

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

AND

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL & SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF

STRAIGHTUP RESOURCES INC.

TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

Dated: July 29, 2021



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS to be held on September 2, 2021 at 10:00 am PDT at 789 West Pender Street, Suite 1450, Vancouver, BC V6C 2X1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General and Special Meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders of StraightUp Resources Inc. ("**StraightUp**" or the "**Company**") will be held in the boardroom at 789 West Pender Street, Suite 1450, Vancouver, BC V6C 2X1 on Thursday, September 2nd at 10:00 am PDT to consider resolutions for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the comparative financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2020, together with the report of the auditor thereon.
- 2. To set the number of directors at four (4).
- 3. To elect directors for the ensuing year.
- 4. To appoint Manning Elliot LLP as auditor of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorize the directors to determine the remuneration to be paid to the auditor.
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass an ordinary resolution approving the stock option plan, as more particularly described in the Information Circular under the heading "Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon Stock Option Plan".
- 6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass a special resolution approving the amendment to the Company's Articles, as more particularly described in the Information Circular under the heading "Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon Amendment to the Company's Articles".
- 7. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The accompanying 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.

Shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting are requested to complete, sign, date and return the enclosed proxy. A proxy will not be valid unless it is deposited by mail or by fax at the office of TSX Trust Company, Suite 301 - 100 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5H 4H1 by 10:00 a.m. PDT on August 31, 2021, or if the Meeting is adjourned or postponed, not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the date to which the Meeting is adjourned or postponed. Fax votes can be sent to 1-416-595-9593 and Internet voting is also available at www.voteproxyonline.com.

Late proxies may be accepted or rejected by the Chairman of the Meeting at his discretion and the Chairman of the Meeting is under no obligation to accept or reject any particular late proxy. The Chairman of the Meeting may waive or extend the proxy cut-off without notice.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia this 29th day of July 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STRAIGHTUP RESOURCES INC.

/s/ "*Mark Brezer*" President, CEO & Director

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

as at July 29, 2021

MANAGEMENT SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

This information circular (the "Circular") is provided in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of **StraightUp Resources Inc.** (the "**Company**") for use at the Annual General and Special Meeting of the shareholders of the Company (the "**Meeting**") to be held on **September 2, 2021**, at 789 West Pender Street, Suite 1450, Vancouver, BC V6C 2X1 on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 10:00 am PDT and at any adjournments thereof for the purposes set forth in the enclosed Notice of Annual General and Special Meeting (the "**Notice**").

The solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail. Proxies may also be solicited personally by directors, officers and regular employees of the Company. The cost of solicitation of proxies will be borne by the Company.

You may opt to receive important shareholder information electronically, including Annual General and Special Meeting materials, by visiting www.sedar.com.

APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES

The persons named in the accompanying form of proxy (the "Proxy") are officers of the Company. A registered shareholder has the right to appoint a person (who need not be a shareholder) other than the persons named as the proxy of the shareholder and may exercise this right either by inserting that person's name in the blank space provided in the Proxy and striking out the other names or by completing another proper form of proxy. To be effective, Proxies must be deposited at the office of the Company's registrar and transfer agent, TSX Trust Company, 301 – 100 Adelaide Street West, Toronto ON M5H 4H1, not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time of the Meeting or adjournment thereof.

Proxies given by registered shareholders for use at the Meeting may be revoked at any time before their use. In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a Proxy may be revoked by depositing an instrument in writing signed by the registered shareholder, or by the registered shareholder's attorney duly authorized in writing, at the registered office of the Company, 6204 – 125th Street, Surrey, BC V3X 2E1 on or before the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, or with the chair of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof.

BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDERS

The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to many shareholders, as many shareholders do not hold their Shares (as defined herein) in their own name. Shareholders holding their Shares through banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers, trustees or administrators of RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs and similar plans or other persons (any one of which is herein referred to as an "Intermediary") or otherwise not in their own name (such shareholders herein referred to as "Beneficial Shareholders") should note that only proxies deposited by shareholders appearing on the records maintained by the Company's transfer agent as registered shareholders will be recognized and allowed to vote at the Meeting. If a shareholder's Shares are listed in an account statement provided to the shareholder by a broker, in all likelihood those Shares are not registered in the shareholder's name and that shareholder is a Beneficial Shareholder. Such Shares are most likely registered in the name of the shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In Canada the vast majority of such Shares are registered under the name of CDS & Co., the registration name for The Canadian Depository for Securities, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms. Shares held by brokers (or their agents or nominees) on behalf of a broker's client can only be voted at the Meeting at the direction of the Beneficial Shareholder. Without specific instructions, brokers and their agents and nominees are prohibited from voting Shares for the broker's clients. Therefore, each Beneficial Shareholder should ensure that voting instructions are communicated to the appropriate party well in advance of the Meeting.

Regulatory policies require Intermediaries to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholder meetings. Beneficial Shareholders have the option of not objecting to their Intermediary disclosing certain ownership information about themselves to the Company (such Beneficial Shareholders are designated as non-objecting beneficial owners, or "NOBOs") or objecting to their Intermediary disclosing ownership information about themselves to the Company (such Beneficial Shareholders are designated as objecting beneficial owners, or "OBOs").

In accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 54-101 Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer, the Company has elected to send the notice of meeting, this Information Circular and a request for voting instructions (a "VIF"), instead of a proxy (the notice of Meeting, Information Circular and

VIF or proxy are collectively referred to as the "Meeting Materials") indirectly through Intermediaries to the NOBOs and OBOs. The management of the Company does not intend to pay for Intermediaries to forward the Meeting Materials to OBOs. OBOs will not receive the Meeting Materials unless their Intermediaries assume the cost of delivery.

Meeting Materials sent to Beneficial Shareholders are accompanied by a VIF, instead of a proxy. By returning the VIF in accordance with the instructions noted on it, a Beneficial Shareholder is able to instruct the Intermediary (or other registered shareholder) how to vote the Beneficial Shareholder's Shares on the Beneficial Shareholder's behalf. For this to occur, it is important that the VIF be completed and returned in accordance with the specific instructions noted on the VIF.

The majority of Intermediaries now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from Beneficial Shareholders to Broadridge Investor Communication Solutions ("**Broadridge**") in Canada. Broadridge typically prepares a machine-readable VIF, mails these VIFs to Beneficial Shareholders and asks Beneficial Shareholders to return the VIFs to Broadridge, usually by way of mail, the Internet or telephone. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of Shares to be represented at the Meeting by proxies for which Broadridge has solicited voting instructions. A Beneficial Shareholder who receives a Broadridge VIF cannot use that form to vote Shares directly at the Meeting. The VIF must be returned to Broadridge (or instructions respecting the voting of Shares must otherwise be communicated to Broadridge) well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the Shares voted. If you have any questions respecting the voting of Shares held through an Intermediary, please contact that Intermediary for assistance.

The purpose of this procedure is to permit Beneficial Shareholders to direct the voting of the Shares which they beneficially own. A Beneficial Shareholder receiving a VIF cannot use that form to vote Shares directly at the Meeting – Beneficial Shareholders should carefully follow the instructions set out in the VIF including those regarding when and where the VIF is to be delivered. Should a Beneficial Shareholder who receives a VIF wish to attend the Meeting or have someone else attend on their behalf, the Beneficial Shareholder may request a legal proxy as set forth in the VIF, which will grant the Beneficial Shareholder or their nominee the right to attend and vote at the Meeting.

All references to shareholders in this Information Circular and the accompanying instrument of proxy and notice of Meeting are to registered shareholders unless specifically stated otherwise.

Voting and Discretion of Proxies

The common shares (the "Shares") of the Company represented by the Proxies solicited by management of the Company pursuant to this Circular will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the directions contained therein. If no directions are given, the Shares will be voted FOR the fixing of the number of directors at four (4), FOR the election of management's nominees as directors of the Company, FOR the appointment of management's nominee as auditors of the Company and authorizing the directors to fix their remuneration, FOR the approval of the 10% rolling stock option and FOR the amendment to the Company's Articles. The Proxy confers discretionary authority on the persons named therein in respect of amendments or variations to the matters referred to in the Notice and in respect of other matters that may properly come before the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof.

As at the date of this Circular, management knows of no such amendments or variations or other matters that may properly come before the Meeting but, if any such amendments, variations or other matters are properly brought before the Meeting, the persons named in the Proxies will vote thereon in accordance with their best judgment.

INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Except as disclosed herein, the Company is not aware of any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, of each of the following persons in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting other than the election of directors or the appointment of auditors:

- each person who has been a director or executive officer of the Company at any time since the beginning of the Company's last financial year;
- (b) each proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company; and each associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2020, together with the auditor's report on those statements and Management Discussion and Analysis, will be presented to the shareholders at the Meeting.

VOTING SECURITIES, RECORD DATE AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

The authorized capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of Shares without par value. As at the date of this Circular, 33,817,740 Shares are issued and outstanding. Each Share of the Company carries the right to one vote, and all Shares may be voted at the Meeting.

The record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting has been fixed at July 29, 2021. Except as may be otherwise indicated herein and in the Notice, the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at the Meeting is required for approval of each matter set forth in this Circular.

To the knowledge of the directors and senior officers of the Company, no persons or companies beneficially own, or control or direct, directly or indirectly, Shares carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Shares of the Company.

SETTING NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to pass an ordinary resolution to set the number of directors of the Company for the ensuing year at four (4). The number of directors will be approved if the affirmative vote of at least a majority of Shares present or represented by proxy at the Meeting and entitled to vote thereat are voted in favour of setting the number of directors at four (4).

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors ("Board") of the Company is elected annually and holds office until the next Annual General and Special Meeting of the shareholders or until their successors are elected. The management of the Company proposes to nominate the persons listed below (the "Proposed Nominees") for election as directors of the Company to serve until their successors are elected or appointed. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, proxies given pursuant to the solicitation by the management of the Company will be voted for the Proposed Nominees in this Circular.

MANAGEMENT DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE THAT ANY OF THE NOMINEES WILL BE UNABLE TO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR. IN THE EVENT THAT, PRIOR TO THE MEETING, ANY VACANCIES OCCUR IN THE SLATE OF NOMINEES HEREIN LISTED, IT IS INTENDED THAT DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY SHALL BE EXERCISED BY MANAGEMENT TO VOTE THE PROXY FOR THE ELECTION OF ANY OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS AS DIRECTORS.

The following table sets out the names of the Proposed Nominees for election as a director, the province or state and country in which ordinarily resident, the period or periods during which each has served as a director, positions held in the Company, their present principal occupations and number of shares of the Company or shares of any of its subsidiaries beneficially owned by each, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly as at the date hereof.

Name, Positions with the Company, Province/State and Country of Resident	Principal Occupation and, IF NOT at Present an ELECTED Director, Occupation During the Past Five Years	Period from Which Nominee Has Been Director	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned ⁽³⁾
Mark Brezer Director, President & CEO British Columbia, Canada	Director of the Company since March 2021 and President & CEO of the Company since April 2021.	March 22/21	Nil
Daniel Cruz ¹ Director & CFO British Columbia, Canada	Director of the Company and CFO since May 2021. CFO and Director of Liquid Media Group July 2018- June 2021. Senior Investment Advisor at Mackie Research from January 2016-June 2018	May 5/21	150,000
Dušan Berka ¹ , Director British Columbia, Canada	Self-employed businessman for over 40 years.	May 22/18	1,070,000

Name, Positions with the Company, Province/State and Country of Resident	Principal Occupation and, IF NOT at Present an ELECTED Director, Occupation During the Past Five Years	Period from Which Nominee Has Been Director	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned ⁽³⁾
Matthew Coltura ¹ , Director British Columbia, Canada	CFO of Cayenne Capital Corp. since 2016, former director of PreveCeutical Medical Inc. from 2016 to 2019, former director of Sproutly Canada, Inc. (formerly, Stoneridge Exploration Corp.) from 2015 to 2018, financial representative at Canadian Western Bank from 2016 to 2018 and a finance specialist at Gdirect Finance Inc. from 2018 to present.	March 19/19	235,000

⁽¹⁾ Member of the Audit Committee (the "Audit Committee") of the Company.

Advance Notice Policy

The Board has proposed that the Company adopt an advance notice policy (the "Advance Notice Policy") for the purpose of providing shareholders, directors and management of the Company with a clear framework for nominating directors of the Company in connection with any annual or special meeting of shareholders.

The purpose of the Advance Notice Policy is to (i) ensure that all shareholders receive adequate notice of director nominations and sufficient time and information with respect to all nominees to make appropriate deliberations and register an informed vote; and (ii) facilitate an orderly and efficient process for annual or, where the need arises, special meetings of shareholders of the Company. The Advance Notice Policy fixes a deadline by which holders of record of Shares must submit director nominations to the Company prior to any annual or special meeting of shareholders and sets forth the information that a shareholder must include in a written notice to the Company for any director nominee to be eligible for election at such annual or special meeting of shareholders. The Advance Notice Policy is included in the Company's proposed amended Articles attached as Schedule B hereto..

Corporate Cease Trade Orders, Bankruptcies, Penalties or Sanctions

Other than as disclosed herein, no proposed director:

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

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

On November 26, 2018, at a time when Matthew Coltura was a director of PreveCeutical Medical Inc. ("PreveCeutical"), the Executive Director of the British Columbia Securities Commission issued a temporary order (the "Order") against PreveCeutical and certain other individuals and entities, whereby PreveCeutical was temporarily prohibited from issuing securities to consultants pursuant to the prospectus exemption under Section 2.24 of National Instrument 45-106 - Prospectus Exemptions. The Order against PreveCeutical expired on January 15, 2019.

