MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

AND

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

OF

PLANK VENTURES LTD.

TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 18, 2020

Dated: July 15, 2020

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS to be held on August 18, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. Pacific Time via teleconference 1-800-201-7439 code 823072

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General and Special Meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the shareholders of Plank Ventures Ltd. ("**Plank**" or the "**Company**") will be via teleconference on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) to consider resolutions for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the comparative financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended July 31, 2019, together with the report of the auditor thereon;

2. To set the number of directors at three (3);

3. To elect directors for the ensuing year;

4. To appoint Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton Laborte LLP as auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorize the directors to determine the remuneration to be paid to the auditors;

5. To consider and, if deemed appropriate, pass, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution to amend the Company's existing stock option plan, the text of which resolution is set forth in the Information Circular which accompanies this Notice of Meeting; and

6. To transact such other business as may properly be put before the meeting.

The Information Circular provides additional information relating to the matters to be dealt with at the Meeting and is deemed to form part of this Notice. Also accompanying this Notice are (i) Form of Proxy or Voting Instruction Form, and (ii) Financial Statement Request Form. Any adjournment of the Meeting will be held at a time and place to be specified at the Meeting.

Only shareholders of record at the close of business on **June 22**, **2020**, will be entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting. Shareholders are entitled to vote at the Meeting either in person or by proxy and each shareholder of the Company entitled to vote on any matter at the Meeting shall be entitled to one vote for every such common share standing in such shareholder's name on the record date of the Meeting.

In light of the recent COVID-19 pandemic outbreak and in order to protect the health and safety of shareholders and the broader community, we strongly encourage you to vote by proxy in advance of the Meeting and note that it is not advisable to hold the Meeting in person. Should the circumstances change, we will announce alternative arrangements for the Meeting by press release as promptly as practicable.

Registered shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting via teleconference and who wish to ensure that their shares will be voted at the Meeting are requested to complete, date and sign the enclosed form of proxy, or another suitable form of proxy and deliver it in accordance with the instructions set out in the form of proxy and in the Information Circular.

Non-registered shareholders who plan to attend the Meeting via teleconference must follow the instructions set out in the form of proxy or voting instruction form to ensure that their shares will be voted at the Meeting. If you hold your shares in a brokerage account, you are not a registered shareholder.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia this 15th day of July, 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF **PLANK VENTURES LTD**.

/s/ "*Laurie Baggio* " Chief Executive Officer

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF PLANK VENTURES LTD. WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE ONLY. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING PHYSICALLY DUE TO OUTBREAK OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

The information contained in this Management Information Circular, unless otherwise indicated, is as of **June 22**, **2020**.

This Management Information Circular is being mailed by the management of Plank Ventures Ltd. (the "Company" or "Plank") to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 22, 2020, which is the date that has been fixed by the directors of the Company as the record date (the "Record Date") to determine the shareholders who are entitled to receive notice of the meeting. The Company is mailing this Information Circular in connection with the solicitation of proxies by and on behalf of the Company for use at its annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders that is to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) via teleconference call 1-800-201-7439 code 823072. The solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail. Certain employees or directors of the Company may also solicit proxies by telephone. The cost of solicitation will be borne by the Company.

The Company is not relying on the "Notice and Access" delivery procedures outlined in National Instrument 54-101 *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* to distribute copies of proxy-related materials in connection with the Meeting by posting them on a website.

QUORUM

Pursuant to the Articles of the Company, the quorum for the transaction of business at a Meeting of shareholder is two persons who are, or represent by proxy, shareholders holding, in the aggregate, at least five percent of the issued shares entitled to be voted at the Meeting.

SECTION 1 - VOTING

WHO CAN VOTE?

If you are a registered shareholder of the Company as at **June 22, 2020**, you are entitled to notice of and to attend at the Meeting and cast a vote for each share registered in your name on all resolutions put before the Meeting. If the shares are registered in the name of a corporation, a duly authorized officer of the corporation may attend on its behalf, but documentation indicating such officer's authority should be presented at the Meeting. If you are a registered shareholder but do not wish to, or cannot, attend the Meeting in person via teleconference you can appoint someone who will attend the Meeting and act as your proxyholder to vote in accordance with your instructions (see "**Voting By Proxy**" below). If your shares are registered in the name of a "nominee" (usually a bank, trust company, securities dealer, financial institution or other intermediary) you should refer to the section entitled "**Non-Registered Shareholders**" set out below.

It is important that your shares be represented at the Meeting regardless of the number of shares you hold. If you will not be attending the Meeting in person via teleconference, we invite you to complete, date, sign and return your form of proxy as soon as possible so that your shares will be represented.

VOTING BY PROXY

If you do not come to the Meeting, you can still make your votes count by appointing someone who will be there to act as your proxyholder. You can either tell that person how you want to vote or you can let him or her decide for you. You can do this by completing a form of proxy.

In order to be valid, you must return the completed form of proxy to the Company's transfer agent, Odyssey Trust Company, 323-409 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2, Attention: Proxy Department, or by fax at (800) 517-4553 not later than 48 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, prior to the time fixed for the Meeting or any adjournments thereof. Alternatively, a shareholder may complete his or her form of proxy online at http://odysseytrust.com/Transfer-Agent/Login by following the instructions provided on the form of proxy. In the event of a strike, lockout or other work stoppage involving postal employees, all documents required to be delivered by a shareholder should be delivered by facsimile to Odyssey Trust Company at (800) 517-4553.

What is a Proxy?

A form of proxy is a document that authorizes someone to attend the Meeting and cast your votes for you. We have enclosed a form of proxy with this Information Circular. You should use it to appoint a proxyholder, although you can also use any other legal form of proxy.

Appointing a Proxyholder

You can choose any individual to be your proxyholder. It is not necessary for the person whom you choose to be a shareholder. To make such an appointment, simply fill in the person's name in the blank space provided in the enclosed form of proxy. To vote your shares, your proxyholder must attend the Meeting. If you do not fill a name in the blank space in the enclosed form of proxy, the persons named in the form of proxy are appointed to act as your proxyholder (the "Management Proxyholders"). Those persons are directors, officers or other authorized representatives of the Company.

Instructing Your Proxy

You may indicate on your form of proxy how you wish your proxyholder to vote your shares. To do this, simply mark the appropriate boxes on the form of proxy. If you do this, your proxyholder must vote your shares in accordance with the instructions you have given.

If you do not give any instructions as to how to vote on a particular issue to be decided at the Meeting, your proxyholder can vote your shares as he or she thinks fit. If you have appointed the persons designated in the form of proxy as your proxyholder they will, unless you give contrary instructions, vote your shares IN FAVOUR of each of the items of business being considered at the Meeting.

For more information about these matters, see Section 3 - The Business of the Meeting. The enclosed form of proxy gives the persons named on it the authority to use their discretion in voting on amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting. At the time of printing this Information Circular, the management of the Company is not aware of any other matter to be presented for action at the Meeting. If, however, other matters do properly come before the Meeting, the persons named on the enclosed form of proxy will vote on them in accordance with their best judgment, pursuant to the discretionary authority conferred by the form of proxy with respect to such matters.

Changing Your Mind

If you want to revoke your proxy after you have delivered it, you can do so at any time before it is used. You may do this by (a) attending the Meeting and voting in person; (b) signing a proxy bearing a later date; (c) signing a written statement which indicates, clearly, that you want to revoke your proxy and delivering this signed written statement to the Company at Suite 1080, 789 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1H2 or (d) in any other manner permitted by law.

Your proxy will only be revoked if a revocation is received by 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon (Pacific Time) on the last business day before the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, or delivered to the person presiding at the Meeting before it (or any adjournment) commences. If you revoke your proxy and do not replace it with another that is deposited with us before the deadline, you can still vote your shares but to do so you must attend the Meeting in person. Only registered shareholders may revoke a proxy. If your shares are not registered in your own name and you wish to change your vote,

you must arrange for your nominee to revoke your proxy on your behalf (see below under "Non-Registered Shareholders").

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS

Registered Shareholders may wish to vote by proxy whether or not they are able to attend the Meeting in person via teleconference. Registered Shareholders electing to submit a proxy may do so by completing, dating and signing the enclosed form of proxy and returning it to the Company's transfer agent, Odyssey Trust Company, 323-409 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2, Attention: Proxy Department, or by fax at (800) 517-4553.

In all cases, the proxy must be received at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the Meeting or the adjournment thereof at which the proxy is to be used.

NON-REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS

Only registered holders of common shares or the persons they appoint as their proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting. In many cases, however, common shares beneficially owned by a holder (a "**Non-Registered Holder**") are registered either:

- (a) in the name of an Intermediary (an "**Intermediary**") that the Non-Registered Holder deals with in respect of the shares. Intermediaries include banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers, and trustees or administrators of self-administered RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs and similar plans; OR
- (b) in the name of a clearing agency (such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited (CDS)) of which the Intermediary is a participant.

Non-Registered Holders who have not objected to their Intermediary disclosing certain ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as "**NOBOs**". Those Non-Registered Holders who have objected to their Intermediary disclosing ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as "**OBOs**".

Pursuant to NI 54-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company has distributed copies of proxy-related materials in connection with this Meeting (including this Information Circular) indirectly or directly to the NOBOs and to the Intermediaries for onward distribution to Non-Registered Holders.

Intermediaries that receive the proxy-related materials are required to forward the proxy-related materials to Non-Registered Holders unless a Non-Registered Holder has waived the right to receive them. Intermediaries often use service companies to forward the proxy-related materials to Non-Registered Holders.

The Company will not be paying for Intermediaries to deliver to OBOs (who have not otherwise waived their right to receive proxy-related materials) copies of the proxy-related materials and related documents. Accordingly, an OBO will not receive copies of the proxy-related materials and related documents unless the OBO's Intermediary assumes the costs of delivery.

Generally, Non-Registered Holders who have not waived the right to receive proxy-related materials (including OBOs who have made the necessary arrangements with their Intermediary for the payment of delivery and receipt of such proxy-related materials) will be sent a voting instruction form which must be completed, signed and returned by the Non-Registered Holder in accordance with the Intermediary's directions on the voting instruction form. In some cases, such Non-Registered Holders will instead be given a proxy which has already been signed by the Intermediary (typically by a facsimile, stamped signature) which is restricted as to the number of common shares beneficially owned by the Non-Registered Holder but which is otherwise not completed. This form of proxy does not need to be signed by the Non-Registered Holder, but, to be used at the Meeting, needs to be properly completed and deposited with Odyssey Trust Company as described under "**Voting By Proxy**" above.

The purpose of these procedures is to permit Non-Registered Holders to direct the voting of the common shares that they beneficially own. Should a Non-Registered Holder wish to attend and vote at the

Meeting in person via teleconference (or have another person attend and vote on behalf of the Non-Registered Holder), the Non-Registered Holder should insert the Non-Registered Holder's (or such other person's) name in the blank space provided or, in the case of a voting instruction form, follow the corresponding instructions on the form.

Non-Registered Holders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediaries and their service companies, including instructions regarding when and where the voting instruction form or proxy form is to be delivered.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS IN THE UNITED STATES

The solicitation of proxies involves securities of an issuer located in Canada and is being effected in accordance with the corporate laws of Canada and securities laws of the provinces of Canada. The proxy solicitation rules under the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, are not applicable to the Company or this solicitation, and this solicitation has been prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the securities laws of the provinces of Canada. Shareholders should be aware that disclosure requirements under the securities laws of the provinces of Canada differ from the disclosure requirements under United States securities laws. The enforcement by shareholders of civil liabilities under United States federal securities laws may be affected adversely by the fact that the Company is incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), as amended (the "**Act**"), certain of its directors and its executive officers are residents of Canada and a substantial portion of its assets and the assets of such persons are located outside the United States. Shareholders may not be able to sue a foreign company or its officers or directors in a foreign company and its officers and directors to subject themselves to a judgment by a United States court.

