, or proposed nominee for election as a director and no associate or affiliate of any insider or nominee has or has had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's last completed financial year, or in any proposed transaction, which in either such case has materially affected or will materially affect the Company.

#### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No management functions of the Company or any of its subsidiaries are performed to any substantial degree by a person other than the directors or executive officers of the Company or subsidiaries, except as disclosed herein, at any time since the beginning of the Company's most recently completed financial year.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Shareholders may also contact the Company at Unit 620, 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 3V6.

Financial information is provided in the Company's consolidated financial statements and Management's Discussion & Analysis for its most recently completed financial year ended February 28, 2021, which are filed on SEDAR.

# **BOARD APPROVAL**

The Board has approved the content and distribution of this Circular.

**DATED** at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF CARLYLE COMMODITIES CORP.

"Morgan Good"

Morgan Good President and CEO

# **SCHEDULE "A"**

# CARLYLE COMMODITIES CORP.

(the "Company")

# 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

# 3. Roles and Responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities of the Audit Committee will 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:

- (1) 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 Auditor, 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.