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

General

For the purpose of this Circular:

"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

"Named Executive Officer" or "NEO" means each of the following individuals:

- (a) each individual who served as CEO of the Company, or who performed functions similar to a CEO, during any part of the most recently completed financial year,
- (b) each individual who served as CFO of the Company, or who performed functions similar to a CFO, during any part of the most recently completed financial year,
- (c) the most highly compensated executive officer of the Company or any of its subsidiaries other than individuals identified in paragraphs (a) and (b) at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was more than \$150,000, as determined in accordance with subsection 1.3(5) of Form 51-102F6V, for that financial year, and
- (d) each individual who would be an NEO under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Company or its subsidiaries, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year.

Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation, Excluding Compensation Securities

The following table sets out details of all payments, grants, awards, gifts and benefits paid or awarded to each director and NEO in two most recently completed financial years ended December 31, 2020:

Name and position	Year	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Mark Brezer ¹	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
President, CEO & Director	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Daniel Cruz,2	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
CFO	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Dušan Berka	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	16,690	16,690
Non-Exec. Chair & Director	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	8,292	8,292
Matthew Coltura ³	2020	11,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	16,690	27,690
Director	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	16,583	16,583
Jonathan Lotz ⁴	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Former Director	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mark Lotz ⁵	2020	23,045	Nil	Nil	Nil	16,690	39,735
Former CFO, Corporate Secretary & Director	2019	8,900	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	8,900
John E. Hiner ⁶	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	16,690	16,690
Former President & Director	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	8,292	8,292

- (1) Under the terms of his employment agreement, Mr. Brezer receives an annual salary of \$80,000 for his role as CEO effective April 28, 2021.
- (2) Mr. Cruz became CFO on May 5, 2021. The fees to be paid to Mr. Cruz for his services as CFO will be paid to Wawel Capital Corp, a consulting firm which Mr. Cruz serves as a director.
- Mr. Coltura was appointed President and CEO on July 18, 2019 and resigned as President and CEO on April 28, 2021, Mr. Coltura remains a Director of the Company.
- (4) Mr. Jonathan Lotz resigned as Director on March 19, 2019.
- Mr. Mark Lotz resigned as Director, CFO and Corporate Secretary on May 5, 2021. The fees paid to Mr. Lotz includes fees paid to an accounting firm which Mr. Lotz owns.
- (6) Mr. John Hiner resigned as Director on March 22, 2021.

Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities

The following table sets out all compensation securities granted or issued to each director and NEO by the Company or any subsidiary thereof in the financial year ended December 31, 2020 for services provided, to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or any subsidiary thereof:

Name and position	Type of compensation security ⁽¹⁾	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and % of class	Date of issue or grant	Issue, conversion or exercise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security at year end (\$)	Expiry date
Mark Brezer ² President, CEO & Director	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Daniel Cruz ³ CFO	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dušan Berka ⁴ Director	Stock Options	100,000	Aug. 4/20	\$0.245	\$0.245	\$0.245	Aug. 4/25

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Matthew Coltura ⁵ Director	Stock Options	100,000	Aug. 4/20	\$0.245	\$0.245	\$0.245	Aug. 4/25
Mark Lotz Former Director	Stock Options	100,000	Aug 4/20	\$0.245	\$0.245	\$0.245	
John E. Hiner Former Director	Stock Options	100,000 100,000	May 17/19 Aug 4/20	\$0.10 \$0.245	\$0.10 \$0.245	\$0.245	
Robert Coltura Former Director	Stock Options	100,000	Aug 4/20	\$0.245	\$0.245	\$0.245	

- (1) Each stock option entitles the holder to one Share upon exercise or release. For further information, see "Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans" below.
- (2) Mark Brezer held 0 stock options as at December 31, 2020. Mr. Brezer was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer on April 28, 2021 and as at the Record Dates holds 600,000 stock options.
- (3) Daniel Cruz held 0 stock options as at December 31, 2020 and as at the Record Date. Mr. Cruz was appointed Chief Financial Officer on May 5, 2021.
- (4) Dušan Berka held a total of 100,000 stock options under the name of his company Duster Capital Corp. as at December 31, 2020 and as at the Record Date.
- (5) Matthew Coltura held a total of 100,000 stock options as at December 31, 2020 and as at the Record Date.

Stock Option and Other Incentive Plans

Stock Option Plan

The Company's Stock Option Plan approved by the Company's shareholders on November 6, 2020 (the "Current Plan") is a "rolling" stock option plan, whereby the aggregate number of Shares reserved for issuance, together with any other Shares reserved for issuance under any other plan or agreement of the Company, shall not exceed ten (10%) percent of the total number of issued Shares (calculated on a non-diluted basis) at the time an option is granted. The Current Plan provides that the Board may, from time to time, in its discretion, grant to directors, officers, employees, consultants and other personnel of the Company and its subsidiaries or affiliates, options to purchase Shares.

The Current 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 Current Plan is administered by the directors of the Company. All options expire on a date not later than ten years after the date of grant of such option. There are currently options to purchase 2,050,000 Shares outstanding under the Current Plan and all current outstanding options expire within 5 years of the date of grant.

The Current Plan allows for the purchase of shares issuable in connection with stock options granted under the stock option plan to equal 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding Shares at any given time. For additional information pertaining to the new stock option plan, see the section of this Circular entitled "Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon - Stock Option Plan".

Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements

Other than as described below, the Company is not party to any formal, written employment, consulting or management agreements with any NEO or director.

On May 15, 2021, the Company entered into an employment agreement with Mark Brezer (and a subsequent amendment on June 3, 2021, collectively the "Brezer Agreement") whereby the Company agreed to retain Mr. Brezer as President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Brezer is paid a base salary of \$80,000 annually, to increase to \$100,000 upon the second anniversary of the effective date of the agreement. Mr. Brezer is also eligible to receive stock options equal to 2% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company, subject to board approval.

The Brezer Agreement provides that the Company may terminate the Employment Agreement at any time without just cause by paying Mr. Brezer a lump sum fee equivalent to three months' compensation.

On April 21, 2021, the Company entered into a Financial Advisory Services Agreement with Wawel Capital Corp., a Company for which Mr. Cruz serves as a director, to provide financial advisory services to the Company in consideration of \$240,000 per annum, payable quarterly with up to 50% of the quarterly payment eligible to be paid in common shares of the Company at a price per share equal to the discounted market price at the time of payment. As settlement of the first quarterly payment, on April 21, 2021, the Company paid \$30,000 and on May 28, 2021, the Company issued 150,000 common shares of the Company

Oversight and Description of Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation

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 Board of Directors.

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

Mr. Brezer receives a base salary of \$80,000 per annum in 2021.

Wawel Capital Corp, a company for which Mr. Cruz, the Company's CFO, serves as a director, receives \$240,000 per annum as compensation.

Directors are also eligible to receive a 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 stock options allocated is determined using the Black-Scholes model.

Management makes recommendations to the CCG 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.

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 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 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

Mark Brezer, President & Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Brezer was appointed President and CEO under an employment agreement dated May 15, 2021 and amended June 3, 2021 (the "**Brezer Agreement**") and receives annual compensation of \$80,000 and is eligible to receive up to 2% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares in the form of stock options.

Termination and Change of Control Benefits

The Employment Agreement provides for the following payments if there is termination without cause:

- a) the Executive's full compensation to the termination date, including expenses and any other amounts owing to the Executive;
- b) a cash payment equal to 3 months' compensation;
- c) options, whether vested or unvested, will remain exercisable until the earlier of their expiration date or one years from the termination date.

The CEO's compensation includes base compensation and equity incentives. The Board approves the CEO's compensation. The CEO currently receives base salary compensation and stock options. The Board considers that this is appropriate for the Company's current stage of development. The Board has taken into consideration the Company's understanding of the range of salaries paid to other chief executive officers in the mining industry, as described above under the heading "Compensation Discussion and Analysis". In setting the salary and long-term incentives for the CEO, the Board evaluates the performance of the CEO in light of his impact on the achievement of the Company's goals and objectives.

Daniel Cruz, Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Cruz was appointed CFO on May 5, 2021. Wawel Capital Corp, a company for which Mr. Cruz serves as a director, receives \$240,000 per annum as compensation. There are no change of control benefits included in the agreement.

Mark Lotz, Previous Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Lotz was CFO from December 4, 2017 to May 5, 2021 and was paid for his services through an accounting firm for which he owns.

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.

SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table sets out, as of the end of the most recently completed financial year, all required information with respect to the Company's current Plan, being the Company's only equity compensation plan in effect:

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	2,350,000	\$0.28	984,422
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	Nil	N/A	N/A
Total	2,350,000		984,422

STATEMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

National Instrument 58-101, *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices*, ("NI 58-101") of the Canadian Securities Administrators requires each reporting issuer to disclose its corporate governance practices on an annual basis.

Set out below is a description of the Company's approach to corporate governance.

Board of Directors

NI 58-101 defines "independence" with reference to the definition of independence contained in National Instrument 52-110-Audit Committees ("NI 52-110"). A director is independent if he has no direct or indirect material relationship to the Company. A "material relationship" is a relationship which could, in the view of the Board, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of the director's independent judgment. Certain types of relationships are by their nature considered to be material relationships and are specified in Section 1.4 of NI 52-110.

As of July 29, 2021, the Board consisted of four (4) directors: Mark Brezer, President & CEO, Daniel Cruz, CFO, Matthew Coltura and Dušan Berka (Independent Director).

Other Directorships

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

Name of Director	Name of Other Reporting Issuer
Dušan Berka	Megastar Development Corp., Madoro Metals Corp., Patriot Battery Metals Inc., Eloro Resources Ltd., and Aguila American Gold Ltd.
Matthew Coltura	Cayenne Capital Corp.

Orientation and Continuing Education

The Company does not provide a formal orientation and education program for new directors; however, any new directors will be given the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the Company, the current directors and members of management. Directors are also encouraged and given the opportunity for continuing education.

Ethical Business Conduct

The Board has adopted a formal written Code of Business Conduct. The Code of Business Conduct allows the Board to monitor, on an ongoing basis, the activities of management and to ensure that the highest standard of ethical conduct is maintained.

Nomination of Directors

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

Other Board Committees

The Company currently has an Audit Committee (please refer to the "Audit Committee" section).

Assessments

The Board relies on experts such as financial advisors and external legal counsel and forms special committees on an ad hoc basis as necessary. Based on the Company's size, its stage of development and the limited number of individuals on the Board, the Board considers an external formal assessment process to be inappropriate at this time. The entire Board is responsible for selecting new directors and assessing current directors. A proposed director's credentials are reviewed in advance of a Board meeting by one or more members of the Board prior to the proposed director's nomination and in camera sessions are available at every Board meeting.

AUDIT COMMITTEE AND RELATIONSHIP WITH AUDITORS

The Audit Committee is a standing committee of the Board, the primary function of which is to assist the Board in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities, which will include monitoring the quality and integrity of the Company's financial statements and the independence and performance of the Company's external auditor, acting as a liaison between the Board and the Company's external auditor, reviewing the financial information that will be publicly disclosed and reviewing all audit processes and the systems of internal controls management and the Board have established. 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.

The Audit Committee's Charter

The Board has adopted an Audit Committee Charter, which sets out the Audit Committee's mandate, organization, powers and responsibilities. The full text of the Audit Committee Charter is attached as Schedule "A" to this Circular.

Composition of the Audit Committee

The following are members of the Audit Committee as at July 29, 2021:

	Independent ⁽¹⁾	Financially Literate ⁽²⁾	Relevant Education and Experience
Dušan Berka, Chair	Υ	Υ	
Matthew Coltura	N^3	Υ	
Mark Brezer	N	Y	

⁽¹⁾ A member of the Audit Committee is independent if he has no direct or indirect 'material relationship' with the Company. A material relationship is a relationship which could, in the view of the Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgment. An executive officer of the Company, such as the CEO, is deemed to have a material relationship with the Company.

Relevant Education and Experience

Each audit committee member has gained financial literacy through their years of experience serving as directors of several mining and mineral exploration companies as financial industry executives and serving on numerous other audit committees. In these positions, each member would be responsible for receiving financial information relating to their company and obtaining an understanding of the balance sheet, income statement and statement of cash flows and how these statements are integral in assessing the financial position of the Company and its operating results. Each member has significant understanding of the mineral exploration business which the Company engages in and has an appreciation for the relevant accounting principles for that business.

Audit Committee Oversight

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

⁽²⁾ A member of the Audit Committee is financially literate if he has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements

⁽³⁾ Matthew Coltura is the former President and CEO of the Company.

Reliance on Certain Exemptions

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Company has not relied on the exemptions in Sections 2.4, 6.1.1(4), 6.1.1(5), or 6.1.1(6) or Part 8 of NI 52-110. Section 2.4 (De Minimis Non-audit Services) provides an exemption from the requirement that the Audit Committee must pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided by the auditor, where the total amount of fees related to the non-audit services are not expected to exceed 5% of the total fees payable to the auditor in the financial year in which the non-audit services were provided. Sections 6.1.1(4) (Circumstance Affecting the Business or Operations of the Venture Issuer), 6.1.1(5) (Events Outside Control of Member) and 6.1.1(6) (Death, Incapacity or Resignation) provide exemptions from the requirement that a majority of the members of the Company's Audit Committee must not be executive officers, employees or control persons of the Company or of an affiliate of the Company. Part 8 (Exemptions) permits a company to apply to a securities regulatory authority or regulator for an exemption from the requirements of NI 52-110 in whole or in part.