SECTION 2 - VOTING SHARES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As at the close of business on the Record Date being **June 22**, **2020**, **38**,**147**,**546** common shares were issued and outstanding. Each shareholder entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting is entitled to one vote for each common share registered in his or her name at the close of business on **June 22**, **2020**.

The Company is also authorized to issue an unlimited number of preferred shares without par value o and with special rights and restrictions attached. As of the Record Date, there are no preferred shares issued and outstanding.

Every individual who is present and is entitled to vote as a shareholder or as a representative of one or more corporate shareholders will have one vote, and every shareholder present in person at the Meeting via teleconference or represented by a proxy and every person who is a representative of one or more corporate shareholders, will have one vote for each Common Share registered in that shareholder's name on the list of shareholders as at the Record Date, which is available for inspection during normal business hours at the Company's transfer agent and will be available at the Meeting.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, the only persons or corporations that beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over, common shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding common shares of the Company as at June 22, 2020, are:

Shareholder Name	Number of Common Shares Held ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Percentage of Issued Common Shares ⁽¹⁾
Phoenix Ventures Inc. ⁽²⁾	6,747,300	17.69%
Lance Tracey ⁽³⁾	13,839,907	36.28%

NOTES:

- ⁽¹⁾ Based on 38,147,546 common shares issued and outstanding as at Record Date.
- ⁽²⁾ Phoenix Ventures Inc. is a company controlled by Laurie Baggio, President, CEO and Director of the Company.
- ⁽³⁾ Code Consulting Limited is a holding company controlled by Lance Tracey, a "Control Person" of the Issuer as defined in the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange. Mr. Tracey's position as the Control Person of the Issuer was approved by majority of disinterested shareholders of the Issuer at the Annual General and Special Meeting of shareholders of Mobio Technologies Inc. on October 21, 2016, a former parent of the Company. The number of shares controlled by Code Consulting Ltd. includes 10,472,771 common shares of the Company controlled through Lanebury Growth Capital Ltd. Code Consulting Ltd. controls 84.44% of the shares of Lanebury Growth Capital Ltd.
- (4) Information as to shares beneficially owned, not being within our knowledge has been furnished by the respective person, has been extracted from the list of registered shareholders maintained by the Company's transfer agent, has been obtained from insider reports filed by respective person and available through the Internet at the Canadian System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders (www.sedi.ca) or has been obtained from early warning report and alternative monthly reports filed by the respective person and available through the Internet at the Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (www.sedar.com).

SECTION 3 - THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

A simple majority of affirmative votes cast at the Meeting is required to pass the resolutions described herein. If there are more nominees for election as directors or appointment of the Company's auditor than there are vacancies to fill, those nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected or appointed, as the case may be, until all such vacancies have been filled. If the number of nominees for election or appointment is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, all such nominees will be declared elected or appointed by acclamation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended **July 31, 2019** will be placed before you at the Meeting. These audited financial statements have been previously mailed to the shareholders who had requested to receive a copy of same and are available under the Company's SEDAR profile at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

No approval or other action needs to be taken at the Meeting in respect of these documents.

Pursuant to National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* and National Instrument 54-101 *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer*, both of the Canadian Securities Administrators, a person or corporation who in the future wishes to receive annual and interim financial statements from the Company must deliver a written request for such material to the Company. Shareholders who wish to receive annual and interim financial statements are encouraged to complete the appropriate section on the Financial Statement Request Form attached to this Information Circular and send it to the Company.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Number of Directors

Under the Company's Articles and pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), the number of directors may be set by ordinary resolution but shall not be fewer than three. The Company currently has **three** (3) directors. All of the current directors are being put forward by management of the Company for election at the Meeting.

The Company's management recommends that the shareholders vote in favour of the resolution setting the number of directors at three (3). Unless you give other instructions, the Management Proxyholders intend to vote FOR the resolution setting the number of directors at three (3).

Nominees for Election

Directors of the Company are elected for a term of one year. The term of office of each of the nominees proposed for election as a director will expire at the Meeting, and each of them, if elected, will serve until the close of the next annual general meeting, unless he or she resigns or otherwise vacates office before that time.

The following table sets out the names of management's nominees for election as directors of the Company; all offices in the Company each nominee now holds; each nominee's principal occupation, business or employment; the period of time during which each nominee has been a director of the Company; and the number of common shares that are beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, by each nominee as at Record Date.

Three of the current directors of the Company will be standing for re-election. Each of the nominees has agreed to stand for election and management of the Company is not aware of any intention of any of them not to do so. Management 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.

Name, Position(s) with the Company, Province/State & Country of Residence ⁽¹⁾	Principal Occupation and, IF NOT at Present an ELECTED Director, Occupation During the Past Five Years ⁽¹⁾	Director since	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned ⁽²⁾
LAURIE BAGGIO ⁽¹⁾ CEO & Director British Columbia, Canada	Self-employed business owner.	August 4, 2016	6,747,300
DEREK LEW ⁽¹⁾ Director British Columbia, Canada	CEO of GrowthWorks Capital Ltd. since August 2015; previously lawyer, self-employed	November 23, 2012	1,069,741
BRIAN O'NEILL ⁽¹⁾ Director British Columbia, Canada	Securities Lawyer	March 9, 2020	Nil

NOTES:

⁽¹⁾ Information as to the residency and principal occupation has been provided by the respective directors.

⁽³⁾ Member of the Audit Committee.

Advance Notice Provisions

The Company's Articles provide for advance notice provisions (the "Advance Notice Provisions"). Under the Advance Notice Provisions, advance notice to the Company must be made in circumstances where nominations of persons for election to the Board are made by shareholders other than pursuant to a requisition of shareholders or a proposal made in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act* (*British Columbia*).

Among other things, the Advance Notice Provisions indicate that: (a) in the case of an annual meeting of shareholders, notice to the Company must be made not less than 30 and not more than 65 days prior to the date of the annual meeting; provided, however, that in the event that the annual meeting is to be held on a date that is less than 50 days after the date on which the first public announcement of the date of the annual meeting was made, notice may be made not later than 5 p.m. on the 10th day following such public announcement; and (b) in the case of a special meeting of shareholders (which is not also an annual meeting), notice to the Company must be made not later than the 5 p.m. on the 15th day following the day on which the first public announcement of the date of the special meeting was made. The Advance Notice Provisions also set out the information that the shareholder notice must contain, for an effective nomination to occur.

No person will be eligible for election as a director of the Company unless nominated in accordance with the provisions of the Advance Notice Provisions.

⁽²⁾ Information as to shares beneficially owned, not being within our knowledge has been furnished by the respective person, has been extracted from the list of registered shareholders maintained by the Company's transfer agent, has been obtained from insider reports filed by respective person and available through the Internet at the Canadian System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders (www.sedi.ca) or has been obtained from early warning report and alternative monthly reports filed by the respective person and available through the Internet at the Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (www.sedar.com).

The Company's management recommends that the shareholders vote in favour of the election of the proposed nominees as directors of the Company for the ensuing year. Unless you give instructions otherwise, the Management Proxyholders intend to vote FOR the nominees named in this Information Circular.

APPOINTMENT OF THE AUDITOR

At the Meeting, Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, located at Suite 1500 - 1140 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 4G1, will be recommended by management and the Board of Directors for re-appointment as auditor of the Company at a remuneration to be fixed by the directors. See Section 5 – Audit Committee – External Service Fees.

The Company's management recommends that the shareholders vote in favour of the appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the Company's auditor for the ensuing year and grant the Board of Directors the authority to determine the remuneration to be paid to the auditor. Unless you give instructions otherwise, the Management Proxyholders intend to vote FOR the appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, to act as the Company's auditor until the close of its next annual general meeting and also intend to vote FOR the proposed resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditor.

AMENDMENT OF THE STOCK OPTION PLAN

On June 22, 2020, the Board of Directors of the Company amended the stock option plan from a "fixed" stock option plan (for particulars of the stock option plan see Section 4 - Statement of Executive Compensation - Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans), with 7,329,509 options available for grant, to a 10% "rolling" stock option plan ("**Rolling Option Plan**"). The Board is of the view that the Rolling Option Plan will provide the Company with the necessary flexibility to attract and retain the services of senior executives and other employees by offering competitive compensation relative to other companies in the industry. The purpose of the change from a "fixed" to a "rolling" stock option plan is to maximize shareholder value by facilitating the efforts of Plank to attract and retain key individuals and to incentivize them using equity-based compensation arrangements that help to align the interests of such individuals with those of the broader shareholder group.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the stock option plan requires shareholders' approval in addition to the approval of the Board, which occurred on June 22, 2020.

The Company's Rolling Option Plan, whereby the Company is authorized to grant Stock Options of up to 10% of its issued and outstanding common shares from time to time is such a plan and, accordingly, the shareholders of Plank will be asked to adopt a resolution granting their yearly approval to the Rolling Option Plan.

The Rolling Option Plan is subject to receipt of regulatory approval if the Company becomes a listed company on a securities exchange.

Shareholders will be asked to consider, and if thought fit, pass, an ordinary resolution approving the Company's Rolling Option Plan. The text of the proposed resolution is as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED, AS AN ORDINARY RESOLUTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS, THAT:

1. the Company's stock option plan (the "**Rolling Option Plan**"), dated June 22, 2020, as amended by the board of directors of the Company on June 22, 2020, be and it is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved;

2. the Company be authorized to grant stock options pursuant and subject to the terms and conditions of the Rolling Option Plan as amended, entitling the option holders to purchase up to that number of common shares in the capital of the Company (the "Common Shares") that would equal 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares as at the time of the grant; and

3. any one or more of the directors or senior officers of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Company, to execute and deliver all such documents and other writings, including treasury orders, and to do all such other acts and things as such director or officer may determine to be necessary or advisable to give effect to this ordinary resolution, the execution and delivery of any such document or the doing of any such other act or thing being conclusive evidence of such determination."

The resolution may be passed by a simple majority of the shares voted by shareholders of the Company who vote on the matter in person via teleconference or by proxy.

Accordingly, the Board recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the resolution approving the Rolling Option Plan.

The full text of the Rolling Option Plan, which is attached to this circular as Schedule "A".

Unless otherwise indicated, the persons designated as proxyholders in the accompanying form of proxy will vote the common shares represented by such form of proxy FOR the approval of the Rolling Option Plan.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Company will consider and transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof. Management of the Company knows of no other matters to come before the Meeting other than those referred to in the Notice of Meeting. Should any other matters properly come before the Meeting the common shares represented by the proxies solicited hereby will be voted on such matter in accordance with the best judgement of the persons voting by proxy.

SECTION 4 – EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

GENERAL

For the purpose of this Statement of Executive Compensation:

"Company" means Plank Ventures Ltd.;

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

"NEO" or "named executive officer" means each of the following individuals:

- (a) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief executive officer ("**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 chief financial officer ("**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 ended **July 31, 2019** whose total compensation was more than \$150,000 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 not an executive officer of the Company, and was not acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year;

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

"underlying securities" means any securities issuable on conversion, exchange or exercise of compensation securities.

Based on the foregoing definitions, during the most recently completed financial year ended July 31, 2019, the Company had two (2) NEOs, namely Laurie Baggio and Sheri Rempel.

DIRECTOR AND NEO COMPENSATION

Director and NEO compensation, excluding options and compensation securities

The following table sets forth all compensation paid, payable, awarded, granted, given, or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly, by the Company or its subsidiary, to each NEO and 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 a director of the Company for services provided and for services to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or its subsidiary.