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The Committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as described under the heading "External Auditors Service Fees (By Category)".

External Auditor Service Fees (By Category)

The table below sets out all fees billed by the Company's external auditor in each of the last two fiscal years. In the table "Audit Fees" are fees billed by the Company's external auditor for services provided in auditing the Company's financial statements for the fiscal year. "Audit-Related Fees" are fees not included in Audit Fees that are billed by the auditor for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements. "Tax Fees" are fees billed by the Company's external auditors for professional services rendered for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. "All Other Fees" are fees billed by the external auditor for products and services not included in the foregoing categories:

Financial Year Ended	Audit Fees	Audit-Related Fees	Tax Fees	All Other Fees
December 31, 2020	\$22,500	Nil	Nil	Nil
December 31, 2019	\$8,500	Nil	Nil	Nil

INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICERS

As at December 31, 2020 there was no indebtedness outstanding with any current or former Director, executive officer or employee of the Company or its subsidiaries which is owing to the Company or its subsidiaries, or which is owing to another entity which indebtedness is the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company or its subsidiaries, entered into in connection with a purchase of securities or otherwise.

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

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

INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Other than as stated herein, no informed person, director, executive officer, nominee for director, any person who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, Shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Shares of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of such persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any transactions or any proposed transactions which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company.

APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF AUDITOR

Management of the Company proposes to nominate Manning Elliott LLP, Chartered Accountants, of Vancouver, British Columbia as auditors of the Company to hold office until the next Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders, at a remuneration to be fixed by the directors.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

There are no management functions of the Company or its subsidiaries which are to any substantial degree performed by a person or company other than the directors or executive officers (or private companies controlled by them, either directly or indirectly) of the Company.

PARTICULARS OF OTHER MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Approval of Stock Option Plan

The Board proposes to continue its 10% rolling plan (the "Plan"), subject to shareholder and regulatory approval. The Plan is consistent with the requirements of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "Exchange") and provides as follows:

- (a) the maximum aggregate number of Shares that can be issued pursuant to the exercise of options granted under the Current Plan, the Plan or otherwise, is 10% of the Company's current issued and outstanding share capital (on a non-diluted basis);
- (b) stock options granted under the Plan will have an expiry date not to exceed ten years from the date of grant;
- (c) any stock options granted that expire or terminate for any reason without having been exercised will again be available under the Plan;
- (d) stock options will vest as required by the Exchange and as may be determined by the administrator of the Plan, or in the absence of such body, the Board;
- (e) the minimum exercise price of any stock options issued under the Plan will be determined by the Board at the time of grant, subject to the requirements of the Exchange;
- (f) stock options granted will expire 90 days after an optionee ceases to be involved with the Company, or for any options granted to an individual providing investor relations services, 30 days after the optionee ceases to be involved with the Company;
- (i) the Company cannot grant options to any one consultant in any 12-month period which could, when exercised, result in the issuance of shares exceeding 2% of the issued and outstanding Shares of the Company;
- (j) the Company cannot grant options in any 12-month period to persons employed or engaged by the Company to perform investor relations activities which could, when exercised, result in the issuance of Shares exceeding, in aggregate, 2% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company and options issued to consultants performing investor relations activities must vest in stages over 12 months with no more than 1/4 of the options vested in any three-month period;
- (k) in connection with the exercise of an option, as a condition to such exercise the Company may require the optionee to pay to the Company an amount as necessary so as to ensure that the Company is in compliance with the applicable provisions of any federal, provincial or local laws relating to the withholding of tax or other required deductions relating to the exercise of such Option; and
- (I) if a change of control, as described in the Plan, occurs, all unvested options shall immediately become vested and may thereon be exercised in whole or in part by the option holder, subject to any required approval by the Exchange.

The above summary is subject to the full text of the Plan which will be available for review at the Meeting. The Plan, and any material amendments thereto, must be approved by a majority of the votes cast by shareholders. The Plan is subject to approval by the Exchange. If the Plan is approved by shareholders, a total of 1,285,274 Shares will be reserved for issuance pursuant to the exercise of options to be granted pursuant to the Plan. As of July 29, 2021, there were 2,050,000 options issued and outstanding.

All options to acquire Shares of the Company previously issued by the Company to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and currently outstanding shall be deemed to have been granted and issued under

the Plan and otherwise be governed by the terms and conditions of the Plan, subject to the specific terms and conditions as to exercise price, vesting periods, if any, and expiry dates as are currently applicable to such options.

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to pass the following resolution:

"IT IS RESOLVED, as an ordinary resolution that the 10% rolling stock option plan is hereby approved and confirmed and the directors and officers of the Company be authorized and directed to perform such acts and deeds and things and execute all such documents, agreements and other writings as may be required to give effect to this resolution."

Recommendation of the Directors

The Board of Directors of the Company has reviewed the proposed resolution and concluded that it is fair and reasonable to the Shareholders and in the best interests of the Company.

The Board of Directors of the Company recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of the resolution to approve the Stock Option Plan of the Company.

Shareholder approval of the Option Plan is required by the terms of the Option Plan and the rules of the Exchange.

Amendment to the Company's Articles

The Board proposes to amend its Articles for the following purposes:

a. Adding section 14.12 to provide for Advance Notice provisions for the nomination of directors.

"14.12 Advance Notice of Nominations of Directors

- (1) In this Article 14.12:
 - (a) "Applicable Securities Laws" means the Securities Act and the applicable securities legislation of each province and territory of Canada, as amended, of which the Company is a reporting issuer or equivalent, from time to time, along with the rules, regulations and forms made or promulgated under any such statute and the published national instruments, multilateral instruments, policies, bulletins and notices of the related securities commission and similar regulatory authority of the applicable provinces and territories of Canada;
 - (b) "Company Email Address" means the business email address of the Company as specified on the Company's profile on SEDAR;
 - (c) "Company Fax Number" means the fax number of the Company as specified on the Company's profile on SEDAR;
 - (d) "Head Office" means the head office address of the Company as specified on the Company's profile on SEDAR;
 - (e) "Meeting of Shareholders" means such annual meeting of shareholders or special meeting of shareholders, whether general or not, at which one or more persons are nominated for election to the board of directors by a Nominating Shareholder:
 - (f) "Nominating Shareholder" has the meaning set out in Article 14.12(2)(c);
 - (g) "Notice Date" has the meaning set out in Article 14.12 (4)(a);
 - (h) "Public Announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by a national news service in Canada, or in a document publicly filed by the Company on SEDAR;
 - (i) "Representation and Agreement" has the meaning set out in Article 14.12 (3)(b);
 - (i) "Securities Act" means the British Columbia Securities Act or any successor thereto:
 - (k) "SEDAR" means the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval at www.sedar.com or any successor filing service for the dissemination of public company disclosure documents in Canada; and
 - (I) "Shareholder Notice" has the meaning set out in Article 14.12 (3)(a).
- (2) Subject only to the Business Corporations Act, only persons who are nominated in accordance with this Article 14.12 shall be eligible for election as directors of the

Company. Nominations of persons for election to the board of directors may be made for any Meeting of Shareholders:

- (a) by or at the direction of the board of directors or an authorized officer of the Company, including pursuant to a notice of meeting;
- (b) by or at the direction or request of one or more shareholders pursuant to a proposal made in accordance with the provisions of the Business Corporations Act, or a requisition for a general meeting of the shareholders made in accordance with the provisions of the Business Corporations Act; or
- (c) by any person (a "Nominating Shareholder"):
 - (i) who, on the record date for notice of such meeting, is entered in the securities register as a holder of one or more shares carrying the right to vote at such meeting or who beneficially owns shares that are entitled to be voted at such meeting; and
 - (ii) who complies with the notice procedures set forth below in this Article 14.12.
- (3) In addition to any other applicable requirements, a Nominating Shareholder must give the following in order to nominate persons for election as directors:
 - (a) timely notice of the nomination in proper written form to the secretary of the Company at the Head Office in accordance with this Article 14.12 ("Shareholder Notice"); and
 - (b) a written representation and agreement with respect to each candidate for nomination as required by, and within the time period specified in Article 14.12 (6) ("Representation and Agreement").
- (4) To be timely, the Shareholder Notice must be given:
 - (a) in the case of an annual general meeting (which may also be an annual and special meeting of shareholders), not less than 30 and not more than 65 days prior to the date of the annual general meeting; provided, however, that in the event that the annual general meeting is to be held on a date that is less than 50 days after the date (the "Notice Date") on which the first Public Announcement of the date of the annual general meeting was made, the Shareholder Notice may be given not later than 5 p.m. in the time zone of the Head Office on the tenth (10th) day following the Notice Date; and
 - (b) in the case of a special meeting (which is not also an annual meeting of shareholders) called for the purpose of electing directors (whether or not called for other purposes), not later than 5 p.m. in the time zone of the Head Office on the fifteenth (15th) day following the first Public Announcement of the date of the special meeting.
- (5) To be in proper written form, the Shareholder Notice must set forth:
 - (a) as to each person whom the Nominating Shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director:
 - (i) the name, age, business address and residential address of the person;
 - (ii) the principal occupation or employment of the person;
 - (iii) the class or series and number of shares in the capital of the Company which are controlled or which are owned beneficially or of record by the person as of the record date of notice for the Meeting of Shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice;
 - (iv) a statement as to whether such person would be "independent" of the Company (within the meaning of section 1.4 and 1.5 of National Instrument 52-110 Audit Committees of the Canadian Securities Administrators, as such provisions may be amended from time to time or as defined in any successor provision of Applicable Securities Laws governing the independence of directors) if elected as a director at such meeting and the reasons and basis for such determination; and
 - (v) any other information relating to the person that would be required to be

disclosed in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Business Corporations Act and Applicable Securities Laws; and

- (b) as to the Nominating Shareholder giving the Shareholder Notice,
 - (i) any information relating to such Nominating Shareholder that would be required to be made in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Business Corporations Act and Applicable Securities Laws: and
 - (ii) the class or series and number of shares in the capital of the Company which are controlled or which are owned beneficially or of record by the Nominating Shareholder as of the record date of notice for the Meeting of Shareholders (if such date shall than have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice.
- (6) To be eligible to be a candidate for election as a director of the Company and to be duly nominated, a candidate must be nominated in the manner prescribed in this Article 14.12 and the candidate for nomination, whether nominated by the board of directors or otherwise, must have previously delivered to the secretary of the Company at the Head Office, not less than five (5) days prior to the date of the Meeting of Shareholders, a Representation and Agreement (in the form provided by the Company) that such candidate for nomination, if elected as a director of the Company, will comply with all applicable corporate governance, conflict of interest, confidentiality, share ownership, majority voting, insider trading policies and other policies and guidelines of the Company applicable to directors and in effect during such person's term in office as a director (and, if requested by any candidate for nomination, the secretary of the Company shall provide such candidate for nomination all such polices and guidelines in effect).
- (7) No person shall be eligible for election as a director of the Company unless nominated in accordance with the provisions of this Article 14.12; provided, however, that nothing in this Article 14.12 shall be deemed to preclude discussion by a shareholder (as distinct from the nomination of directors) at a meeting of shareholders of any matter in respect of which it would have been entitled to submit a proposal pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporations Act.
- (8) The chair of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the foregoing provisions and, if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with such foregoing provisions, to declare that such defective nomination be disregarded.
- (9) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, notice or any delivery given to the secretary of the Company pursuant to this Article 14.12 may only be given by mail, personal delivery, facsimile transmission or email and shall be deemed to have been given and made only at the time it is sent by mail to the Head Office, served by personal delivery to the Head Office, sent by email to the Company Email Address or sent by facsimile transmission to the Company Fax Number (provided that receipt of confirmation of such transmission has been received); provided that if such delivery or electronic communication is made on a day which is a not a business day or later than 5 p.m. in the time zone of the Head Office on a day which is a business day, then such delivery or electronic communication shall be deemed to have been made on the subsequent day that is a business day.
- (10) Article 14.12 only applies to the Company if and for so long as it is a public company.
- (11) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the board of directors may, in their sole discretion, waive any requirement in this Article by resolution of the board of directors.

In no event shall any adjournment or postponement of a Meeting of Shareholders or the announcement thereof commence a new time period for the giving of the Shareholder Notice or the Representation and Agreement."

The full text of the Company's Articles is attached hereto as Schedule "B". At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to pass the following resolution: To consider and, if thought fit, pass a special resolution approving the

amendment to the Company's Articles, as more particularly described in the Information Circular under the heading "Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon – Amendment to Articles"

"IT IS RESOLVED, as a special resolution, to approve the amendment to the Company's Articles and the directors and officers of the Company be authorized and directed to perform such acts and deeds and things and execute all such documents, agreements and other writings as may be required to give effect to this resolution."

Recommendation of the Directors

The Board of Directors of the Company has reviewed the proposed resolution and concluded that it is fair and reasonable to the Shareholders and in the best interests of the Company.

The Board of Directors of the Company recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of the resolution to approve the amendment to the Articles of the Company.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information concerning the Company can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on the Company's website at www.straightUpresources.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 December 31, 2020. Shareholders may download the financial statements and MD&A from SEDAR (www.sedar.com) or contact the Company directly to request copies of the financial statements and MD&A by: (i) mail at 6204 125 Street, Surrey, BC V3X 2E1; or (ii) or e-mail (diana@greystonecorp.com). Additional financial information concerning the Company may be obtained by any shareholder free of charge through the Company's website at www.StraightUpresources.com.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia this 29th day of July 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

/s/ "Mark Brezer"
President, CEO & Director

Schedule "A" to the Information Circular of StraightUp Resources Inc.

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

STRAIGHTUP RESOURCES INC.

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

1. Mandate and Purpose of the Committee

The Audit Committee (the "Committee") of the board of directors (the "Board") of Straightup Resources Inc. (the "Company") is a standing committee of the Board whose primary function is to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities relating to:

- (a) the integrity of the Company's financial statements;
- (b) the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, as they relate to the Company's financial statements;
- (c) the qualifications, independence and performance of the Company's auditor;
- (d) internal controls and disclosure controls;
- (e) the performance of the Company's internal audit function;
- (f) consideration and approval of certain related party transactions; and
- (g) performing the additional duties set out in this Charter or otherwise delegated to the Committee by the Board.

2. Authority

The Committee has the authority to:

- (a) engage and compensate independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary or advisable to carry out its duties; and
- (b) communicate directly with the Company's auditor.

The Committee has the authority to delegate to individual members or subcommittees of the Committee.

3. Composition and Expertise

The Committee shall be composed of a minimum of three members, each of whom is a director of the Company. The majority of the Committee's members must not be officers or employees of the Company or an affiliate of the Company.

Committee members shall be appointed annually by the Board at the first meeting of the Board following each annual meeting of shareholders. Committee members hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders or until they resign or are removed by the Board or cease to be directors of the Company.

The Board shall appoint one member of the Committee to act as Chairman of the Committee. If the Chairman of the Committee is absent from any meeting, the Committee shall select one of the other members of the Committee to preside at that meeting.

4. Meetings

Any member of the Committee or the auditor may call a meeting of the Committee. The Committee shall meet at least four times per year and as many additional times as the Committee deems necessary to carry out its duties. The Chairman shall develop and set the Committee's agenda, in consultation with other members of the Committee, the Board and senior management.

Notice of the time and place of every meeting shall be given in writing to each member of the Committee, at least 72 hours (excluding holidays) prior to the time fixed for such meeting. The Company's auditor shall be given notice of every meeting of the Committee and, at the expense of the Company, shall be entitled to attend and be heard thereat. If requested by a member of the Committee, the Company's auditor shall attend every meeting of the Committee held during the term of office of the Company's auditor.

A majority of the Committee who are not officers or employees of the Company or an affiliate of the Company shall constitute a quorum. No business may be transacted by the Committee except at a meeting of its members at which a quorum of the Committee is present in person or by means of such telephonic, electronic or other communications facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously. Business may also be transacted by the unanimous written consent resolutions of the members of the Committee, which when so approved shall be deemed to be resolutions passed at a duly called and constituted meeting of the Committee.

The Committee may invite such directors, officers and employees of the Company and advisors as it sees fit from time to time to attend meetings of the Committee.

The Committee shall meet without management present whenever the Committee deems it appropriate.

The Committee shall appoint a Secretary who need not be a director or officer of the Company. Minutes of the meetings of the Committee shall be recorded and maintained by the Secretary and shall be subsequently presented to the Committee for review and approval.

5. Committee and Charter Review

The Committee shall conduct an annual review and assessment of its performance, effectiveness and contribution, including a review of its compliance with this Charter. The Committee shall conduct such review and assessment in such manner as it deems appropriate and report the results thereof to the Board.

The Committee shall also review and assess the adequacy of this Charter on an annual basis, taking into account all legislative and regulatory requirements applicable to the Committee, as well as any guidelines recommended by regulators or the Canadian Securities Exchange and shall recommend changes to the Board thereon.

6. Reporting to the Board

The Committee shall report to the Board in a timely manner with respect to each of its meetings held. This report may take the form of circulating copies of the minutes of each meeting held.

7. Duties and Responsibilities

(a) Financial Reporting

The Committee is responsible for reviewing and recommending approval to the Board of the Company's annual and interim financial statements, any auditor's report thereon, Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") and related news releases, before they are published.

The Committee is also responsible for:

- (i) being satisfied that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Company's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Company's financial statements, other than the public disclosure referred to in the preceding paragraph, and for periodically assessing the adequacy of those procedures;
- (ii) engaging the Company's auditor to perform a review of the interim financial statements and receiving from the Company's auditor a formal report on the auditor's review of such interim financial statements;
- (iii) discussing with management and the Company's auditor the quality of applicable accounting principles and financial reporting standards, not just the acceptability of thereof;
- (iv) discussing with management any significant variances between comparative reporting periods; and
- (v) in the course of discussion with management and the Company's auditor, identifying problems or areas of concern and ensuring such matters are satisfactorily resolved.

(b) Auditor

The Committee is responsible for recommending to the Board:

- (i) the auditor to be nominated for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company; and
- (ii) the compensation of the Company's auditor.

The Company's auditor reports directly to the Committee. The Committee is directly responsible for overseeing the work of the Company's 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 Company's auditor regarding financial reporting.

(c) Relationship with the Auditor

The Committee is responsible for reviewing the proposed audit plan and proposed audit fees. The Committee is also responsible for:

- (i) establishing effective communication processes with management and the Company's auditor so that it can objectively monitor the quality and effectiveness of the auditor's relationship with management and the Committee;
- (ii) receiving and reviewing regular feedback from the auditor on the progress against the approved audit plan, important findings, recommendations for improvements and the auditor's final report;
- (iii) reviewing, at least annually, a report from the auditor on all relationships and engagements for non-audit services that may be reasonably thought to bear on the independence of the auditor; and
- (iv) meeting in camera with the auditor whenever the Committee deems it appropriate.

(d) Accounting Policies

The Committee is responsible for:

- (i) reviewing the Company's accounting policy note to ensure completeness and acceptability with applicable accounting principles and financial reporting standards as part of the approval of the financial statements;
- (ii) discussing and reviewing the impact of proposed changes in accounting standards or securities policies or regulations;
- (iii) reviewing with management and the auditor any proposed changes in major accounting policies and key estimates and judgments that may be material to financial reporting;
- (iv) discussing with management and the auditor the acceptability, degree of aggressiveness/conservatism and quality of underlying accounting policies and key estimates and judgments; and
- (v) discussing with management and the auditor the clarity and completeness of the Company's financial disclosures.

(e) Risk and Uncertainty

The Committee is responsible for reviewing, as part of its approval of the financial statements:

- (i) uncertainty notes and disclosures; and
- (ii) MD&A disclosures.

The Committee, in consultation with management, will identify the principal business risks and decide on the Company's "appetite" for risk. The Committee is responsible for reviewing related risk management policies and recommending such policies for approval by the Board. The Committee is then responsible for communicating and assigning to the applicable Board committee such policies for implementation and ongoing monitoring.

The Committee is responsible for requesting the auditor's opinion of management's assessment of significant risks facing the Company and how effectively they are managed or controlled.

(f) Controls and Control Deviations

The Committee is responsible for reviewing:

- (i) the plan and scope of the annual audit with respect to planned reliance and testing of controls; and
- (ii) major points contained in the auditor's management letter resulting from control evaluation and testing.

The Committee is also responsible for receiving reports from management when significant control deviations occur.

(g) Compliance with Laws and Regulations

The Committee is responsible for reviewing regular reports from management and others (e.g. auditors) concerning the Company's compliance with financial related laws and regulations, such as:

- (i) tax and financial reporting laws and regulations;
- (ii) legal withholdings requirements;
- (iii) environmental protection laws; and
- (iv) other matters for which directors face liability exposure.

(h) Related Party Transactions

All transactions between the Company and a related party (each a "related party transaction"), other than transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business, shall be presented to the Committee for consideration.

The term "related party" includes (i) all directors, officers, employees, consultants and their associates (as that term is defined in the *Securities Act* (British Columbia), as well as all entities with common directors, officers, employees and consultants (each "general related parties"), and (ii) all other individuals and entities having beneficial ownership of, or control or direction over, directly or indirectly securities of the Company carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all of the Company's outstanding voting securities (each "10% shareholders").

Related party transactions involving general related parties which are not material to the Company require review and approval by the Committee. Related party transactions that are material to the Company or that involve 10% shareholders require approval by the Board, following review thereof by the Committee and the Committee providing its recommendation thereon to the Board.

8. Non-Audit Services

All non-audit services to be provided to the Company or its subsidiary entities by the Company's auditor must be pre-approved by the Committee.

9. Submission Systems and Treatment of Complaints

The Committee is responsible for establishing procedures for:

- (a) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters; and
- (b) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

The Committee is responsible for reviewing complaints and concerns that are brought to the attention of the Chairman of the Audit Committee and for ensuring that any such complaints and concerns are appropriately addressed. The Committee shall report quarterly to the Board on the status of any complaints or concerns received by the Committee.

10. Procedure For Reporting Of Fraud Or Control Weaknesses

Each employee is expected to report situations in which he or she suspects fraud or is aware of any internal control weaknesses. An employee should treat suspected fraud seriously, and ensure that the situation is brought to the attention of the Committee. In addition, weaknesses in the internal control procedures of the Company that may result in errors or omissions in financial information, or that create a risk of potential fraud or loss of the Company's assets, should be brought to the attention of both management and the Committee.

To facilitate the reporting of suspected fraud, it is the policy of Company that the employee (the "whistleblower") has anonymous and direct access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee. Should a new Chairman be appointed prior to the updating of this document, the current Chairman will ensure that the whistleblower is able to reach the new Chairman in a timely manner. In the event that the Chairman of the Audit Committee cannot be reached, the whistleblower should contact the Chairman of the Board.

In addition, it is the policy of the Company that employees concerned about reporting internal control weaknesses directly to management are able to report such weaknesses to the Committee anonymously. In this case, the employee should follow the same procedure detailed above for reporting suspected fraud.

11. Hiring Policies

The Committee is responsible for reviewing and approving the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former auditor of the Company.

Schedule "B" to the Information Circular of StraightUp Resources Inc.

AMENDED ARTICLES OF THE COMPANY

STRAIGHTUP RESOURCES INC.

(the "Company")

ALTERATION TO THE ARTICLES OF THE COMPANY AS EFFECTED ON JULY 30, 2021

Pursuant to section 42(2)(a)(iv) of the *British Columbia Business Corporations Act*, the following is an extract of resolution of the directors of the Company passed by consent resolution effective July 30, 2021 approving an alteration to the Company's Articles as set out herein. This extract is attached to the Articles of the Company and was received for deposit at the Company's records office on July 30, 2021, the effective date of the alteration.

"RESOLVED THAT:

A. Section 14.12 be added to provide for Advance Notice of Nominations of Directors.

14.12 Advance Notice of Nominations of Directors

(1) In this Article 14.12:

- (a) "Applicable Securities Laws" means the Securities Act and the applicable securities legislation of each province and territory of Canada, as amended, of which the Company is a reporting issuer or equivalent, from time to time, along with the rules, regulations and forms made or promulgated under any such statute and the published national instruments, multilateral instruments, policies, bulletins and notices of the related securities commission and similar regulatory authority of the applicable provinces and territories of Canada:
- (b) "Company Email Address" means the business email address of the Company as specified on the Company's profile on SEDAR;
- (c) "Company Fax Number" means the fax number of the Company as specified on the Company's profile on SEDAR;
- (d) "Head Office" means the head office address of the Company as specified on the Company's profile on SEDAR;
- (e) "Meeting of Shareholders" means such annual meeting of shareholders or special meeting of shareholders, whether general or not, at which one or more persons are nominated for election to the board of directors by a Nominating Shareholder:
- (f) "Nominating Shareholder" has the meaning set out in Article 14.12(2)(c);
- (g) "Notice Date" has the meaning set out in Article 14.12 (4)(a);
- (h) "Public Announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by a national news service in Canada, or in a document publicly filed by the Company on SEDAR;
- (i) "Representation and Agreement" has the meaning set out in Article 14.12 (3)(b);
- (j) "Securities Act" means the British Columbia Securities Act or any successor thereto;
- (k) "SEDAR" means the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval at www.sedar.com or any successor filing service for the dissemination of public company disclosure documents in Canada; and
- (I) "Shareholder Notice" has the meaning set out in Article 14.12 (3)(a).
- (2) Subject only to the Business Corporations Act, only persons who are nominated in accordance with this Article 14.12 shall be eligible for election as directors of the Company. Nominations of persons for election to the board of directors may be made for any Meeting of Shareholders:
 - (a) by or at the direction of the board of directors or an authorized officer of the Company, including pursuant to a notice of meeting;
 - (b) by or at the direction or request of one or more shareholders pursuant to a proposal made in accordance with the provisions of the Business Corporations Act, or a requisition for a general meeting of the shareholders made in accordance with the provisions of the Business Corporations Act; or
 - (c) by any person (a "Nominating Shareholder"):