Table of compensation excluding compensation securities							
Name and position	Year	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committe e or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensatio n (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Laurie Baggio ⁽¹⁾	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
CEO & Director	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sheri Rempel ⁽²⁾	2019	22,774	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	22,774
CFO	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Michael Edwards ⁽³⁾	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Director, Former CEO	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Derek Lew ⁽⁴⁾	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Director	2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(1) Laurie Baggio was appointed President, CEO and a director on September 20, 2018.

⁽²⁾ Sheri Rempel was appointed Chief Financial Officer on February 1, 2017.

⁽³⁾ Michael Edwards was a director on My 2, 2013 and appointed as President and CEO on May 1, 2014 and resigned as President and CEO on September 20, 2018.

⁽⁴⁾ Derek Lew was appointed a director on May 6, 2019.

Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities

No compensation securities were granted or issued to any director and Named Executive Officer by the Company during the most recently completed financial year for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company. There were no options held by directors and Named Executive Officers on the last day of the most recently completed financial year end.

No compensation security has been re-priced, cancelled and replaced, had its term extended, or otherwise been materially modified, in the most recently completed financial year.

There are no vesting provisions of the compensation securities and there are no restrictions or conditions for converting, exercising or exchanging the compensation securities.

There were no exercises of compensation securities by directors or NEOs during the most recently completed financial year.

Oversight and Description of Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation

Compensation of Directors

Compensation of directors is determined by a recommendation of the Board of Directors. Non-executive directors do not currently receive fees. Long term incentives (stock options) are granted from time to

time, based on an existing complement of long term incentives, corporate performance and to be competitive with other companies of similar size and scope.

Compensation of Named Executive Officers

The Company's compensation philosophy for Named Executive Officers follows three underlying principles:

(a) to provide compensation packages that encourage and motivate performance;

(b) to be competitive with other companies of similar size and scope of operations so as to attract and retain talented executives; and

(c) to align the interests of its executive officers with the long-term interests of the Company and its shareholders through stock related programs.

When determining compensation policies and individual compensation levels for the Company's executive officers, the Company takes into consideration a variety of factors including management's understanding of the amount of compensation generally paid by similarly situated companies to their executives with similar roles and responsibilities; each executive officer's individual performance during the fiscal year; each executive officer's experience, skills and level of responsibility; the executive's historical compensation and performance within the Company; and existing market standards within the mining industry. Management presents its recommendations to the Compensation Committee and the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors approves compensation annually and on an as-needed basis, with input from management, on the specific work to be undertaken.

Elements of NEO Compensation

Compensation Mix

In keeping with the Company's philosophy to link executive compensation to corporate performance and to motivate executives to achieve exceptional levels of performance, the Company has adopted a model that includes both base salary and "at-risk" compensation comprised of participation in the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan (stock options), as described below.

Base Salary

Directors are eligible to receive a day rate for consulting services when requested by the Company to provide services not normally considered to be within the scope of Directors' duties. The Board considers that this is appropriate for the Company's current stage of development. Base salaries are reviewed annually to ensure they reflect each respective executive's performance and experience in fulfilling his or her role and to ensure executive retention.

Long Term Incentive Plan (Stock Options)

Long term incentives are performance-based grants of stock options. The awards are intended to align executive interests with those of shareholders by tying compensation to share performance and to assist in retention through vesting provisions. Grants of stock options are based on:

- (a) the executive's performance;
- (b) the executive's level of responsibility within the Company;
- (c) the number and exercise price of options previously issued to the executive; and
- (d) the overall aggregate total compensation package provided to the executive.

The value of any long-term options allocated is determined using the Black-Scholes model.

Management makes recommendations to the Compensation Committee and the Board concerning the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan based on the above criteria. Options are typically granted on an annual basis in connection with the review of executives' compensation packages. Options may also be granted to executives upon hire or promotion and as special recognition for extraordinary performance.

Stock compensation awards are also granted, at the discretion of the Board, to existing directors, employees, and consultants based on award levels in the past and Company performance, in compliance

with applicable securities law, stock exchange, and other regulatory requirements. Share compensation grants may also be issued, at the discretion of the Board, throughout the year, to attract new directors, officers, employees or consultants. The Company's Board of Directors considers previous grants of options and the overall number of options that are outstanding relative to the number of outstanding common shares in determining whether to make any new grants of options and the size and terms of any such grants, as well as the level of effort, time, responsibility, ability, experience, and level of commitment of the director, officer, employee, or consultant in determining the level of incentive stock option compensation.

Benefits and Perquisites

The Company's NEOs do not receive any benefits or perquisites. For additional details, see "Description of the Long-Term Incentive Plan" below.

Material Terms of NEO Agreements

There are currently no NEO agreements with the Company.

Pension Plan Benefits

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

Termination and Change of Control Benefits

There are no compensatory plans or arrangements with respect to any Named Executive Officer resulting from the resignation, retirement or any other termination of employment of the officer's employment or from a changed of the Name Executive Officer's responsibilities following a change in control.

Exercise of Compensation Securities by Directors and NEOs

There were no compensation securities exercised by a director or NEO during the financial year ended **July 31, 2019**.

Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans

The directors of the Company adopted a fixed stock option plan (the "**Stock Option Plan**"), which was approved by the shareholders of the Company at 2018 Annual General Meeting of Mobio Technologies Inc., a former parent of the Company. The Stock Option Plan has been established to provide incentive to qualified parties to increase their proprietary interest in the Company and thereby encourage their continuing association with the Company. The Stock Option Plan provides that options will be issued to directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Company.

The following is the summary of the main terms of the Stock Option Plan.

Eligible Persons

Directors, officers, consultants, and employees of the Company or its subsidiaries, and employees of a person or company which provides management services to the Company or its subsidiaries shall be eligible for selection to participate in the Stock Option Plan (such persons hereinafter collectively referred to as "Participants"). Subject to compliance with applicable requirements of the Exchange, Participants may elect to hold options granted to them in an incorporated entity wholly owned by them and such entity shall be bound by the Stock Option Plan in the same manner as if the options were held by the Participant.

Incorporation of Policies of the Exchange

If the shares are listed on a stock exchange, all options granted pursuant to the Stock Option Plan shall be subject to the rules and policies of the stock exchange or exchanges on which the shares are listed and any other regulatory body having jurisdiction hereinafter (hereinafter in the summary of the Stock Option Plan collectively referred to as, the "Exchange"). The policies of the Exchange shall be incorporated by reference into the Stock Option Plan.

Maximum Number and Limitations on Granting Options

The aggregate number of shares that may be issued pursuant to the exercise of Options awarded under the Stock Option Plan and all other security based compensation arrangements of the Company shall not exceed twenty (20%) percent of the issued and outstanding shares immediately following the issuance of shares pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement between the Company and Mobio Technologies Inc., which was completed on February 22, 2019, subject to the following additional limitations:

(i) the aggregate number of options granted to any one person under the Stock Option Plan within a twelve (12) month period, together with all other security based compensation arrangements of the Company, must not exceed five (5%) percent of the then outstanding number of shares, in the aggregate (on a non-diluted basis);

(ii) in the aggregate, no more than ten (10%) percent of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company (on a non-diluted basis) may be reserved at any time for insiders as defined in subsection 1(1) of the Securities Act (British Columbia) and includes an associate, as defined in subsection 1(1) of the Securities Act (British Columbia) ("Insider(s)") under the Stock Option Plan, together with all other security based compensation arrangements of the Company;

(iii) the number of securities of the Company issued to Insiders, within any one-year period, under all security-based compensation arrangements, cannot exceed ten (10%) percent of the issued and outstanding shares, in the aggregate;

(iv) Options shall not be granted if the exercise thereof would result in the issuance of more than two (2%) percent of the issued shares, in the aggregate, in any twelve (12) month period to any one consultant of the Company (or any of its subsidiaries); and

(v) Options shall not be granted if the exercise thereof would result in the issuance of more than two (2%) percent of the issued shares in any twelve (12) month period to persons employed to provide investor relations activities. Options granted to consultants performing investor relations activities will contain vesting provisions such that vesting occurs over at least twelve (12) months with no more than ¼ of the options vesting in any three (3) month period.

The number of shares subject to an option granted to any one participant shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company, but no one participant shall be granted an option which exceeds the maximum number permitted by the Exchange.

Exercise Price

The exercise price of the shares of the Company subject to each option shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company, subject to applicable stock exchange approval, at the time any option is granted. In no event shall such exercise price be lower than the exercise price permitted by the stock exchange.

Maximum Term

In no circumstances shall the duration of an option exceed the maximum term permitted by the applicable stock exchange. For greater certainty, in no circumstances shall the maximum term exceed ten (10) years.

Expiry and Termination

If a participant shall cease to be a director, officer, consultant, employee of the Company, or its subsidiaries, or ceases to be a Management Company Employee, for any reason (other than death), such participant may exercise his option to the extent that the participant was entitled to exercise it at the date of such cessation, provided that such exercise must occur within thirty (30) days, subject to adjustment at the discretion of the Board of Directors, after the participant ceases to be a director, officer, consultant, employee or a Management Company Employee. In the event the participant was engaged in investor relations activities, exercise must occur within thirty (30) days after the cessation of the Participant's services to the Company.

In the event of the death of a Participant, the option previously granted to him shall be exercisable only within the one (1) year after such death and then only:

(a) by the person or persons to whom the Participant's rights under the option shall pass by the Participant's will or the laws of descent and distribution; and

(b) if and to the extent that such Participant was entitled to exercise the Option at the date of his death.

Management of the Company believes that incentive stock options serve an important function in furnishing directors, officers, employees and consultants (collectively the "**Eligible Parties**") of the Company an opportunity to invest in the Company in a simple and effective manner and better aligning the interests of the Eligible Parties with those of the Company and its shareholders through ownership of shares in the Company.

Under the Stock Option Plan, a maximum of 20% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company are reserved for issuance on the exercise of stock options.

A copy of the Stock Option Plan is available under the Company's profile on SEDAR (<u>www.sedar.com</u>). A shareholder may also obtain a copy of the Stock Option Plan by contacting the Company care of Suite 1080, 789 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1H2, by phone (604) 428-7050 or email (srempel@aroconsulting.ca).

Other Provisions

The Stock Option Plan contains provisions governing the acceleration of the vesting of options in the event of a change of control of the Company or in the event of a take-over proposal.

As at the financial year end of **July 31, 2019**, the were no stock options issued and outstanding, and as at the date of this Information Circular, there were an aggregate of **300,000** stock options issued and outstanding, including **300,000** stock options exercisable.

Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table sets out information with respect to all compensation plans under which equity securities are authorized for issuance as of the financial year ended **July 31, 2019**:

Equity Compensation Plan Information						
Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)			
Equity compensation plans approved by Securityholders	Nil	N/A	7,629,509 (1)			
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Total	Nil	N/A	7,629,509 (1)			

NOTES:

(1) Represents the number of common shares available under the Stock Option Plan, which reserves a number of common shares for issuance, pursuant to the exercise of stock options, that is equal to 20% of the issued and outstanding common shares date of ratification of the Stock Option Plan.

SECTION 5 - AUDIT COMMITTEE

National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* ("**NI 52-110**") requires the Company, as a venture issuer to disclose annually in its Information Circular certain information concerning the constitution of its audit committee and its relationship with its independent auditor, as set forth in the following:

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

The audit committee has a charter which was adopted by the Board, a copy of which is attached to this Information Circular as Schedule "B", filed on SEDAR (www.sedar.com), and is specifically incorporated by reference into, and forms an integral part of this Information Circular.

COMPOSITION OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

NI 52-110 provides that 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 the member's independent judgment.

NI 52-110 provides that an individual is "financially literate" if he or she 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.