- (i) who, on the record date for notice of such meeting, is entered in the securities register as a holder of one or more shares carrying the right to vote at such meeting or who beneficially owns shares that are entitled to be voted at such meeting; and
- (ii) who complies with the notice procedures set forth below in this Article 14.12.
- (3) In addition to any other applicable requirements, a Nominating Shareholder must give the following in order to nominate persons for election as directors:
 - (a) timely notice of the nomination in proper written form to the secretary of the Company at the Head Office in accordance with this Article 14.12 ("Shareholder Notice"); and
 - (b) a written representation and agreement with respect to each candidate for nomination as required by, and within the time period specified in Article 14.12 (6) ("Representation and Agreement").
- (4) To be timely, the Shareholder Notice must be given:
 - (a) in the case of an annual general meeting (which may also be an annual and special meeting of shareholders), not less than 30 and not more than 65 days prior to the date of the annual general meeting; provided, however, that in the event that the annual general meeting is to be held on a date that is less than 50 days after the date (the "Notice Date") on which the first Public Announcement of the date of the annual general meeting was made, the Shareholder Notice may be given not later than 5 p.m. in the time zone of the Head Office on the tenth (10th) day following the Notice Date; and
 - (b) in the case of a special meeting (which is not also an annual meeting of shareholders) called for the purpose of electing directors (whether or not called for other purposes), not later than 5 p.m. in the time zone of the Head Office on the fifteenth (15th) day following the first Public Announcement of the date of the special meeting.
- (5) To be in proper written form, the Shareholder Notice must set forth:
 - (a) as to each person whom the Nominating Shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director:
 - (i) the name, age, business address and residential address of the person;
 - (ii) the principal occupation or employment of the person;
 - (iii) the class or series and number of shares in the capital of the Company which are controlled or which are owned beneficially or of record by the person as of the record date of notice for the Meeting of Shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice;
 - (iv) a statement as to whether such person would be "independent" of the Company (within the meaning of section 1.4 and 1.5 of National Instrument 52-110 Audit Committees of the Canadian Securities Administrators, as such provisions may be amended from time to time or as defined in any successor provision of Applicable Securities Laws governing the independence of directors) if elected as a director at such meeting and the reasons and basis for such determination; and
 - (v) any other information relating to the person that would be required to be disclosed in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Business Corporations Act and Applicable Securities Laws; and
 - (b) as to the Nominating Shareholder giving the Shareholder Notice,
 - (i) any information relating to such Nominating Shareholder that would be required to be made in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Business Corporations Act and Applicable Securities Laws; and
 - (ii) the class or series and number of shares in the capital of the Company which are controlled or which are owned beneficially or of record by the Nominating Shareholder as of the record date of notice for the Meeting of Shareholders (if such date shall than have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice.
- (6) To be eligible to be a candidate for election as a director of the Company and to be duly nominated, a candidate must be nominated in the manner prescribed in this Article 14.12

and the candidate for nomination, whether nominated by the board of directors or otherwise, must have previously delivered to the secretary of the Company at the Head Office, not less than five (5) days prior to the date of the Meeting of Shareholders, a Representation and Agreement (in the form provided by the Company) that such candidate for nomination, if elected as a director of the Company, will comply with all applicable corporate governance, conflict of interest, confidentiality, share ownership, majority voting, insider trading policies and other policies and guidelines of the Company applicable to directors and in effect during such person's term in office as a director (and, if requested by any candidate for nomination, the secretary of the Company shall provide such candidate for nomination all such polices and guidelines in effect).

- (7) No person shall be eligible for election as a director of the Company unless nominated in accordance with the provisions of this Article 14.12; provided, however, that nothing in this Article 14.12 shall be deemed to preclude discussion by a shareholder (as distinct from the nomination of directors) at a meeting of shareholders of any matter in respect of which it would have been entitled to submit a proposal pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporations Act.
- (8) The chair of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the foregoing provisions and, if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with such foregoing provisions, to declare that such defective nomination be disregarded.
- (9) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, notice or any delivery given to the secretary of the Company pursuant to this Article 14.12 may only be given by mail, personal delivery, facsimile transmission or email and shall be deemed to have been given and made only at the time it is sent by mail to the Head Office, served by personal delivery to the Head Office, sent by email to the Company Email Address or sent by facsimile transmission to the Company Fax Number (provided that receipt of confirmation of such transmission has been received); provided that if such delivery or electronic communication is made on a day which is a not a business day or later than 5 p.m. in the time zone of the Head Office on a day which is a business day, then such delivery or electronic communication shall be deemed to have been made on the subsequent day that is a business day.
- (10) Article 14.12 only applies to the Company if and for so long as it is a public company.
- (11) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the board of directors may, in their sole discretion, waive any requirement in this Article by resolution of the board of directors.

In no event shall any adjournment or postponement of a Meeting of Shareholders or the announcement thereof commence a new time period for the giving of the Shareholder Notice or the Representation and Agreement."

INCORPORATION AGREEMENT AND ARTICLES

Straightup Resources Inc.

(the "Company")

I propose to form a company under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia).

I agree to take the number of shares in the Company set forth opposite my name:

Full name and signature of incorporator	Date of signing	Number of shares being taken by incorporator
JONATHAN C. LOTZ	August 22, 2017	One (1) Common Share Without Par Value

The Company has as its articles, the articles attached hereto as Schedule "A" and bearing the signature of the incorporator on the last page thereof.

SCHEDULE "A"

Incorporation number: BC 1131208

STRAIGHTUP RESOURCES INC.

(the "Company")

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1. INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 <u>Definitions</u>. In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (1) "appropriate person" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Securities Transfer Act;
- (2) "board of directors", "directors" and "board" mean the directors or sole director of the Company for the time being;
- (3) "Business Corporations Act" means the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) from time to time in force and all amendments thereto and includes all regulations and amendments thereto made pursuant to that Act;
- (4) "Interpretation Act" means the Interpretation Act (British Columbia) from time to time in force and all amendments thereto and includes all regulations and amendments thereto made pursuant to that Act;
- (5) "legal personal representative" means the personal or other legal representative of a shareholder;
- (6) "protected purchaser" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Securities Transfer Act;
- (7) "registered address" of a shareholder means the shareholder's address as recorded in the central securities register;
- (8) "seal" means the seal of the Company, if any;
- (9) "securities legislation" means statutes concerning the regulation of securities markets and trading in securities and the regulations, rules, forms and schedules under those statutes, all as amended from time to time, and the blanket rulings and orders, as amended from time to time, issued by the securities commissions or similar regulatory authorities appointed under or pursuant to those statutes; "Canadian securities legislation" means the securities legislation in any province or territory of Canada and includes the *Securities Act* (British Columbia); and "U.S. securities legislation" means the securities legislation in the federal jurisdiction of the United States and in any state of the United States and includes the *Securities Act of 1933* and the *Securities Exchange Act of 1934*; and
- (10) "Securities Transfer Act" means the Securities Transfer Act (British Columbia) from time to time in force and all amendments thereto and includes all regulations and amendments thereto made pursuant to that Act.
- 1.2 <u>Business Corporations Act</u> and Interpretation Act Definitions Applicable. The definitions in the Business Corporations Act and the definitions and rules of construction in the Interpretation Act, with the necessary changes, so far as applicable, and unless the context requires otherwise, apply to these Articles as if they were an enactment. If there is a conflict between a definition in the Business Corporations Act and a definition or rule in the Interpretation Act relating to a term used in these Articles, the definition in the Business Corporations Act will prevail in relation to the use of the term in these Articles. If there is a conflict or inconsistency between these Articles and the Business Corporations Act, the Business Corporations Act will prevail.

- 1.3 <u>Extended Meanings</u>. Words importing the singular number include the plural and vice versa; words importing gender include the masculine, feminine and neuter genders; and words importing a person include an individual, partnership, association, body corporate, unincorporated organization, trustee, executor, administrator and legal representative.
- 1.4 Imperative. "Will" is to be construed as imperative.
- 1.5 <u>Documents in Writing</u>. Expressions referring to writing include references to printing, lithographing, typewriting, photography, and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.

2. SHARES AND SHARE CERTIFICATES

- 2.1 <u>Authorized Share Structure</u>. The authorized share structure of the Company consists of shares of the class or classes and series, if any, described in the Notice of Articles of the Company.
- 2.2 <u>Form of Share Certificate</u>. Each share certificate issued by the Company will comply with, and be signed as required by, the *Business Corporations Act*.
- 2.3 <u>Shareholder Entitled to Certificate or Acknowledgment</u>. Unless the shares of which the shareholder is the registered owner are uncertificated shares within the meaning of the *Business Corporations Act*, each shareholder is entitled, without charge, to (i) one share certificate representing the shares of each class or series of shares registered in the shareholder's name or (ii) a non-transferable written acknowledgment of the shareholder's right to obtain such a share certificate, provided that in respect of a share held jointly by several persons, the Company is not bound to issue more than one share certificate or acknowledgment and delivery of a share certificate or acknowledgment to one of several joint shareholders or to a duly authorized agent of one of the joint shareholders will be sufficient delivery to all.
- 2.4 <u>Delivery by Mail</u>. Any share certificate or non-transferable written acknowledgment of a shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate may be sent to the shareholder by mail at the shareholder's registered address and neither the Company nor any director, officer or agent of the Company is liable for any loss to the shareholder because the share certificate or acknowledgement is lost in the mail or stolen.
- 2.5 <u>Replacement of Worn Out or Defaced Certificate or Acknowledgment.</u> If the directors are satisfied that a share certificate or a non-transferable written acknowledgment of a shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate is worn out or defaced, they will, on production to them of the share certificate or acknowledgment, as the case may be, and on such other terms, if any, as they think fit:
- (1) order the share certificate or acknowledgment to be cancelled; and
- (2) issue a replacement share certificate or acknowledgment.
- 2.6 Replacement of Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificate or Acknowledgment. If a person entitled to a share certificate or a non-transferable written acknowledgement of a shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate claims that the share certificate or acknowledgment has been lost, stolen or destroyed, the Company will issue a new share certificate or acknowledgement, as the case may be, if that person:

- (1) so requests before the Company has notice that the share certificate or acknowledgement has been acquired by a protected purchaser;
- (2) provides the Company with an indemnity bond sufficient in the Company's judgment to protect the Company from any loss that the Company may suffer by issuing a new certificate or acknowledgement; and
- (3) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the directors.

A person entitled to a share certificate may not assert against the Company a claim for a new share certificate where a share certificate has been lost, stolen or apparently destroyed if that person fails to notify the Company of that fact within a reasonable time after that person has notice of it and the Company registers a transfer of the shares represented by the certificate before receiving a notice of the loss, theft or apparent destruction of the share certificate.

- 2.7 <u>Recovery of New Share Certificate</u>. If, after the issue of a new share certificate, a protected purchaser of the original share certificate presents the original share certificate for the registration of transfer, then in addition to any rights under the indemnity bond, the Company may recover the new share certificate from a person to whom it was issued or any person taking under that person other than a protected purchaser.
- 2.8 <u>Splitting Share Certificates</u>. If a shareholder surrenders a share certificate to the Company with a written request that the Company issue in the shareholder's name two or more share certificates, each representing a specified number of shares and in the aggregate representing the same number of shares as represented by the share certificate so surrendered, the Company will cancel the surrendered share certificate and issue replacement share certificates in accordance with that request.
- 2.9 <u>Certificate Fee</u>. There will be paid as a fee to the Company, in relation to the issuance of any share certificate under Articles 2.5, 2.6 or 2.8, the amount, if any, determined by the directors, which will not exceed the amount prescribed under the *Business Corporations Act*.
- 2.10 Recognition of Trusts. Except as required by law or statute or these Articles, no person will be recognized by the Company as holding any share upon any trust, and the Company is not bound by or compelled in any way to recognize (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share or fraction of a share or (except as required by law or statute or these Articles or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction) any other rights in respect of any share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the shareholder.

3. ISSUE OF SHARES

- 3.1 <u>Directors Authorized</u>. Subject to the *Business Corporations Act* and the rights, if any, of the holders of issued shares of the Company, the Company may issue, allot, sell or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares, and issued shares held by the Company, at the times, to the persons, including directors, in the manner, on the terms and conditions and for the issue prices (including any premium at which shares with par value may be issued) that the directors may determine. The issue price for a share with par value will be equal to or greater than the par value of the share.
- 3.2 <u>Commissions and Discounts</u>. The Company may at any time pay a reasonable commission or LC078415-1

allow a reasonable discount to any person in consideration of that person purchasing or agreeing to purchase shares of the Company from the Company or any other person or procuring or agreeing to procure purchasers for shares of the Company.

- 3.3 <u>Brokerage</u>. The Company may pay such brokerage fee or other consideration as may be lawful for or in connection with the sale or placement of its securities.
- 3.4 <u>Conditions of Issue</u>. Except as provided for by the *Business Corporations Act*, no share may be issued until it is fully paid. A share is fully paid when:
- (1) consideration is provided to the Company for the issue of the share by one or more of the following:
 - (a) past services performed for the Company;
 - (b) property; or
 - (c) money; and
- (2) the directors have determined that the value of the consideration received by the Company equals or exceeds the issue price set for the share under Article 3.1.
- 3.5 <u>Share Purchase Warrants and Rights.</u> Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may issue share purchase warrants, options, convertible debentures and rights upon such terms and conditions as the directors determine, which share purchase warrants, options, convertible debentures and rights may be issued alone or in conjunction with debentures, debenture stock, bonds, shares or any other securities issued or created by the Company from time to time.

4. SHARE REGISTERS

- 4.1 <u>Central Securities Register</u>. As required by and subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company will maintain a central securities register. The directors may, subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, appoint an agent to maintain the central securities register. The directors may also appoint one or more agents, including the agent which keeps the central securities register, as transfer agent for its shares or any class or series of its shares, as the case may be, and the same or another agent as registrar for its shares or such class or series of its shares, as the case may be. The directors may terminate such appointment of any agent at any time and may appoint another agent in its place.
- 4.2 <u>Closing Register</u>. The Company will not at any time close its central securities register.