	Independent ⁽¹⁾	Financially Literate ⁽¹⁾
Derek Lew, Chair	Y	Y
Laurie Baggio	Ν	Y
Brian O'Neill	Y	Y

The following are members of the Audit Committee as of the date of this Information Circular:

⁽¹⁾ As defined by Multilateral Instrument 52-110 ("MI 52-110").

Mr. Baggio is an executive officer being Chief Execute Officer of the Company and is not considered independent. Messrs. Lew and O'Neill are not executive officers of the Company, therefore, are independent members of the Audit Committee.

RELEVANT EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

All of the Audit Committee members are senior-level businesspeople with experience in financial matters; each has an understanding of accounting principles used by the Company to prepare financial statements and varied experience as to general application of such accounting principles, as well as the internal controls and procedures necessary for financial reporting, garnered from working in their individual fields of endeavour.

Each member of the Company's Audit Committee has adequate education and experience relevant to his/hers performance as an audit committee member and, in particular, the requisite education and experience that provides 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 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.

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 Board of Directors.

RELIANCE ON CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year ended **July 31, 2019,** has the Company relied on the exemption in Section 2.4 of NI 52-110 - *Audit Committees* (*De Minimis Non-audit Services*), or an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 of NI 52-110.

As the Company is considered a "Venture Issuer" pursuant to relevant securities legislation, the Company is relying on the exemption in Section 6.1 of NI 52-110, from the requirement of Parts 3 (Composition of the Audit Committee) and 5 (Reporting Obligations) of NI 52-110.

PRE-APPROVAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR NON-AUDIT SERVICES

The Audit Committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as described in the Company's Audit Committee Charter attached as Schedule "B" to this Information Circular.

EXTERNAL AUDITOR SERVICE FEES

In the following table, "Audit Fees" are fees billed by the Company's external auditors 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 auditors for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements. "Tax Fees" are billed by the auditors for professional services rendered for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. "All Other Fees" are fees billed by the auditors for products and services not included in the foregoing categories.

The fees paid by the Company to its auditors in each of the last two financial years, by category, are as follows:

Financial Year Ended	Audit Fees ⁽¹⁾	Audit-related Fees ⁽²⁾	Tax Fees ⁽³⁾	All Other Fees ⁽⁴⁾
July 31, 2019	\$29,657	Nil	\$3,500	Nil
July 31, 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

NOTES:

⁽¹⁾ The aggregate audit fees billed.

⁽²⁾ The aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements that are not included under the heading "Audit Fees".

⁽³⁾ The aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.

(4) The aggregate fees billed for products and services other than as set out under the headings "Audit Fees", "Audit Related Fees" and "Tax Fees".

SECTION 6 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

GENERAL

National Instrument 58-101 - *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("**NI 58-101**") provides guidelines on corporate governance disclosure for venture issuers as set out in Form 58-101F2 and requires full and complete annual disclosure of a listed company's systems of corporate governance with

reference to National Policy 58-201 – *Corporate Governance Guidelines* (the "**Guidelines**"). Where a company's corporate governance system differs from the Guidelines, each difference and the reason for the difference is required to be disclosed. The Company's approach to corporate governance is provided below.

Corporate governance relates to the activities of the Board, the members of which are elected by and are accountable to the shareholders, and takes into account the role of the individual members of management who are appointed by the Board and who are charged with the day-to-day management of the Company. The Board is committed to sound corporate governance practices that are both in the interest of its shareholders and contribute to effective and efficient decision making. National Policy 58-201 - *Corporate Governance Guidelines* establishes corporate governance guidelines that apply to all public companies. The Company has reviewed its own corporate governance practices in light of these guidelines. In certain cases, the Company's practices comply with the guidelines; however, the Board considers that some of the guidelines have not been adopted. NI 58-101 mandates disclosure of corporate governance practices for Venture Issuers in Form 58-101F2, which disclosure is set out below.

COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All of the proposed nominees for election as a director at the Meeting are current directors of the Company. Form 58-101F1 suggests that the board of directors of every listed company should be constituted with a majority of individuals who qualify as "independent" directors under NI 52-110, which provides that a director is independent if he or she has no direct or indirect "material relationship" with the Company. "Material relationship" is defined as a relationship that could, in the view of the company's board of directors, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a director's independent judgment.

Of the proposed nominees, Laurie Baggio, who also serves the Company as President and CEO, is an "inside" or management director and, as such, is considered not to be "independent". Derek Lew and Brian O'Neill are considered by the Board to be "independent", within the meaning of NI 52-110. In assessing Form 58-101F2 and making the foregoing determinations, the circumstances of each director have been examined in relation to a number of factors. It is the objective of the Company to continue to have a majority of independent Board members and enhance the quality of the Company's corporate governance.

The Company does not currently have a Chair of the Board and, given the current size of the Board, does not consider that a Chair is necessary. The independent directors exercise their responsibilities for independent oversight of management, and are provided with leadership through their positions on the Board. The Board will give consideration to appointing an "independent" member as Chair at such time as it believes that such a position is required.

Management was delegated the responsibility for meeting defined corporate objectives, implementing approved strategic and operating plans, carrying on the Company's business in the ordinary course, managing cash flow, evaluating new business opportunities, recruiting staff and complying with applicable regulatory requirements. The Board facilitates its independent supervision over management through frequent meetings of the Board and by reviewing and approving long-term strategic, business and capital plans, material contracts and business transactions, and all debt and equity financing transactions. Through its audit committee, the Board examines the effectiveness of the Company's internal control processes and management information systems. The Board as a whole reviews executive compensation and recommends stock option grants accordingly.

MANDATE OF THE BOARD

The Board is elected by and accountable to the shareholders of the Company. The mandate of the Board is to continually govern the Company and to protect and enhance the assets of the Company in the long-term best interests of the shareholders. The Board will annually assess and approve a strategic plan which takes

into account, among other things, the opportunities and the identification of the principal risks of the issuer's business, and ensuring the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks.

DIRECTORSHIPS IN OTHER PUBLIC COMPANIES

The following directors of the Company hold directorships in other reporting issuers as set out below:

Name of Director	Name of Other Reporting Issuer
Laurie Baggio	Mobio Technologies Inc.
Derek Lew	Leaf Mobile Inc, Mobio Technologies Inc., Aether Catalyst Solutions Inc.
Brian O'Neill	Cameo Industries Corp., AgraFlora Organics International Inc., Mobio Technologies Inc.

ORIENTATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

New directors are briefed on strategic plans, short, medium and long term corporate objectives, business risks and mitigation strategies, corporate governance guidelines and existing company policies. However, there is no formal orientation for new members of the Board, and this is considered to be appropriate, given the Company's size and current level of operations. However, if the growth of the Company's operations warrants it, it is likely that a formal orientation process will be implemented.

The skills and knowledge of the Board of Directors as a whole is such that no formal continuing education process is currently deemed required. The Board is comprised of individuals with varying backgrounds, who have, both collectively and individually, extensive experience in running and managing public companies. Board members are encouraged to communicate with management, auditors and technical consultants to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation, with management's assistance. Board members have full access to the Company's records. For a description of the current principal occupations of the members of the Company's Board see table in the Section 3 - The Business of the Meeting - Election of Directors.

ETHICAL BUSINESS CONDUCT

The Board has determined that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing corporate legislation, 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 are sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company. Furthermore, the Board promotes fair dealing with all its stakeholders and requires compliance with the laws of each jurisdiction in which the Company operates.

The Board of Directors is also required to comply with the conflict of interest provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) and relevant securities regulation in order to ensure that directors exercise independent judgment in considering transactions and agreements in respect of which a director or officer has a material interest. Any interested director is required to declare the nature and extent of his interest and is not entitled to vote on any matter that is the subject of the conflict of interest.

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

The Board as a whole determines new nominees to the Board, although a formal process has not been adopted. The nominees are generally the result of recruitment efforts by the individual Board members, including both formal and informal discussions among Board members and the President and CEO. The current size of the Board is such that the entire Board takes responsibility for selecting new directors

and assessing current directors. Proposed directors' credentials are reviewed and discussed amongst the members of the Board prior to the proposed director's nomination.

The Board monitors but does not formally assess the performance of individual Board members or committee members or their contributions. The Board does not, at present, have a formal process in place for assessing the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, its committees or individual directors, but will consider implementing one in the future should circumstances warrant. Based on the Company's size, its stage of development and the limited number of individuals on the Board, the Board considers a formal assessment process to be inappropriate at this time. The Board plans to continue evaluating its own effectiveness on an *ad hoc* basis.

COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Company does not currently pay its directors any remuneration for acting as directors and the only compensation for acting as directors received by non-management directors is through the grant of incentive stock options. The quantity and quality of the Board compensation is reviewed on an annual basis. At present, the Board is satisfied that the current Board compensation arrangements adequately reflect the responsibilities and risks involved in being an effective director of the Company. The number of options to be granted to any director or officer is determined by the Board as a whole, thereby providing the independent directors are required, as a matter of board practice, to be reviewed and approved by the "non-management" directors. Given the current size and limited scope of operations of the Company, the Board does not believe that a formal compensation committee is required. At such time as, in the opinion of the Board, the size and activities of the Company and the number of management employees warrants it, the Board will consider it necessary to appoint a formal compensation committee. See Section 4 - Statement of Executive Compensation – Director and NEO Compensation.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

ASSESSMENTS

The Board has not, as yet, established procedures to formally review the contributions of individual directors. At this point, the directors believe that the Board's current size facilitates informal discussion and evaluation of members' contributions within that framework.

SECTION 7 - OTHER INFORMATION

INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year ended **July 31**, **2019**, and as at the date of this Information Circular, no director, executive officer or employee or former director, executive officer or employee of the Company, nor any nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate of any such person, was indebted to the Company for other than "routine indebtedness", as that term is defined by applicable securities legislation; nor was any indebtedness to another entity the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company.

INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Other than as set forth in this Information Circular, no person who has been a director or executive officer of the Company at any time since the beginning of the last financial year, ended **July 31**, **2019**, nor any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing, has any material interest, directly or indirectly, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon other than the election of directors or the appointment of auditors.

INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Applicable securities legislation defines "*informed person*" to mean any of the following: (a) a director or executive officer of a reporting issuer; (b) a director or officer of a person or company that is itself an informed person or subsidiary of a reporting issuer; (c) any person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, voting securities of a reporting issuer or who exercises control or direction over voting securities of a reporting issuer or a combination of both carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding voting securities of the reporting issuer other than voting securities held by the person or company as underwriter in the course of a distribution; and (d) a reporting issuer that has purchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired any of its securities, for so long as it holds any of its securities Except as otherwise disclosed herein, no informed persons had (or has) any interest in any transaction with the Company since the commencement of our most recently completed financial year ended **July 31, 2019**, or in any proposed transaction, that has materially affected the Company or is likely to do so.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Except as disclosed under Section 4 – Statement of Executive Compensation, the Company has no management agreements or arrangements under which the management functions of the Company are performed other than by the Company's directors and executive officers.

CEASE TRADE ORDERS, BANKRUPTCIES, PENALTIES OR SANCTIONS

For purposes of the disclosure in this section, an "order" means 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, in each case that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days; and for purposes of item (a)(i) below, specifically includes a management cease trade order which applies to directors or executive officers of a relevant company that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days whether or not the proposed director was named in the order.