5. SHARE TRANSFERS

- 5.1 <u>Registering Transfers</u>. The Company will register a transfer of a share of the Company if either:
- (1) the Company or the transfer agent or registrar for the class or series of shares to be transferred has received:
- (a) in the case where the Company has issued a share certificate in respect of the share to be

transferred, that share certificate and a written instrument of transfer (which may be on a separate document or endorsed on the share certificate) made by the shareholder or other appropriate person or by an agent who has actual authority to act on behalf of that person;

- (b) in the case of a share that is not represented by a share certificate (including an uncertificated share within the meaning of the *Business Corporations Act* and including the case where the Company has issued a non-transferable written acknowledgment of the shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate in respect of the share to be transferred), a written instrument of transfer made by the shareholder or other appropriate person or by an agent who has actual authority to act on behalf of that person; and
- (c) such other evidence, if any, as the Company or the transfer agent or registrar for the class or series of shares to be transferred may require to prove the title of the transferor or the transferor's right to transfer the share, that the written instrument of transfer is genuine and authorized and that the transfer is rightful or to a protected purchaser; or
- (2) all the preconditions for a transfer of a share under the *Securities Transfer Act* have been met and the Company is required under the *Securities Transfer Act* to register the transfer.
- 5.1A <u>Waivers of Requirements for Transfer</u>. The Company may waive any of the requirements set out in Article 5.1(1) and any of the preconditions referred to in Article 5.1(2).
- 5.2 <u>Form of Instrument of Transfer</u>. The instrument of transfer in respect of any share of the Company will be either in the form, if any, on the back of the Company's share certificates or in any other form that may be approved by the Company or the transfer agent for the class or series of shares to be transferred.
- 5.3 <u>Transferor Remains Shareholder</u>. Except to the extent that the *Business Corporations Act* otherwise provides, the transferor of shares is deemed to remain the holder of the shares until the name of the transferee is entered in a securities register of the Company in respect of the transfer.
- 5.4 <u>Signing of Instrument of Transfer</u>. If a shareholder, or his duly authorized attorney, signs an instrument of transfer in respect of shares registered in the name of the shareholder, the signed instrument of transfer constitutes a complete and sufficient authority to the Company and its directors, officers and agents to register the number of shares specified in the instrument of transfer or specified in any other manner, or, if no number is specified but share certificates are deposited with the instrument of transfer, all the shares represented by such share certificates:
- (1) in the name of the person named as transferee in that instrument of transfer; or
- (2) if no person is named as transferee in that instrument of transfer, in the name of the person on whose behalf the instrument is deposited for the purpose of having the transfer registered.
- 5.5 <u>Enquiry as to Title Not Required</u>. Neither the Company nor any director, officer or agent of the Company is bound to inquire into the title of the person named in the instrument of transfer as transferee or, if no person is named as transferee in the instrument of transfer, of the person on whose behalf the

instrument is deposited for the purpose of having the transfer registered or is liable for any claim related to registering the transfer by the shareholder or by any intermediate owner or holder of the shares, of any interest in the shares, of any share certificate representing such shares or of any written acknowledgment of a right to obtain a share certificate for such shares.

5.6 <u>Transfer Fee</u>. There will be paid as a fee to the Company, in relation to the registration of any transfer, the amount, if any, determined by the directors.

6. TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

- 6.1 <u>Legal Personal Representative Recognized on Death</u>. In the case of the death of a shareholder, the legal personal representative of the shareholder, or in the case of shares registered in the shareholder's name and the name of another person in joint tenancy, the surviving joint holder, will be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to the shareholder's interest in the shares. Before recognizing a person as a legal personal representative of a shareholder, the directors may require the original grant of probate or letters of administration or a court certified copy of them or the original or a court certified or authenticated copy of the grant of representation, will, order or other instrument or other evidence of the death under which title to the shares or securities is claimed to vest.
- 6.2 <u>Rights of Legal Personal Representative</u>. The legal personal representative of a shareholder has the rights, privileges and obligations that attach to the shares held by the shareholder, including the right to transfer the shares in accordance with these Articles, if appropriate evidence of appointment or incumbency within the meaning of Section 87 of the *Securities Transfer Act* has been deposited with the Company. This Article 6.2 does not apply in the case of the death of a shareholder with respect to shares registered in the shareholder's name and the name of another person in joint tenancy.

7. ACQUISITION OF COMPANY'S SHARES

- 7.1 <u>Company Authorized to Purchase or Otherwise Acquire Shares</u>. Subject to Article 7.2, the special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, and the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may, if authorized by the directors, purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any of its shares at the price and upon the terms determined by the directors.
- 7.2 <u>No Purchase, Redemption or Other Acquisition When Insolvent</u>. The Company will not make a payment or provide any other consideration to purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any of its shares if there are reasonable grounds for believing that:
- (1) the Company is insolvent; or

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- (2) making the payment or providing the consideration would render the Company insolvent.
- 7.3 Redemption of Shares. If the Company proposes to redeem some but not all of the shares of any class, the directors may, subject to any special rights or restrictions attached to such class of shares, determine the manner in which the shares to be redeemed will be selected.
- 7.4 <u>Sale and Voting of Purchased, Redeemed or Otherwise Acquired Shares</u>. If the Company retains a share which it has redeemed, purchased or otherwise acquired, the Company may sell, gift or otherwise dispose of the share, but, while such share is held by the Company, it:

- (1) is not entitled to vote the share at a meeting of its shareholders;
- (2) will not pay a dividend in respect of the share; and
- (3) will not make any other distribution in respect of the share.

8. BORROWING POWERS

- 8.1 <u>Powers of Company</u>. The Company, if authorized by the directors, may:
- (1) borrow money in the manner and amount, on the security, from the sources and on the terms and conditions that the directors consider appropriate;
- (2) issue bonds, debentures and other debt obligations either outright or as security for any liability or obligation of the Company or any other person and at such discounts or premiums and on such other terms as the directors consider appropriate;
- (3) guarantee the repayment of money by any other person or the performance of any obligation of any other person; and
- (4) mortgage, charge, whether by way of specific or floating charge, grant a security interest in, or give other security on, the whole or any part of the present and future assets and undertaking of the Company.
- 8.2 <u>Bonds, Debentures or Debt.</u> Any bonds, debentures or other debt obligations of the Company may be issued at a discount, premium or otherwise, or with special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawing, allotment of or conversion into or exchange for shares or other securities, attending and voting at general meetings of the Company, appointment of directors or otherwise and may, by their terms, be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom they were issued or any subsequent holder thereof, all as the directors may determine.

9. ALTERATIONS

- 9.1 <u>Alteration of Authorized Share Structure</u>. Subject to Article 9.2 and the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company:
- (1) by directors' resolution or by ordinary resolution, in each case as determined by the directors:
 - (a) create one or more classes or series of shares or, if none of the shares of a class or series of shares are allotted or issued, eliminate that class or series of shares;
 - (b) increase, reduce or eliminate the maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares or establish a maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares for which no maximum is established:
 - (c) subdivide or consolidate all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares;

- (d) if the Company is authorized to issue shares of a class of shares with par value:
 - (i) decrease the par value of those shares; or
 - (ii) if none of the shares of that class of shares are allotted or issued, increase the par value of those shares;
- (e) change all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares with par value into shares without par value or any of its unissued shares without par value into shares with par value; or
- (f) alter the identifying name of any of its shares; and
- (2) by ordinary resolution otherwise alter its shares or authorized share structure; and, if applicable, alter its Notice of Articles and, if applicable, alter its Articles, accordingly.
- 9.2 Special Rights or Restrictions. Subject to the Business Corporations Act, the Company may:
- (1) by directors' resolution or by ordinary resolution, in each case as determined by the directors:
 - (a) create special rights or restrictions for, and attach those special rights or restrictions to, the shares of any class or series of shares, if none of those shares have been issued; or
 - (b) vary or delete any special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, if none of those shares have been issued; and
- by special resolution of the shareholders of the class or series affected, do any of the acts in section (1) above, if any of the shares of the class or series of shares have been issued;

and alter its Notice of Articles and Articles accordingly.

- 9.3 <u>Change of Name</u>. The Company may by directors' resolution or by ordinary resolution, in each case as determined by the directors, authorize an alteration to its Notice of Articles in order to change its name and may, by directors' resolution or ordinary resolution, in each case as determined by the directors, adopt or change any translation of that name.
- 9.4 Other Alterations. The Company, save as otherwise provided by these Articles and subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, may:
- (1) by directors' resolution or by ordinary resolution, in each case as determined by the directors, authorize alterations to the Articles that are procedural or administrative in nature or are matters that pursuant to these Articles are solely within the directors' powers, control or authority; and
- (2) if the *Business Corporations Act* does not specify the type of resolution and these Articles do not specify another type of resolution, by ordinary resolution alter these Articles.

10. MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS

- 10.1 <u>Annual General Meetings</u>. Unless an annual general meeting is deferred or waived in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company will hold its first annual general meeting within 18 months after the date on which it was incorporated or otherwise recognized, and after that will hold an annual general meeting at least once in each calendar year and not more than 15 months after the last annual reference date at such time and place as may be determined by the directors.
- Resolution Instead of Annual General Meeting. If all the shareholders who are entitled to vote at an annual general meeting consent by a unanimous resolution to all of the business that is required to be transacted at that annual general meeting, the annual general meeting is deemed to have been held on the date of the unanimous resolution. The shareholders will, in any unanimous resolution passed under this Article 10.2, select as the Company's annual reference date a date that would be appropriate for the holding of the applicable annual general meeting.
- 10.3 <u>Calling of Meetings of Shareholders</u>. The directors may, at any time, call a meeting of shareholders to be held at such time and place as may be determined by the directors.
- 10.4 <u>Location of Meetings of Shareholders</u>. A meeting of the Company may be held:
- (1) in the Province of British Columbia; or
- (2) at another location outside British Columbia if that location is:
 - (a) approved by resolution of the directors before the meeting is held; or
 - (b) approved in writing by the Registrar of Companies before the meeting is held.
- Notice for Meetings of Shareholders. Subject to Article 10.2, the Company will send notice of the date, time and location of any meeting of shareholders (including, without limitation, any notice specifying the intention to propose a resolution as an exceptional resolution, a special resolution or a special separate resolution, and any notice to consider approving an amalgamation into a foreign jurisdiction, an arrangement or the adoption of an amalgamation agreement, and any notice of a general meeting, class meeting or series meeting), in the manner provided in these Articles, or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by directors' resolution (whether previous notice of the resolution has been given or not), to each shareholder entitled to attend the meeting, to each director and to the auditor of the Company, unless these Articles otherwise provide, at least the following number of days before the meeting:
- (1) if and for so long as the Company is a public company, 21 days;
- (2) otherwise, 10 days.
- Notice of Resolution to which Shareholders May Dissent. The Company will send to each of its shareholders, whether or not their shares carry the right to vote, a notice of any meeting of shareholders at which a resolution entitling shareholders to dissent is to be considered specifying the date of the meeting and containing a statement advising of the right to send a notice of dissent together with a copy of the proposed resolution at least the following number of days before the meeting:

- (1) if and for so long as the Company is a public company, 21 days;
- (2) otherwise, 10 days.
- 10.7 <u>Record Date for Notice</u>. The directors may set a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to notice of any meeting of shareholders. The record date will not precede the date on which the meeting is to be held by more than two months or, in the case of a general meeting requisitioned by shareholders under the *Business Corporations Act*, by more than four months. The record date will not precede the date on which the meeting is held by fewer than:
- (1) if and for so long as the Company is a public company, 21 days;
- (2) otherwise, 10 days.

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

- 10.8 <u>Record Date for Voting</u>. The directors may set a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to vote at any meeting of shareholders. The record date will not precede the date on which the meeting is to be held by more than two months or, in the case of a general meeting requisitioned by shareholders under the *Business Corporations Act*, by more than four months. If no record date is set, the record date is 5 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the first date on which the notice is sent or, if no notice is sent, the beginning of the meeting.
- 10.9 <u>Failure to Give Notice and Waiver of Notice</u>. The accidental omission to send notice of any meeting of shareholders to, or the non-receipt of any notice by, any of the persons entitled to notice does not invalidate any proceedings at that meeting. Any person entitled to notice of a meeting of shareholders may, in writing or otherwise, waive that entitlement or agree to reduce the period of that notice. Attendance of a person at a meeting of shareholders is a waiver of entitlement to notice of the meeting unless that person attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is not lawfully called.
- 10.10 <u>Notice of Special Business at Meetings of Shareholders</u>. If a meeting of shareholders is to consider special business within the meaning of Article 11.1, the notice of meeting or a circular prepared in connection with the meeting will:
- (1) state the general nature of the special business; and
- (2) if the special business includes considering, approving, ratifying, adopting or authorizing any document or the signing of or giving of effect to any document, have attached to it a copy of the document or state that a copy of the document will be available for inspection by shareholders:
 - (a) at the Company's records office, or at such other reasonably accessible location in British Columbia as is specified in the notice; and
 - (b) during statutory business hours on any one or more specified days before the day set for the holding of the meeting.