Except as disclosed below, none of the proposed directors, including any personal holding company of a proposed director:

- (a) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been, within the 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Company) that:
 - i was subject to an order that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of the company; or
 - ii 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 a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of the company; or
- (b) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been, within the 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person

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

- (c) has, within the 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director;
- (d) has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority since December 31, 2000, or before December 31, 2000, if the disclosure of which would likely be important to a reasonable security holder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director, or
- (e) has been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable security holder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

Sheri Rempel, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary of the Company, is the Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary of Victory Square Technologies Inc., a CSE-listed issuer ("Victory Square"), which was subject to a cease trade order ("CTO") issued by the British Columbia Securities Commission ("BCSC") and Ontario Securities Commission ("OSC") on August 6, 2019 against Victory Square for failure to file its annual audited financial statements, management's discussion and analysis and related certifications for the year ended December 31, 2018, and interim financial statements, management's discussion and analysis and related certifications for the period (collectively, the "Financial Materials"). Victory Square filed the Financial Materials with the applicable securities commissions and the CTO was lifted by both the BCSC and OSC on August 21, 2019 and Victory Square commenced trading on August 26, 2019.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information concerning the Company can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Financial information relating to the Company is provided in the Company's audited financial statements and the management discussion and analysis ("**MD&A**") for the year ended July 31, 2019. Shareholders may download the financial statements and MD&A from SEDAR (<u>www.sedar.com</u>) or contact the Company directly to request copies of the financial statements and MD&A by: (i) mail to #1080 – 789 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 1H2; or (ii) fax to 604-428-7052, or e-mail (srempel@aroconsulting.ca). Additional financial information concerning the Company may be obtained by any shareholder free of charge by contacting the Company at 604-428-7050.

DIRECTOR APPROVAL

The contents of this Information Circular and the sending thereof to the shareholders have been approved by the Directors of the Company.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 15th day of July 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

/s/ "Laurie Baggio" CEO **SCHEDULE "A"**

PLANK VENTURES LTD.

STOCK OPTION PLAN

DATED FOR REFERENCE JUNE 22, 2020

Approved by the board of directors and shareholders on June 22, 2020

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STOCK PLAN

SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 **Definitions**

As used herein, unless there is something in the subject matter or context inconsistent therewith, the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below:

- (a) "Administrator" means such Executive or Employee of the Company as may be designated as Administrator by the Committee from time to time, or, if no such person is appointed, the Committee itself.
- (b) "Associate" means, where used to indicate a relationship with any person:
 - (i) any relative, including the spouse of that person or a relative of that person's spouse, where the relative has the same home as the person;
 - (ii) any partner, other than a limited partner, of that person;
 - (iii) any trust or estate in which such person has a substantial beneficial interest or as to which such person serves as trustee or in a similar capacity; and
 - (iv) any corporation of which such person beneficially owns or controls, directly or indirectly, voting securities carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding voting securities of the corporation.
- (c) "**Black-Out**" means a restriction imposed by the Company on all or any of its directors, officers, employees, insiders or persons in a special relationship whereby they are to refrain from trading in the Company's securities until the restriction has been lifted by the Company.
- (d) "Board" means the board of directors of the Company.
- (e) "Change of Control" means an occurrence when either:
 - (i) a Person or Entity, other than the current "control person" of the Company (as that term is defined in the *Securities Act*), becomes a "control person" of the Company; or
 - (ii) a majority of the directors elected at any annual or extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Company are not individuals nominated by the Company's thenincumbent Board.
- (f) "**Committee**" means a committee of the Board to which the responsibility of approving the grant of stock options has been delegated, or if no such committee is appointed, the Board itself.
- (g) "Company" means Plank Ventures Ltd.
- (h) "Consultant" means an individual who:
 - (i) is engaged to provide, on an ongoing bona fide basis, consulting, technical, management or other services to the Company or any Subsidiary other than services provided in relation to a "distribution" (as that term is described in the *Securities Act*);
 - (ii) provides the services under a written contract between the Company or any Subsidiary and the individual or a Consultant Entity (as defined in clause (h)(v) below);

- (iii) in the reasonable opinion of the Company, spends or will spend a significant amount of time and attention on the affairs and business of the Company or any Subsidiary; and
- (iv) has a relationship with the Company or any Subsidiary that enables the individual to be knowledgeable about the business and affairs of the Company or is otherwise permitted by applicable Regulatory Rules to be granted Options as a Consultant or as an equivalent thereof,

and includes:

- (i) a corporation of which the individual is an employee or shareholder or a partnership of which the individual is an employee or partner (a "**Consultant Entity**"); or
- (i) an RRSP or RRIF established by or for the individual under which he or she is the beneficiary.
- (ii) "Disability" means a medically determinable physical or mental impairment expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, and which causes an individual to be unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity, or any other condition of impairment that the Committee, acting reasonably, determines constitutes a disability.
- (a) **"Employee**" means:
 - (i) an individual who works full-time or part-time for the Company or any Subsidiary and such other individual as may, from time to time, be permitted by applicable Regulatory Rules to be granted Options as an employee or as an equivalent thereto; or
 - (ii) an individual who works for the Company or any Subsidiary either full time or on a continuing and regular basis for a minimum amount of time per week providing services normally provided by an employee and who is subject to the same control and direction by the Company or any Subsidiary over the details and methods of work as an employee of the Company or any Subsidiary, but for whom income tax deductions are not made at source,

and includes:

- (i) a corporation wholly-owned by such individual; and
- (ii) any RRSP or RRIF established by or for such individual under which he or she is the beneficiary.
- (b) "**Executive**" means an individual who is a director or officer of the Company or a Subsidiary, and includes:
 - (i) a corporation wholly owned by such individual; and
 - (ii) any RRSP if RRIF established by or for such individual under which he or she is the beneficiary.
- (c) "**Exercise Notice**" means the written notice of the exercise of an Option, in the form set out as Schedule B hereto, or by written notice in the case of uncertificated Shares, duly executed by the Option Holder.
- (d) "Exercise Period" means the period during which a particular Option may be exercised and is the period from and including the Grant Date through to and including the Expiry Time on the Expiry Date provided, however, that no Option can be exercised unless and until all necessary Regulatory Approvals have been obtained.
- (e) "**Exercise Price**" means the price at which an Option is exercisable as determined in accordance with section 5.3.
- (f) "**Expiry Date**" means the date the Option expires as set out in the Option Certificate or as otherwise determined in accordance with sections 5.4, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4 or 11.4.

- (g) "**Expiry Time**" means the time the Option expires on the Expiry Date, which is 4:00 p.m. local time in Vancouver, British Columbia on the Expiry Date.
- (h) "Grant Date" means the date on which the Committee grants a particular Option, which is the date the Option comes into effect provided however that no Option can be exercised unless and until all necessary Regulatory Approvals have been obtained.
- (i) "Insider" means an insider as that term is defined in the Securities Act.
- (j) "Market Value" means the market value of the Shares as determined in accordance with section 5.3.
- (k) "**Option**" means an incentive share purchase option granted pursuant to this Plan entitling the Option Holder to purchase Shares of the Company.
- (1) "**Option Certificate**" means the certificate, in substantially the form set out as Schedule A hereto, evidencing the Option.
- (m) "**Option Holder**" means a Person or Entity who holds an unexercised and unexpired Option or, where applicable, the Personal Representative of such person.
- (n) "**Outstanding Issue**" means the number of Shares that are outstanding (on a non-diluted basis) immediately prior to the Share issuance or grant of Option in question.
- (o) "Person or Entity" means an individual, natural person, corporation, government or political subdivision or agency of a government, and where two or more persons act as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities of an issuer, such partnership, limited partnership, syndicate or group shall be deemed to be a Person or Entity.
- (p) "Personal Representative" means:
 - (i) in the case of a deceased Option Holder, the executor or administrator of the deceased duly appointed by a court or public authority having jurisdiction to do so; and
 - (ii) in the case of an Option Holder who for any reason is unable to manage his or her affairs, the person entitled by law to act on behalf of such Option Holder.
- (q) "**Plan**" means this stock option plan as from time to time amended.
- (r) "**Pre-Existing**" has the meaning ascribed thereto in section 4.1.
- (s) "**Regulatory Approvals**" means any necessary approvals of the Regulatory Authorities as may be required from time to time for the implementation, operation or amendment of this Plan or for the Options granted from time to time hereunder.
- (t) "**Regulatory Authorities**" means all organized trading facilities on which the Shares are listed, and all securities commissions or similar securities regulatory bodies having jurisdiction over the Company, this Plan or the Options granted from time to time hereunder.
- (u) "Regulatory Rules" means all corporate and securities laws, regulations, rules, policies, notices, instruments and other orders of any kind whatsoever which may, from time to time, apply to the implementation, operation or amendment of this Plan or the Options granted from time to time hereunder including, without limitation, those of the applicable Regulatory Authorities.
- (v) "**Securities Act**" means the *Securities Act* (British Columbia), RSBC 1996, c.418 as from time to time amended.

- (w) "Share" or "Shares" means, as the case may be, one or more common shares without par value in the capital stock of the Company.
- (x) "Subsidiary" means a wholly-owned or controlled subsidiary corporation of the Company.
- (y) **"Triggering Event**" means:
 - (i) the proposed dissolution, liquidation or wind-up of the Company;
 - a proposed merger, amalgamation, arrangement or reorganization of the Company with one or more corporations as a result of which, immediately following such event, the shareholders of the Company as a group, as they were immediately prior to such event, are expected to hold less than a majority of the outstanding capital stock of the surviving corporation;
 - (iii) the proposed acquisition of all or substantially all of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company by one or more Personas or Entities;
 - (iv) a proposed Change of Control of the Company;
 - (v) the proposed sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company; or
 - (vi) a proposed material alteration of the capital structure of the Company which, in the opinion of the Committee, is of such a nature that is not practical or feasible to make adjustments to this Plan or to the Options granted hereunder to permit the Plan and Options granted hereunder to stay in effect.
- (z) "**Vest**" or "**Vesting**" means that a portion of the Option granted to the Option Holder which is available to be exercised by the Option Holder at any time and from time to time.

1.2 Choice of Law

The plan is established under, and the provisions of the Plan shall be subject to and interpreted and construed solely in accordance with, the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the laws of Canada applicable therein without giving effect to the conflicts of laws principles thereof and without reference to the laws of any other jurisdiction. The Company and each Option Holder hereby attorn to the jurisdiction of the Courts of British Columbia.

1.3 Headings

The headings used herein are for convenience only and are not to affect the interpretation of the Plan.

SECTION 2

GRANT OF OPTIONS

2.1 Grant of Options

The Committee shall, from time to time in its sole discretion, grant Options to such Persons or Entities and on such terms and conditions as are permitted under this Plan.

2.2 Record of Option Grants

The Committee shall be responsible to maintain a record of all Options granted under this Plan and such record shall contain, in respect of each Option:

- (a) the name and address of the Option Holder;
- (b) the category (Executive, Employee or Consultant) under which the Option was granted to him, her or it;
- (c) the Grant Date and Expiry Date of the Option;
- (d) the number of Shares which may be acquired on the exercise of the Option and the Exercise Price of the Option;
- (e) the vesting and other additional terms, if any, attached to the Option; and
- (f) the particulars of each and every time the Option is exercised.

2.3 Effect of Plan

All options granted pursuant to the Plan shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan notwithstanding the fact that the Option Certificates issued in respect thereof do not expressly contain such terms and conditions but instead incorporate them by reference to the Plan. The Option Certificates will be issued for convenience only and in the case of a dispute with regard to any matter in respect thereof, the provisions of the Plan and the records of the Company shall prevail over the terms and conditions in the Option Certificate, save and except as noted below. Each option will also be subject to, in addition to the provisions of the Plan, the terms and conditions contained in the schedules, if any, attached to the Option Certificate for such Option. Should the terms and conditions will supersede the provisions of the Plan, such terms and conditions will supersede the provisions of the Plan.

SECTION 3

PURPOSE AND PARTICIPATION

3.1 **Purpose of Plan**

The purpose of the Plan is to provide the Company with a share-related mechanism to attract, retain and motivate qualified Executives, Employees and Consultants to contribute toward the long-term goals of the Company, and to encourage such individuals to acquire Shares of the Company as long-term investments.

3.2 **Participation in Plan**

The Committee shall, from time to time and in its sole discretion, determine those Executives, Employees and Consultants to whom Options are to be granted.

3.3 Limits on Option Grants

The following limitations shall apply to the Plan and all Options thereunder:

- (a) the maximum number of Options which may be granted to any one Option Holder under the Plan within any 12-month period shall be 5% of the Outstanding Issue (unless the Company has obtained disinterested shareholder approval if required by Regulatory Rules);
- (b) if required by Regulatory Rules, disinterested shareholder approval is required to the grant to Insiders, within a 12-month period, of a number of Options which, when added to the number of outstanding incentive stock options granted to Insiders within the previous 12 months, exceed 10% of the issued Shares;
- (c) with respect to section 5.1, the Expiry Date of an Option shall be no later than the tenth anniversary of the Grant Date of such Option;

- (d) the maximum number of Options which may be granted to any one Consultant within any 12month period must not exceed 2% of the Outstanding Issue; and
- (e) the maximum number of Options which may be granted within any 12 month period to Employees or Consultants engaged in investor relations activities must not exceed 2% of the Outstanding Issue and such options must vest in stages over 12 months with no more than 25% of the Options vesting in any three month period, and such limitation will not be an amendment to this Plan requiring the Option Holders consent under section 9.2 of this Plan.

3.4 Notification of Grant

Following the granting of an Option, the Administrator shall, within a reasonable period of time, notify the Option Holder in writing of the grant and shall enclose with such notice the Option Certificate representing the Option so granted. In no case will the Company be required to deliver an Option Certificate to an Option Holder until such time as the Company has obtained all necessary Regulatory Approvals for the grant of the Option.

3.5 Copy of Plan

Each Option Holder, concurrently with the notice of the grant of the Option, shall be provided with a copy of the Plan. A copy of any amendment to the Plan shall be promptly provided by the Administrator to each Option Holder.

3.6 Limitation on Service

The Plan does not give any Option Holder that is an Executive the right to serve or continue to serve as an Executive of the Company or any Subsidiary, nor does it give any Option Holder that is an Employee or Consultant the right to be or to continue to be employed or engaged by the Company or any Subsidiary.

3.7 No Obligation to Exercise

Option Holders shall be under no obligation to exercise Options.

3.8 <u>Agreement</u>

The Company and every Option Holder granted an Option hereunder shall be bound by and subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan. By accepting an Option granted hereunder, the Option Holder has expressly agreed with the Company to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Plan. In the event that the Option Holder receives his, her or its Options pursuant to an oral or written agreement with the Company or a Subsidiary, whether such agreement is an employment agreement, consulting agreement or any other kind of agreement of any kind whatsoever, the Option Holder acknowledges that in the event of any inconsistency between the terms relating to the grant of such Options in that agreement and the terms attaching to the Options as provided for in this Plan, the terms provided for in this Plan shall prevail and the other agreement shall be deemed to have been amended accordingly.

3.9 <u>Notice</u>

Any notice, delivery or other correspondence of any kind whatsoever to be provided by the Company to an Option Holder will be deemed to have been provided if provided to the last home address, fax number or

email address of the Option Holder in the records of the Company and the Company shall be under no obligation to confirm receipt or delivery.

3.10 **Representation**

As a condition precedent to the issuance of an Option, the Company must be able to represent to the Exchange as of the Grand Date that the Option Holder is a bona fide Executive, Employee or Consultant of the Company or any Subsidiary.

SECTION 4

NUMBER OF SHARES UNDER PLAN

4.1 **Board to Approve Issuance of Shares**

The Committee shall approve by resolution the issuance of all Shares to be issued to Option Holders upon the exercise of Options, such authorization to be deemed effective as of the Grant Date of such Options regardless of when it is actually done. The Committee shall be entitled to approve the issuance of Shares in advance of the Grant Date, retroactively after the Grant Date, or by a general approval of this Plan.

4.2 Number of Shares

Subject to adjustment as provided for herein, the number of Shares which will be available for purchase pursuant to Options granted pursuant to this Plan, plus any other outstanding incentive stock options of the Company granted pursuant to a previous stock option plan or agreement, will not exceed 10% of the Outstanding Issue. If any Option expires or otherwise terminates for any reason without having been exercised in full, the number of Shares in respect of such expired or terminated Option shall again be available for the purposes of granting Options pursuant to this Plan.

4.3 Fractional Shares

No fractional shares shall be issued upon the exercise of any Option and, if as a result of any adjustment, an Option Holder would become entitled to a fractional share, such Option Holder shall have the right to purchase only the next lowest whole number of Shares and no payment or other adjustment will be made for the fractional interest.

SECTION 5

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OPTIONS

5.1 Exercise Period of Option

Subject to sections 5.4, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4 and 11.4, the Grant Date and the Expiry Date of an Option shall be the dates fixed by the Committee at the time the Option is granted and shall be set out in the Option Certificate issued in respect of such Option.

5.2 Number of Shares Under Option

The number of Shares which may be purchased pursuant to an Option shall be determined by the Committee and shall be set out in the Option Certificate issued in respect of the Option.

5.3 Exercise Price of Option

The Exercise Price at which an Option Holder may purchase a Share upon the exercise of an Option shall be determined by the Committee and shall be set out in the Option Certificate issued in respect of the Option. The Exercise Price shall not be less than the Market Value of the Shares as of the Grant Date. The Market Value of the Shares for a particular Grant Date shall be determined as follows:

- (a) for each organized trading facility on which the Shares are listed, Market Value will be the closing trading price of the Shares on the day immediately preceding the Grant Date, and may be less than this price if it is within the discounts permitted by the applicable Regulatory Authorities;
- (b) if the Company's Shares are listed on more than one organized trading facility, the Market Value shall be the Market Value as determined in accordance with subparagraph (a) above for the primary organized trading facility on which the Shares are listed, as determined by the Committee, subject to any adjustments as may be required to secure all necessary Regulatory Approvals;
- (c) if the Company's Shares are listed on one or more organized trading facilities but have not traded during the ten trading days immediately preceding the Grant Date, then the Market Value will be, subject to any adjustments as may be required to secure all necessary Regulatory Approvals, such value as is determined by the Committee; and
- (d) if the Company's Shares are not listed on any organized trading facility, then the Market Value will be, subject to any adjustments as may be required to secure all necessary Regulatory Approvals, such value as is determined by the Committee to be the fair value of the Shares, taking into consideration all factors that the Committee deems appropriate, including, without limitation, recent sale and offer prices of the Shares in private transactions negotiated at arms' length. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, in no case will the Market Value be less than the minimum prescribed by each of the organized trading facilities that would apply to the Company on the Grant Date in question.

5.4 **Termination of Option**

Subject to such other terms or conditions that may be attached to Options granted hereunder, an Option Holder may exercise an Option in whole or in part at any time and from time to time during the Exercise Period. Any Option or part thereof not exercised within the Exercise Period shall terminate and become null, void and of no effect as of the Expiry Time on the Expiry Date. The Expiry Date of an Option shall be the earlier of the date so fixed by the Committee at the time the Option is granted as set out in the Option Certificate and the date established, if applicable, in paragraphs (a) or (b) below or sections 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, or 11.4 of this Plan:

(a) *Ceasing to Hold Office* - in the event that the Option Holder holds his or her Option as an Executive and such Option Holder ceases to hold such position other than by reason of death or Disability, the Expiry Date of the Option shall be, unless otherwise determined by the Committee and expressly provided for in the Option Certificate, the 30th day following the date the Option Holder ceases to hold such position unless the Option Holder ceases to hold such position as a result of

- (i) ceasing to meet the qualifications set forth in the corporate legislation applicable to the Company;
- (ii) a special resolution having been passed by the shareholders of the Company removing the Option Holder as a director of the Company or any Subsidiary; or
- (iii) an order made by any Regulatory Authority having jurisdiction to so order,

in which case the Expiry Date shall be the date the Option Holder ceases to hold such position, OR

- (b) *Ceasing to be Employed or Engaged* In the event that the Option Holder holds his or her Option as an Employee or Consultant and such Option Holder ceases to hold such position other than by reason of death or Disability, the Expiry Date of the Option shall be, unless otherwise determined by the Committee and expressly provided for in the Option Certificate, the 30th day following the date the Option Holder ceases to hold such position, unless the Option Holder ceases to hold such position as a result of:
 - (i) termination for cause;
 - (ii) resigning his or her position; or
 - (iii) an order made by any Regulatory Authority having jurisdiction to so order,

in which case the Expiry Date shall be the date the Option Holder ceases to hold such position.

In the event that the Option Holder ceases to hold the position of Executive, Employee or Consultant for which the Option was originally granted, but comes to hold a different position as an Executive, Employee or Consultant prior to the expiry of the Option, the Committee may, in its sole discretion, choose to permit the Option to stay in place for that Option Holder with such Option then to be treated as being held by that Option Holder in his or her new position and such will not be considered to be an amendment to the Option in question requiring the consent of the Option Holder under section 9.2 of this Plan. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, in no case will an Option be exercisable later than the Expiry Date of the Option.

5.5 Vesting of Option and Acceleration

The vesting schedule for an Option, if any, shall be determined by the Committee and shall be set out in the Option Certificate issued in respect of the Option. The Committee may elect, at any time, to accelerate the vesting schedule of one or more Options including, without limitation, on a Triggering Event, and such acceleration will not be considered an amendment to the Option in question requiring the consent of the Option Holder under section 9.2 of this Plan.

5.6 Additional Terms

Subject to all applicable Regulatory Rules and all necessary Regulatory Approvals, the Committee may attach additional terms and conditions to the grant of a particular Option, such terms and conditions to be set out in a schedule attached to the Option Certificate. The Option Certificates will be issued for convenience only, and in the case of a dispute with regard to any matter in respect thereof, the provisions of this Plan and the records of the Company shall prevail over the terms and conditions in the Option Certificate, save and except as noted below. Each Option will also be subject to, in addition to the provisions of the Plan, the terms and conditions contained in the schedules, if any, attached to the Option Certificate for such Option. Should the terms and conditions contained in such schedules be inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan, such terms and conditions will supersede the provisions of the Plan.

SECTION 6

TRANSFERABILITY OF OPTIONS

6.1 Non-transferable

Except as provided otherwise in this section 6, Options are non-assignable and non-transferable.

6.2 Death of Option Holder

In the event of the Option Holder's death, any Options held by such Option Holder shall pass to the Personal Representative of the Option Holder and shall be exercisable by the Personal Representative on or before the date which is the earlier of one year following the date of death and the applicable Expiry Date.

6.3 **Disability of Option Holder**

If the employment or engagement of an Option Holder as an Employee or Consultant or the position of an Option Holder as a director or officer of the Company or a Subsidiary is terminated by the Company by reason of such Option Holder's Disability, any Options held by such Option Holder shall be exercisable by such Option Holder or by the Personal Representative on or before the date which is the earlier of one year following the termination of employment, engagement or appointment as a director or officer and the applicable Expiry Date.

6.4 **Disability and Death of Option Holder**

If an Option Holder has ceased to be employed; engaged or appointed as a director or officer of the Company or a Subsidiary by reason of such Option Holder's Disability and such Option Holder dies within one year after the termination of such engagement, any Options held by such Option Holder that could have been exercised immediately prior to his or her death shall pass to the Personal Representative of such Option Holder and shall be exercisable by the Personal Representative on or before the date which is the earlier of one year following the death of such Option Holder and the applicable Expiry Date.

6.5 Vesting

Unless the Committee determines otherwise, Options held by or exercisable by a Personal Representative shall, during the period prior to their termination, continue to vest in accordance with any vesting schedule to which such Options are subject.