11. PROCEEDINGS AT MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS

- 11.1 Special Business. At a meeting of shareholders, the following business is special business:
- (1) at a meeting of shareholders that is not an annual general meeting, all business is special business except business relating to the conduct of or voting at the meeting; and
- (2) at an annual general meeting, all business is special business except for the following:
 - (a) business relating to the conduct of or voting at the meeting;
 - (b) consideration of any financial statements of the Company presented to the meeting;
 - (c) consideration of any reports of the directors or auditor;
 - (d) the setting or changing of the number of directors;
 - (e) the election or appointment of directors;
 - (f) the appointment of an auditor;
 - (g) the setting of the remuneration of an auditor;
 - (h) business arising out of a report of the directors not requiring the passing of a special resolution or an exceptional resolution; and
 - (i) any other business which, under these Articles or the *Business Corporations Act*, may be transacted at a meeting of shareholders without prior notice of the business being given to the shareholders.
- 11.2 <u>Special Majority</u>. The majority of votes required for the Company to pass a special resolution at a general meeting of shareholders is two-thirds of the votes cast on the resolution.
- 11.3 Quorum. Subject to the special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares and to Article 11.4, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is two persons who are, or who represent by proxy, shareholders who, in the aggregate, hold at least one-twentieth of the issued shares entitled to be voted at the meeting.
- 11.4 <u>One Shareholder May Constitute Quorum</u>. If there is only one shareholder entitled to vote at a meeting of shareholders:
- (1) the quorum is one person who is, or who represents by proxy, that shareholder; and
- (2) that shareholder, present in person or by proxy, may constitute the meeting.
- 11.5 <u>Persons Entitled to Attend Meeting</u>. In addition to those persons who are entitled to vote at a meeting of shareholders, the only other persons entitled to be present at the meeting are the directors, the president, the secretary, the assistant secretary, any lawyer for the Company, the auditor of the Company, LC078415-1

any persons invited to be present at the meeting by the directors or by the chairman of the meeting and any persons entitled or required under the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles to be present at the meeting; but if any of those persons does attend the meeting, that person is not to be counted in the quorum and is not entitled to vote at the meeting unless that person is a shareholder or proxy holder entitled to vote at the meeting.

- 11.6 <u>Requirement of Quorum</u>. No business, other than the election of a chairman of the meeting and the adjournment of the meeting, may be transacted at any meeting of shareholders unless a quorum of shareholders entitled to vote is present at the commencement of the meeting, but such quorum need not be present throughout the meeting.
- 11.7 <u>Lack of Quorum</u>. If, within one-half hour from the time set for the holding of a meeting of shareholders, a quorum is not present:
- (1) in the case of a general meeting requisitioned by shareholders, the meeting is dissolved; and
- (2) in the case of any other meeting of shareholders, the meeting stands adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place.
- 11.8 <u>Lack of Quorum at Succeeding Meeting</u>. If, at the meeting to which the meeting referred to in Article 11.7(2) was adjourned, a quorum is not present within one-half hour from the time set for the holding of the meeting, the person or persons present and being, or representing by proxy, one or more shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the meeting will constitute a quorum.
- 11.9 <u>Chairman</u>. The following individual is entitled to preside as chairman at a meeting of shareholders:
- (1) the chairman of the board, if any; or
- (2) if the chairman of the board is absent or unwilling to act as chairman of the meeting, the president, if any.
- 11.10 <u>Selection of Alternate Chairman</u>. If, at any meeting of shareholders, there is no chairman of the board or president present within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting, or if the chairman of the board and the president are unwilling to act as chairman of the meeting, or if the chairman of the board and the president have advised the secretary, if any, or any director present at the meeting, that they will not be present at the meeting, the directors present will choose a director, officer or corporate counsel to be chairman of the meeting or if none of the aforesaid persons are present or if they decline to act as chairman, the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting who are present in person or by proxy may choose any person present at the meeting to chair the meeting.
- 11.11 <u>Adjournments</u>. The chairman of a meeting of shareholders may, and if so directed by the meeting will, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business may be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.
- 11.12 <u>Notice of Adjourned Meeting</u>. It is not necessary to give any notice of an adjourned meeting of shareholders or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting of shareholders except that, when LC078415-1

a meeting is adjourned for 30 days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting will be given as in the case of the original meeting.

- 11.13 <u>Decisions by Show of Hands or Poll</u>. Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, every motion put to a vote at a meeting of shareholders will be decided on a show of hands unless a poll, before or on the declaration of the result of the vote by show of hands, is directed by the chairman or demanded by any shareholder entitled to vote who is present in person or by proxy.
- 11.14 <u>Declaration of Result</u>. The chairman of a meeting of shareholders will declare to the meeting the decision on every question in accordance with the result of the show of hands or the poll, as the case may be, and that decision will be entered in the minutes of the meeting. A declaration of the chairman that a resolution is carried by the necessary majority or is defeated is, unless a poll is directed by the chairman or demanded under Article 11.13, conclusive evidence without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution.
- 11.15 <u>Motion Need Not be Seconded</u>. No motion proposed at a meeting of shareholders need be seconded unless the chairman of the meeting rules otherwise, and the chairman of any meeting of shareholders is entitled to propose or second a motion.
- 11.16 <u>Casting Vote</u>. In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman of a meeting of shareholders does not, either on a show of hands or on a poll, have a second or casting vote in addition to the vote or votes to which the chairman may be entitled as a shareholder.
- 11.17 <u>Manner of Taking Poll</u>. Subject to Article 11.18, if a poll is duly demanded at a meeting of shareholders:
- (1) the poll will be taken:
 - (a) at the meeting, or within seven days after the date of the meeting, as the chairman of the meeting directs; and
 - (b) in the manner, at the time and at the place that the chairman of the meeting directs;
- (2) the result of the poll is deemed to be the decision of the meeting at which the poll is demanded; and
- (3) the demand for the poll may be withdrawn by the person who demanded it.
- 11.18 <u>Demand for Poll on Adjournment</u>. A poll demanded at a meeting of shareholders on a question of adjournment will be taken immediately at the meeting.
- 11.19 <u>Chairman Will Resolve Dispute</u>. In the case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of a vote given on a poll, the chairman of the meeting will determine the dispute, and his determination made in good faith is final and conclusive.
- 11.20 <u>Casting of Votes</u>. On a poll, a shareholder entitled to more than one vote need not cast all the votes in the same way.

- 11.21 <u>No Demand for Poll on Election of Chairman</u>. No poll may be demanded in respect of the vote by which a chairman of a meeting of shareholders is elected.
- 11.22 <u>Demand for Poll Not to Prevent Continuance of Meeting</u>. The demand for a poll at a meeting of shareholders does not, unless the chairman of the meeting so rules, prevent the continuation of the meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.
- 11.23 Retention of Ballots and Proxies. The Company will, for at least three months after a meeting of shareholders, keep each ballot cast on a poll and each proxy voted at the meeting, and, during that period, make them available for inspection during normal business hours by any shareholder or proxy holder entitled to vote at the meeting. At the end of such three month period, the Company may destroy such ballots and proxies.

12. VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS

- 12.1 <u>Number of Votes by Shareholder or by Shares</u>. Subject to any special rights or restrictions attached to any shares and to the restrictions imposed on joint shareholders under Article 12.3:
- (1) on a vote by show of hands, every person present who is a shareholder or proxy holder and entitled to vote on the matter has one vote; and
- on a poll, every shareholder entitled to vote on the matter has one vote in respect of each share entitled to be voted on the matter and held by that shareholder and may exercise that vote either in person or by proxy.
- 12.2 <u>Votes of Persons in Representative Capacity</u>. A person who is not a shareholder may vote at a meeting of shareholders, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, and may appoint a proxy holder to act at the meeting, if, before doing so, the person satisfies the chairman of the meeting, or the directors, that the person is a legal personal representative or a trustee in bankruptcy for a shareholder who is entitled to vote at the meeting.
- 12.3 <u>Votes by Joint Shareholders</u>. If there are joint shareholders registered in respect of any share:
- (1) any one of the joint shareholders may vote at any meeting of shareholders, personally or by proxy, in respect of the share as if that joint shareholder were solely entitled to it; or
- if more than one of the joint shareholders is present at any meeting of shareholders, personally or by proxy, and more than one of them votes in respect of that share, then only the vote of the joint shareholder present whose name stands first on the central securities register in respect of the share will be counted.
- 12.4 <u>Legal Personal Representatives as Joint Shareholders</u>. Two or more legal personal representatives of a shareholder in whose sole name any share is registered are, for the purposes of Article 12.3, deemed to be joint shareholders registered in respect of that share.
- 12.5 <u>Representative of a Corporate Shareholder</u>. If a corporation that is not a subsidiary of the Company is a shareholder, that corporation may appoint a person to act as its representative at any meeting of shareholders of the Company, and:

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

Evidence of the appointment of any such representative may be sent to the Company by written instrument, fax or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a corporation that is a shareholder may appoint a proxy holder.

- 12.6 <u>When Proxy Holder Need Not Be Shareholder</u>. A person will not be appointed as a proxy holder unless the person is a shareholder, although a person who is not a shareholder may be appointed as a proxy holder if:
- (1) the person appointing the proxy holder is a corporation or a representative of a corporation appointed under Article 12.5;
- (2) the Company has at the time of the meeting for which the proxy holder is to be appointed only one shareholder entitled to vote at the meeting;
- (3) the shareholders present in person or by proxy at and entitled to vote at the meeting for which the proxy holder is to be appointed, by a resolution on which the proxy holder is not entitled to vote but in respect of which the proxy holder is to be counted in the quorum, permit the proxy holder to attend and vote at the meeting; or
- (4) the Company is a public company or is a pre-existing reporting company which has the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions as part of these Articles or to which the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions apply.
- 12.7 <u>When Proxy Provisions Do Not Apply to the Company</u>. If and for so long as the Company is a public company or is a pre-existing reporting company which has the Statutory Reporting Company

Provisions as part of these Articles or to which the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions apply, Articles 12.8 to 12.16 apply only insofar as they are not inconsistent with any Canadian securities legislation applicable to the Company, any U.S. securities legislation applicable to the Company or any rules of an exchange on which securities of the Company are listed.

- 12.8 <u>Appointment of Proxy Holders</u>. Every shareholder of the Company, including a corporation that is a shareholder but not a subsidiary of the Company, entitled to vote at a meeting of shareholders may, by proxy, appoint one or more proxy holders to attend and act at the meeting in the manner, to the extent and with the powers conferred by the proxy.
- 12.9 <u>Alternate Proxy Holders</u>. A shareholder may appoint one or more alternate proxy holders to act in the place of an absent proxy holder.
- 12.10 Deposit of Proxy. A proxy for a meeting of shareholders will:
- (1) be received at the registered office of the Company or at any other place specified, in the notice calling the meeting, for the receipt of proxies, at least the number of business days specified in the notice, or if no number of days is specified, two business days before the day set for the holding of the meeting or any adjourned meeting; or
- (2) unless the notice provides otherwise, be received, at the meeting or any adjourned meeting, by the chairman of the meeting or adjourned meeting or by a person designated by the chairman of the meeting or adjourned meeting.

A proxy may be sent to the Company by written instrument, fax or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages.

- 12.11 <u>Validity of Proxy Vote</u>. A vote given in accordance with the terms of a proxy is valid notwithstanding the death or incapacity of the shareholder giving the proxy and despite the revocation of the proxy or the revocation of the authority under which the proxy is given, unless notice in writing of that death, incapacity or revocation is received:
- (1) at the registered office of the Company, at any time up to and including the last business day before the day set for the holding of the meeting or any adjourned meeting at which the proxy is to be used; or
- (2) at the meeting or any adjourned meeting, by the chairman of the meeting or adjourned meeting, before any vote, in respect of which the proxy has been given, has been taken.
- 12.12 <u>Form of Proxy</u>. A proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, will be either in the following form or in any other form approved by the directors or the chairman of the meeting:

[name of company] (the "Company")

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

[month, day, year] and at any adjournment of that meeting.

Number of shares in respect of which this proxy is given (if no number is specified, then this proxy is given in respect of all shares registered in the name of the undersigned):

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- 12.13 <u>Revocation of Proxy</u>. Subject to Article 12.14, every proxy may be revoked by an instrument in writing that is received:
- (1) at the registered office of the Company at any time up to and including the last business day before the day set for the holding of the meeting or any adjourned meeting at which the proxy is to be used; or
- at the meeting or any adjourned meeting, by the chairman of the meeting or adjourned meeting, before any vote in respect of which the proxy has been given has been taken.
- 12.14 <u>Revocation of Proxy Will be Signed</u>. An instrument referred to in Article 12.13 will be signed as follows:
- (1) if the shareholder for whom the proxy holder is appointed is an individual, the instrument will be signed by the shareholder or his legal personal representative or trustee in bankruptcy; or
- (2) if the shareholder for whom the proxy holder is appointed is a corporation, the instrument will be signed by the corporation or by a representative appointed for the corporation under Article 12.5.
- 12.15 <u>Chairman May Determine Validity of Proxy</u>. The chairman of any meeting of shareholders may determine whether or not a proxy deposited for use at the meeting, which may not strictly comply with the requirements of this Part 12 as to form, execution, accompanying documentation, time of filing or otherwise, will be valid for use at such meeting and any such determination made in good faith will be final, conclusive and binding upon such meeting.
- 12.16 <u>Production of Evidence of Authority to Vote</u>. The chairman of any meeting of shareholders may, but need not, inquire into the authority of any person to vote at the meeting and may, but need not, demand from that person production of evidence as to the existence of the authority to vote.