6.6 **Deemed Non-Interruption of Engagement**

Employment or engagement by the Company shall be deemed to continue intact during any military or sick leave or other bona fide leave of absence if the period of such leave does not exceed 90 days or, if longer, for so long as the Option Holder's right to re-employment or re-engagement by the Company is guaranteed either by statute or by contract. If the period of such leave exceeds 90 days and the Option Holder's re-employment or re-engagement is not so guaranteed, then his or her employment or engagement shall be deemed to have terminated on the ninety-first day of such leave.

SECTION 7 EXERCISE OF OPTION

7.1 Exercise of Option

An Option may be exercised only by the Option Holder or the Personal Representative of any Option Holder. An Option Holder or the Personal Representative of any Option Holder may exercise an Option in whole or in part at any time and from time to time during the Exercise Period up to the Expiry Time on the Expiry Date by delivering to the Administrator the required Exercise Notice, or by written notice in the case of uncertificated Shares, the applicable Option Certificate and a certified cheque or bank draft or wire transfer payable to the Company or its legal counsel in an amount equal to the aggregate Exercise Price of the Shares then being purchased pursuant to the exercise of the Option. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, Options may not be exercised during a Black-Out unless the Committee determines otherwise.

7.2 Issue of Share Certificates

As soon as reasonably practicable following the receipt of the notice of exercise as described in section 7.1 and payment in full for the Optioned Shares being acquired, the Administrator will direct its transfer agent to issue to the Option Holder the appropriate number of Shares in either certificate form or at the election of the Option Holder, on an uncertificated basis pursuant to the instructions given by the Option Holder to the Administrator. If the number of Shares so purchased is less than the number of Shares subject to the Option Certificate surrendered, the Administrator shall also provide a new Option Certificate for the balance of Shares available under the Option to the Option Holder concurrent with delivery of the Shares.

7.3 No Rights as Shareholders

Until the date of the issuance of the certificate for the Shares purchased pursuant to the exercise of an Option, no right to vote or receive dividends or any other rights as a shareholder shall exist with respect to such Shares, notwithstanding the exercise of the Option, unless the Committee determines otherwise. In the event of any dispute over the date of the issuance of the Shares, the decision of the Committee shall be final, conclusive and binding.

7.4 Tax Withholding and Procedures

Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Plan, the Company may, from time to time, implement such procedures and conditions as it determines appropriate with respect to the withholding and remittance of truces imposed under applicable law, or the funding of related amounts for which liability may arise under such applicable law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, an Option Holder who wishes to exercise an Option must, in addition to following the procedures set out in section 7.1 and elsewhere in this Plan, and as a condition of exercise:

- (a) deliver a certified cheque, wire transfer of bank draft payable to the Company for the amount determined by the Company to be the appropriate amount on account of such taxes or related amounts; or
- (b) otherwise ensure, in a manner acceptable to the Company (if at all) in its sole and unfettered discretion, that the amount will be securely funded;

(c) and must in all other respects follow any related procedures and conditions imposed by the Company.

SECTION 8

ADMINISTRATION

8.1 Board or Committee

The Plan shall be administered by the Administrator with oversight by the Committee.

8.2 **Powers of Committee**

The Committee shall have the authority to do the following:

- (a) oversee the administration of the Plan in accordance with its terms;
- (b) appoint or replace the Administrator from time to time;
- (c) determine all questions arising in connection with the administration, interpretation and application of the Plan, including all questions relating to the Market Value;
- (d) correct any defect, supply any information or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan in such manner and to such extent as shall be deemed necessary or advisable to carry out the purposes of the Plan;
- (e) prescribe, amend, and rescind rules and regulations relating to the administration of the Plan;
- (f) determine the duration and purposes of leaves of absence from employment or engagement by the Company which may be granted to Option Holders without constituting a termination of employment or engagement for purposes of the Plan;
- (g) do the following with respect to the granting of Options:
 - (i) determine the Executives, Employees or Consultants to whom Options shall be granted, based on the eligibility criteria set out in this Plan;
 - (ii) determine the terms of the Option to be granted to an Option Holder including, without limitation, the Grant Date, Expiry Date, Exercise Price and vesting schedule (which need not be identical with the terms of any other Option);
 - (iii) subject to any necessary Regulatory Approvals and section 9.2, amend the terms of any Options;
 - (iv) determine when Options shall be granted; and
 - (v) determine the number of Shares subject to each Option;
- (h) accelerate the vesting schedule of any Option previously granted; and
- (i) make all other determinations necessary or advisable, in its sole discretion, for the administration of the Plan.

8.3 Administration by Committee

All determinations made by the Committee in good faith shall be final, conclusive and binding upon all persons. The Committee shall have all powers necessary or appropriate to accomplish its duties under this Plan.

8.4 **Interpretation**

The interpretation by the Committee of any of the provisions of the Plan and any determination by it pursuant thereto shall be final, conclusive and binding and shall not be subject to dispute by any Option Holder. No member of the Committee or any person acting pursuant to authority delegated by it hereunder shall be personally liable for any action or determination in connection with the Plan made or taken in good faith and each member of the Committee and each such person shall be entitled to indemnification with respect to any such action or determination in the manner provided for by the Company.

SECTION 9

APPROVALS AND AMENDMENT

9.1 Shareholder Approval of Plan

If required by a Regulatory Authority or by the Committee, this Plan may be made subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company as prescribed by the Regulatory Authority. If shareholder approval is required, any Options granted under this Plan prior to such time will not be exercisable or binding on the Company unless and until such shareholder approval is obtained.

9.2 Amendment of Option or Plan

Subject to any required Regulatory Approvals, the Committee may from time to time amend any existing Option or the Plan or the terms and conditions of any Option thereafter to be granted provided that where such amendment relates to an existing Option and it would:

- (a) materially decrease the rights or benefits accruing to an Option Holder; or
- (b) materially increase the obligations of an Option Holder;

then, unless otherwise excepted out by a provision of this Plan, the Committee must also obtain the written consent of the Option Holder in question to such amendment. If at the time the Exercise Price of an Option is reduced the Option Holder is an Insider of the Company, the Insider must not exercise the option at the reduced Exercise Price until the reduction in Exercise Price has been approved by the disinterested shareholders of the Company, if required by a regulatory authority.

SECTION 10

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO ISSUANCE OF OPTIONS AND SHARES

10.1 Compliance with Laws

An Option shall not be granted or exercised, and Shares shall not be issued pursuant to the exercise of any Option, unless the grant and exercise of such Option and the issuance and delivery of such

Shares comply with all applicable Regulatory Rules, and such Options and Shares will be subject to all applicable trading restrictions in effect pursuant to such Regulatory Rules and the Company shall be entitled to legend the Option Certificates and the certificates for the Shares or the written notice in the case of uncertificated Shares representing such Shares accordingly.

10.2 **<u>Regulatory Approvals</u>**

In administering this Plan, the Committee will seek any Regulatory Approvals which may be required. The Committee will not permit any Options to be granted without first obtaining the necessary Regulatory Approvals unless such Options are granted conditional upon such Regulatory Approvals being obtained. The Committee will make all filings required with the Regulatory Authorities in respect of the Plan and each grant of Options hereunder. No Option granted will be exercisable or binding on the Company unless and until all necessary Regulatory Approvals have been obtained. The Committee shall be entitled to amend this Plan and the Options granted hereunder in order to secure any necessary Regulatory Approvals and such amendments will not require the consent of the Option Holders under section 9.2 of this Plan.

10.3 Inability to Obtain Regulatory Approvals

The Company's inability to obtain Regulatory Approval from any applicable Regulatory Authority, which Regulatory Approval is deemed by the Committee to be necessary to complete the grant of Options hereunder, the exercise of those Options or the lawful issuance and sale of any Shares pursuant to such Options, shall relieve the Company of any liability with respect to the failure to complete such transaction.

SECTION 11

ADJUSTMENTS AND TERMINATION

11.1 **Termination of Plan**

Subject to any necessary Regulatory Approvals, the Committee may terminate or suspend the Plan. Unless earlier terminated as provided in this section 11, the Plan shall terminate on, and no more Options shall be granted under the Plan after, the tenth anniversary of the date of the Exchange's acceptance of the Plan.

11.2 No Grant During Suspension of Plan

No Option may be granted during any suspension, or after termination, of the Plan. Suspension or termination of the Plan shall not, without the consent of the Option Holder, alter or impair any rights or obligations under any Option previously granted.

11.3 <u>Alteration in Capital Structure</u>

If there is a material alteration in the capital structure of the Company and the Shares are consolidated, subdivided, converted, exchanged, reclassified or in any way substituted for, the Committee shall make such adjustments to this Plan and to the Options then outstanding under this Plan as the Committee determines to be appropriate and equitable under the circumstances, so that the proportionate interest of each Option Holder shall, to the extent practicable, be maintained as before the occurrence of such event. Such adjustments may include, without limitation:

(a) a change in the number or kind of shares of the Company covered by such Options; and

(b) a change in the Exercise Price payable per Share provided, however, that the aggregate Exercise Price applicable to the unexercised portion of existing Options shall not be altered, it being intended that any adjustments made with respect to such Options shall apply only to the Exercise Price per Share and the number of Shares subject thereto.

For purposes of this section 11.3, and without limitation, neither:

- (c) the issuance of additional securities of the Company in exchange for adequate consideration (including services); nor
- (d) the conversion of outstanding securities of the Company into Shares shall be deemed to be material alterations of the capital structure of the Company. Any adjustment made to any Options pursuant to this section 11.3 shall not be considered and amendment requiring the Option Holder's consent for the purposes of section 9.2 of this Plan.

11.4 **Triggering Events**

Subject to the Company complying with section 11.5 and any necessary Regulatory Approvals and notwithstanding any other provisions of this Plan or any Option Certificate, the Committee may, without the consent of the Option Holder or Holders in question:

- (a) cause all or a portion of any of the Options granted under the Plan to terminate upon the occurrence of a Triggering Event; or
- (b) cause all or a portion of any of the Options granted under the Plan to be exchanged for incentive stock options of another corporation upon the occurrence of a Triggering Event in such ration and at such exercise price as the Committee deems appropriate, acting reasonably.

Such termination or exchange shall not be considered an amendment requiring the Option Holder's consent for the purpose of section 9.2 of the plan.

11.5 <u>Notice of Termination by Triggering Event</u>

In the event that the Committee wishes to cause all or a portion of any of the Options granted under this Plan to terminate on the occurrence of a Triggering Event, it must give written notice to the Option Holders in question not less than 10 days prior to the consummation of a Triggering Event so as to permit the Option Holder the opportunity to exercise the vested portion of the Options prior to such termination. Upon the giving of such notice and subject to any necessary Regulatory Approvals, all Options or portions thereof granted under the Plan which the Company proposes to terminate shall become immediately exercisable notwithstanding any contingent vesting provision to which such Options may have otherwise been subject.

11.6 **Determinations to be Made by Committee**

Adjustments and determinations under this section 11 shall be made by the Committee, whose decisions as to what adjustments or determination shall be made, and the extent thereof, shall be final, binding, and conclusive.

SCHEDULE A

[Include legends prescribed by Regulatory Authorities, if required.]

PLANK VENTURES LTD.

STOCK OPTION PLAN – OPTION CERTIFICATE

This Option Certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of the Stock Option Plan (the "**Plan**") of Plank Ventures Ltd. (the "**Company**") and evidences that \blacklozenge [Name of Option Holder] is the holder (the "**Option** Holder") of an option (the "**Option**") to purchase up to \blacklozenge common shares (the "**Shares**") in the capital stock of the Company at a purchase price of CDN\$ \blacklozenge per Share (the "**Exercise Price**"). This Option may be exercised at any time and from time to time from and including the following Grant Date through to and including up to 4:00 p.m. local time in Vancouver, British Columbia (the "**Expiry Time**") on the following Expiry Date:

- (a) the Grant Date of this Option is \blacklozenge , 20 \blacklozenge ; and
- (b) subject to sections 5.4, 6.2, 6.4 and 11.4 of the Plan, the Expiry Date of this Option is ♦, 20♦.

To exercise this Option, the Option Holder must deliver to the Administrator of the Plan, prior to the Expiry Time on the Expiry Date, an Exercise Notice, in the form provided in the Plan, or written notice in the case of uncertificated Shares, which is incorporated by reference herein, together with the original of this Option Certificate and a certified cheque or bank draft payable to the Company or its legal counsel in an amount equal to the aggregate of the Exercise Price of the Shares in respect of which this Option is being exercised.

This Option Certificate and the Option evidenced hereby is not assignable, transferable or negotiable and is subject to the detailed terms and conditions contained in the Plan. This Option Certificate is issued for convenience only and in the case of any dispute with regard to any matter in respect hereof, the provisions of the Plan and the records of the Company shall prevail. This Option is also subject to the terms and conditions contained in the schedules, if any, attached hereto.

[Include legends on the certificate or the written notice in the case of uncertificated shares prescribed by Regulatory Authorities, if required.]

If the Option Holder is a resident or citizen of the United States of America at the time of the exercise of the Option, the certificate(s) representing the Shares will be endorsed with the following or a similar legend.

"The securities represented hereby have not been registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act") or the securities laws of any state of the united states. The holder hereof, by purchasing such securities, agrees for the benefit of the Company that such securities may be offered, sold or otherwise transferred only (a) to the Company; (b) outside the United States in accordance with Rule 904 of Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act; (c) in accordance with the exemption from registration under the U.S. Securities Act provided by Rule 144 thereunder, if available, and in compliance with any applicable state securities laws; or (d) in a transaction that does not require registration under the U.S. Securities Act and any applicable state securities laws, and, in the case of paragraph (c) or (d), the seller furnishes to the Company an opinion of counsel of recognized standing in form and substance satisfactory to the Company to such effect.

The presence of this legend may impair the ability of the holder hereof to effect "good delivery" of the securities represented hereby on a Canadian stock exchange."

PLANK VENTURES LTD. by its authorized signatory:

The Option Holder acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan and represents to the Company that the Option Holder is familiar with the terms and conditions of the Plan, and hereby accepts this Option subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Plan. The Option Holder agrees to execute, deliver, file and otherwise assist the Company in filing any report, undertaking or document with respect to the awarding of the Option and exercise of the Option, as may be required by the Regulatory Authorities. The Option Holder further acknowledges that if the Plan has not been approved by the shareholders of the Company on the Grant Date, this Option is not exercisable until such approval has been obtained.

Signature of Option Holder:

Signature

Date signed:

Print Name

Address

OPTION CERTIFICATE - SCHEDULE

[Complete the following additional terms and any other special terms, if applicable, or remove the inapplicable terms or this schedule entirely.]

The additional terms and conditions attached to the Option represented by this Option Certificate are as follows:

- 1. The Options will not be exercisable unless and until they have vested and then only to the extent that they have vested. The Options will vest in accordance with the following:
 - (a) ♦ Shares (♦%) will vest and be exercisable on or after the Grant Date;
 - (b) ♦ additional Shares (♦ %) will vest and be exercisable on or after ♦ [date];
 - (c) ♦ additional Shares (♦ %) will vest and be exercisable on or after ♦ [date];
 - (d) ♦ additional Shares (♦ %) will vest and be exercisable on or after ♦ [date];
- Upon the Option Holder ceasing to hold a position with the Company, other than as a result of the events set out in paragraphs 5.4(a) or 5.4(b) of the Plan, the Expiry Date of the Option shall be ♦
 [Insert date desired that is longer or shorter than the standard 30 days as set out in the Plan] following the date the Option Holder ceases to hold such position.

SCHEDULE B PLANK VENTURES LTD.

STOCK OPTION PLAN

NOTICE OF EXERCISE OF OPTION

TO: The Administrator, Stock Option Plan

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[Address](or such other address as the Company may advise)

The undersigned hereby irrevocably gives notice, pursuant to the Stock Option Plan (the "**Plan**") of Plank Ventures Ltd. (the "**Company**"), of the exercise of the Option to acquire and hereby subscribes for (**cross out inapplicable item**):

- (a) all of the Shares; or
- (b) of the Shares;

which are the subject of the Option Certificate attached hereto (attach your original Option Certificate). The undersigned tenders herewith a certified cheque or bank draft (circle one) payable to the Company or to \blacklozenge in an amount equal to the aggregate Exercise Price of the aforesaid Shares and directs the Company to issue a certificate OR a written notice in the case of uncertificated Shares evidencing said Shares in the name of the undersigned to be issued to the undersigned [in the case of issuance of a share certificate, at the following address (provide full complete address)]:

The undersigned acknowledges the Option is not validly exercised unless this Notice is completed in strict compliance with this form and delivered to the required address with the required payment prior to 4:00 p.m. local time in Vancouver, BC on the Expiry Date of the Option.

DATED the day ______ of ______, 20____.

Signature of Option Holder

SCHEDULE "B"

PLANK VENTURES LTD. (the "Company")

CHARTER FOR THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This charter (the "**Charter**") sets forth the purpose, composition, responsibilities, duties, powers and authority of the Audit Committee (the "**Committee**") of the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of the Company.

The role of the Committee is to provide oversight of the Company's financial management and of the design and implementation of an effective system of internal financial controls as well as to review and report to the Board on the integrity of the financial statements of the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies. This includes helping directors meet their responsibilities, facilitating better communication between directors and the external auditor, enhancing the independence of the external auditor, increasing the credibility and objectivity of financial reports and strengthening the role of the directors by facilitating in-depth discussions among directors, management and the external auditor. Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining those controls, procedures and processes and the Committee is appointed by the Board to review and monitor them. The Company's external auditor is ultimately accountable to the Board and the Committee as representatives of the Company's shareholders.

Duties and Responsibilities

External Auditor

- a) To recommend to the Board, for shareholder approval, an external auditor to examine the Company's accounts, controls and financial statements on the basis that the external auditor is accountable to the Board and the Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company.
- b) To oversee the work of the external auditor engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting.
- c) To evaluate the audit services provided by the external auditor, pre-approve all audit fees and recommend to the Board, if necessary, the replacement of the external auditor.
- d) To pre-approve any non-audit services to be provided to the Company by the external auditor and the fees for those services.
- e) To obtain and review, at least annually, a written report by the external auditor setting out the auditor's internal quality-control procedures, any material issues raised by the auditor's internal quality-control reviews and the steps taken to resolve those issues.
- f) To review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditor of the Company. The Committee has adopted the following guidelines regarding the hiring of any partner, employee, reviewing tax

professional or other person providing audit assurance to the external auditor of the Company on any aspect of its certification of the Company's financial statements:

- i. No member of the audit team that is auditing a business of the Company can be hired into that business or into a position to which that business reports for a period of three years after the audit;
- ii. No former partner or employee of the external auditor may be made an officer of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for three years following the end of the individual's association with the external auditor;
- iii. The Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") must approve all office hires from the external auditor; and
- iv. The CFO must report annually to the Committee on any hires within these guidelines during the preceding year.
- g) To review, at least annually, the relationships between the Company and the external auditor in order to establish the independence of the external auditor.

Financial Information and Reporting

- (a) To review the Company's annual audited financial statements with the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and CFO and then the full Board. The Committee will review the interim financial statements with the CEO and CFO.
- (b) To review and discuss with management and the external auditor, as appropriate:
 - (i) The annual audited financial statements and the interim financial statements, including the accompanying management discussion and analysis; and
 - (ii) Earnings guidance and other releases containing information taken from the Company's financial statements prior to their release.
- (c) To review the quality and not just the acceptability of the Company's financial reporting and accounting standards and principles and any proposed material changes to them or their application.
- (d) To review with the CFO any earnings guidance to be issued by the Company and any news release containing financial information taken from the Company's financial statements prior to the release of the financial statements to the public. In addition, the CFO must review with the Committee the substance of any presentations to analysts or rating agencies that contain a change in strategy or outlook.

Oversight

- (a) To review the internal audit staff functions, including:
 - (i) The purpose, authority and organizational reporting lines;
 - (ii) The annual audit plan, budget and staffing; and

(iii) The appointment and compensation of the controller, if any.

- (b) To review, with the CFO and others, as appropriate, the Company's internal system of audit controls and the results of internal audits.
- (c) To review and monitor the Company's major financial risks and risk management policies and the steps taken by management to mitigate those risks.
- (d) To meet at least annually with management (including the CFO), the internal audit staff, and the external auditor in separate executive sessions and review issues and matters of concern respecting audits and financial reporting.
- (e) In connection with its review of the annual audited financial statements and interim financial statements, the Committee will also review the process for the CEO and CFO certifications (if required by law or regulation) with respect to the financial statements and the Company's disclosure and internal controls, including any material deficiencies or changes in those controls.

Membership

- (a) The Committee shall consist solely of three or more members of the Board, the majority of which the Board has determined has no material relationship with the Company and is otherwise "unrelated" or "independent" as required under applicable securities rules or applicable stock exchange rules.
- (b) Any member may be removed from office or replaced at any time by the Board and shall cease to be a member upon ceasing to be a director. Each member of the Committee shall hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Company or until the member ceases to be a director, resigns or is replaced, whichever first occurs.
- (c) The members of the Committee shall be entitled to receive such remuneration for acting as members of the Committee as the Board may from time to time determine.
- (d) All members of the Committee must be "financially literate" (i.e., have the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements such as a balance sheet, an income statement and a cash flow statement).

Procedures

- (a) The Board shall appoint one of the directors elected to the Committee as the Chair of the Committee (the "Chair"). In the absence of the appointed Chair from any meeting of the Committee, the members shall elect a Chair from those in attendance to act as Chair of the meeting.
- (b) The Chair will appoint a secretary (the "Secretary") who will keep minutes of all meetings. The Secretary does not have to be a member of the Committee or a director and can be changed by simple notice from the Chair.
- (c) No business may be transacted by the Committee except at a meeting of its members at which a quorum of the Committee is present or by resolution in writing signed by all the members of the Committee. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum, provided that

if the number of members of the Committee is an even number, one-half of the number of members plus one shall constitute a quorum, and provided that a majority of the members must be "independent" or "unrelated".

- (d) The Committee will meet as many times as is necessary to carry out its responsibilities. Any member of the Committee or the external auditor may call meetings.
- (e) The time and place of the meetings of the Committee, the calling of meetings and the procedure in all respects of such meetings shall be determined by the Committee, unless otherwise provided for in the articles of the Company or otherwise determined by resolution of the Board.
- (f) The Committee shall have the resources and authority necessary to discharge its duties and responsibilities, including the authority to select, retain, terminate, and approve the fees and other retention terms (including termination) of special counsel, advisors or other experts or consultants, as it deems appropriate.
- (g) The Committee shall have access to any and all books and records of the Company necessary for the execution of the Committee's obligations and shall discuss with the CEO or the CFO such records and other matters considered appropriate.
- (h) The Committee has the authority to communicate directly with the internal and external auditors.

Reports

The Committee shall produce the following reports and provide them to the Board:

- (a) An annual performance evaluation of the Committee, which evaluation must compare the performance of the Committee with the requirements of this Charter. The performance evaluation should also recommend to the Board any improvements to this Charter deemed necessary or desirable by the Committee. The performance evaluation by the Committee shall be conducted in such manner as the Committee deems appropriate. The report to the Board may take the form of an oral report by the Chair or any other member of the Committee designated by the Committee to make this report.
- (b) A summary of the actions taken at each Committee meeting, which shall be presented to the Board at the next Board meeting.