13. DIRECTORS

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

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- (1) subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) below, the number of directors that is equal to the number of the Company's first directors;
- (2) if the Company is a public company, the greater of three and the most recently set of:
 - (a) the number of directors set by ordinary resolution (whether or not previous notice of the resolution was given); and
 - (b) the number of directors set under Article 14.4; or
- (3) if the Company is not a public company, the most recently set of:
 - (a) the number of directors set by ordinary resolution (whether or not previous notice of the resolution was given); and
 - (b) the number of directors set under Article 14.4.
- 13.2 <u>Change in Number of Directors</u>. If the number of directors is set under Articles 13.1(2)(a) or 13.1(3)(a):
- (1) the shareholders may elect or appoint the directors needed to fill any vacancies in the board of directors up to that number; and
- (2) if the shareholders do not elect or appoint the directors needed to fill any vacancies in the board of directors up to that number contemporaneously with the setting of that number, then the directors, subject to Article 14.8, may appoint, or the shareholders may elect or appoint, directors to fill those vacancies.
- 13.3 <u>Directors' Acts Valid Despite Vacancy</u>. An act or proceeding of the directors is not invalid merely because fewer than the number of directors set or otherwise required under these Articles is in office.
- 13.4 <u>Qualifications of Directors</u>. A director is not required to hold a share of the Company as qualification for his office but will be qualified as required by the *Business Corporations Act* to become, act or continue to act as a director.
- 13.5 Remuneration of Directors. The directors are entitled to the remuneration for acting as directors, if any, as the directors may from time to time determine. If the directors so decide, the remuneration of the directors, if any, will be determined by the shareholders. That remuneration may be in addition to any salary or other remuneration paid to any officer or employee of the Company as such, who is also a director.
- 13.6 <u>Reimbursement of Expenses of Directors</u>. The Company will reimburse each director for the reasonable expenses that he may incur in and about the business of the Company.
- 13.7 <u>Special Remuneration for Directors</u>. If any director performs any professional or other services

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

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

14. ELECTION AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

- 14.1 <u>Election at Annual General Meeting</u>. At every annual general meeting and in every unanimous resolution contemplated by Article 10.2:
- (1) the shareholders entitled to vote at the annual general meeting for the election of directors will elect, or in the unanimous resolution appoint, a board of directors consisting of the number of directors for the time being set under these Articles; and
- (2) all the directors cease to hold office immediately before the election or appointment of directors under section (1), but are eligible for re-election or re-appointment.
- 14.2 <u>Consent to be a Director</u>. No election, appointment or designation of an individual as a director is valid unless:
- (1) that individual consents to be a director in the manner provided for in the *Business Corporations Act*;
- (2) that individual is elected or appointed at a meeting at which the individual is present and the individual does not refuse, at the meeting, to be a director; or
- (3) with respect to first directors, the designation is otherwise valid under the *Business Corporations Act*.
- 14.3 Failure to Elect or Appoint Director. If:
- (1) the Company fails to hold an annual general meeting, and all the shareholders who are entitled to vote at an annual general meeting fail to pass the unanimous resolution contemplated by Article 10.2, on or before the date by which the annual general meeting is required to be held under the *Business Corporations Act*; or
- (2) the shareholders fail, at the annual general meeting or in the unanimous resolution contemplated by Article 10.2, to elect or appoint any directors;

then each director then in office continues to hold office until the earlier of:

- (3) when his successor is elected or appointed; and
- (4) when he otherwise ceases to hold office under the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles.
- 14.4 <u>Places of Retiring Directors Not Filled.</u> If, at any meeting of shareholders at which there should be an election of directors, the places of any of the retiring directors are not filled by that election, those retiring directors who are not re-elected and who are asked by the newly elected directors to continue in office will, if willing to do so, continue in office to complete the number of directors for the time being set pursuant to these Articles until further new directors are elected at a meeting of shareholders convened for that purpose. If any such election or continuance of directors does not result in the election or continuance of the number of directors for the time being set pursuant to these Articles, the number of directors of the Company is deemed to be set at the number of directors actually elected or continued in office.
- 14.5 <u>Directors May Fill Casual Vacancies</u>. Any casual vacancy occurring in the board of directors may be filled by the directors.
- Remaining Directors' Power to Act. The directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the board of directors, but if the Company has fewer directors in office than the number set pursuant to these Articles as the quorum of directors, the directors may only act for the purpose of appointing directors up to that number or of calling a meeting of shareholders for the purpose of filling any vacancies on the board of directors or, subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, for any other purpose.
- 14.7 <u>Shareholders May Fill Vacancies</u>. If the Company has no directors or fewer directors in office than the number set pursuant to these Articles as the quorum of directors, the shareholders may elect or appoint directors to fill any vacancies on the board of directors.
- 14.8 <u>Additional Directors</u>. Notwithstanding Articles 13.1 and 13.2, between annual general meetings or unanimous resolutions contemplated by Article 10.2, the directors may appoint one or more additional directors, but the number of additional directors appointed under this Article 14.8 will not at any time exceed:
- (1) one-third of the number of first directors, if, at the time of the appointments, one or more of the first directors have not yet completed their first term of office; or
- in any other case, one-third of the number of the current directors who were elected or appointed as directors other than under this Article 14.8.

Any director so appointed ceases to hold office immediately before the next election or appointment of directors under Article 14.1(1), but is eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

- 14.9 <u>Ceasing to be a Director</u>. A director ceases to be a director when:
- (1) the term of office of the director expires;
- (2) the director dies;
- (3) the director resigns as a director by notice in writing provided to the Company or a lawyer for the LC078415-1

Company; or

- (4) the director is removed from office pursuant to Articles 14.10 or 14.11.
- 14.10 <u>Removal of Director by Shareholders</u>. The Company may remove any director before the expiration of his term of office by special resolution. In that event, the shareholders may elect, or appoint by ordinary resolution, a director to fill the resulting vacancy. If the shareholders do not elect or appoint a director to fill the resulting vacancy contemporaneously with the removal, then the directors may appoint or the shareholders may elect, or appoint by ordinary resolution, a director to fill that vacancy.
- 14.11 Removal of Director by Directors. The directors may remove any director before the expiration of his term of office if the director is convicted of an indictable offence, or if the director ceases to be qualified to act as a director of a company and does not promptly resign, and the directors may appoint a director to fill the resulting vacancy.

15. ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

- 15.1 Appointment of Alternate Director. Any director (an "appointor") may by notice in writing received by the Company appoint any person (an "appointee") who is qualified to act as a director to be his alternate to act in his place at meetings of the directors or committees of the directors at which the appointor is not present unless (in the case of an appointee who is not a director) the directors have reasonably disapproved the appointment of such person as an alternate director and have given notice to that effect to his appointor within a reasonable time after the notice of appointment is received by the Company.
- 15.2 <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. Every alternate director so appointed is entitled to notice of meetings of the directors and of committees of the directors of which his appointor is a member and to attend and vote as a director at any such meetings at which his appointor is not present.
- 15.3 <u>Alternate for More Than One Director Attending Meetings</u>. A person may be appointed as an alternate director by more than one director, and an alternate director:
- (1) will be counted in determining the quorum for a meeting of directors once for each of his appointors and, in the case of an appointee who is also a director, once more in that capacity;
- (2) has a separate vote at a meeting of directors for each of his appointors and, in the case of an appointee who is also a director, an additional vote in that capacity;
- (3) will be counted in determining the quorum for a meeting of a committee of directors once for each of his appointors who is a member of that committee and, in the case of an appointee who is also a member of that committee as a director, once more in that capacity; and
- (4) has a separate vote at a meeting of a committee of directors for each of his appointors who is a member of that committee and, in the case of an appointee who is also a member of that committee as a director, an additional vote in that capacity.
- 15.4 <u>Consent Resolutions</u>. Every alternate director, if authorized by the notice appointing him, may sign in place of his appointor any resolutions to be consented to in writing.

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- 15.5 <u>Alternate Director Not an Agent</u>. Every alternate director is deemed not to be the agent of his appointor.
- 15.6 <u>Revocation of Appointment of Alternate Director</u>. An appointor may at any time, by notice in writing received by the Company, revoke the appointment of an alternate director appointed by him.
- 15.7 Ceasing to be an Alternate Director. The appointment of an alternate director ceases when:
- (1) his appointor ceases to be a director and is not promptly re-elected or re-appointed;
- (2) the alternate director dies;
- (3) the alternate director resigns as an alternate director by notice in writing provided to the Company or a lawyer for the Company;
- (4) the alternate director ceases to be qualified to act as a director; or
- (5) his appointor revokes the appointment of the alternate director.
- 15.8 <u>Remuneration and Expenses of Alternate Director</u>. The Company may reimburse an alternate director for the reasonable expenses that would be properly reimbursed if he were a director, and the alternate director is entitled to receive from the Company such proportion, if any, of the remuneration otherwise payable to the appointor as the appointor may from time to time direct.

16. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

- 16.1 <u>Powers of Management</u>. The directors will, subject to the *Business Corporations Act* and these Articles, manage or supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Company and have the authority to exercise all such powers of the Company as are not, by the *Business Corporations Act* or by these Articles, required to be exercised by the shareholders of the Company.
- Appointment of Attorney of Company. The directors may from time to time, by power of attorney or other instrument, under seal if so required by law, appoint any person to be the attorney of the Company for such purposes, and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the directors under these Articles and excepting the power to fill vacancies in the board of directors, to remove a director, to change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the directors, to appoint or remove officers appointed by the directors and to declare dividends) and for such period, and with such remuneration and subject to such conditions as the directors may think fit. Any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection or convenience of persons dealing with such attorney as the directors think fit. Any such attorney may be authorized by the directors to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions for the time being vested in him.

17. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Obligation to Account for Profits. A director or senior officer who holds a disclosable interest (as that term is used in the *Business Corporations Act*) in a contract or transaction into which the Company has entered or proposes to enter is liable to account to the Company for any profit that accrues to the LC078415-1

director or senior officer under or as a result of the contract or transaction only if and to the extent provided in the *Business Corporations Act*.

- 17.2 <u>Restrictions on Voting by Reason of Interest</u>. A director who holds a disclosable interest in a contract or transaction into which the Company has entered or proposes to enter is not entitled to vote on any directors' resolution to approve that contract or transaction, unless all the directors have a disclosable interest in that contract or transaction, in which case any or all of those directors may vote on such resolution.
- 17.3 <u>Interested Director Counted in Quorum.</u> A director who holds a disclosable interest in a contract or transaction into which the Company has entered or proposes to enter and who is present at the meeting of directors at which the contract or transaction is considered for approval may be counted in the quorum at the meeting whether or not the director votes on any or all of the resolutions considered at the meeting.
- 17.4 <u>Disclosure of Conflict of Interest or Property</u>. A director or senior officer who holds any office or possesses any property, right or interest that could result, directly or indirectly, in the creation of a duty or interest that materially conflicts with that individual's duty or interest as a director or senior officer, will disclose the nature and extent of the conflict as required by the *Business Corporations Act*.
- 17.5 <u>Director Holding Other Office in the Company</u>. A director may hold any office or place of profit with the Company, other than the office of auditor of the Company, in addition to his office of director for the period and on the terms (as to remuneration or otherwise) that the directors may determine.
- 17.6 <u>No Disqualification</u>. No director or intended director is disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company either with regard to the holding of any office or place of profit the director holds with the Company or as vendor, purchaser or otherwise, and no contract or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which a director is in any way interested is liable to be voided for that reason.
- 17.7 <u>Professional Services by Director or Officer</u>. Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, a director or officer, or any person in which a director or officer has an interest, may act in a professional capacity for the Company, except as auditor of the Company, and the director or officer or such person is entitled to remuneration for professional services as if that director or officer were not a director or officer.
- 17.8 <u>Director or Officer in Other Corporations</u>. A director or officer may be or become a director, officer or employee of, or otherwise interested in, any person in which the Company may be interested as a shareholder or otherwise, and, subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the director or officer is not accountable to the Company for any remuneration or other benefits received by him as director, officer or employee of, or from his interest in, such other person.

18. PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

- Meetings of Directors. The directors may meet together for the conduct of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit, and meetings of the directors held at regular intervals may be held at the place, at the time and on the notice, if any, as the directors may from time to time determine.
- 18.2 <u>Voting at Meetings</u>. Questions arising at any meeting of directors are to be decided by a majority LC078415-1

of votes and, in the case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting does not have a second or casting vote.

- 18.3 <u>Chairman of Meetings</u>. The following individual is entitled to preside as chairman at a meeting of directors:
- (1) the chairman of the board, if any;
- (2) in the absence of the chairman of the board or if designated by the chairman, the president, if a director; or
- (3) any other director chosen by the directors if:
 - (a) neither the chairman of the board nor the president is present at the meeting within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting;
 - (b) neither the chairman of the board nor the president is willing to chair the meeting; or
 - (c) the chairman of the board and the president have advised the secretary, if any, or any other director, that they will not be present at the meeting.
- 18.4 <u>Meetings by Telephone or Other Communications Medium</u>. A director may participate in a meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors:
- (1) in person;
- (2) by telephone; or
- (3) with the consent of all directors who wish to participate in the meeting, by other communications medium;

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

- 18.5 <u>Calling of Meetings</u>. A director may, and the secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company, if any, on the request of a director will, call a meeting of the directors at any time.
- 18.6 <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. Other than for meetings held at regular intervals as determined by the directors pursuant to Article 18.1 or as provided in Article 18.7, reasonable notice of each meeting of the directors, specifying the place, day and time of that meeting will be given to each of the directors and the alternate directors by any method set out in Article 24.1 or orally or by telephone.
- 18.7 <u>When Notice Not Required</u>. It is not necessary to give notice of a meeting of the directors to a director or an alternate director if:
- (1) the meeting is to be held immediately following a meeting of shareholders at which that director LC078415-1

was elected or appointed, or is the meeting of the directors at which that director is appointed; or

- (2) the director or alternate director, as the case may be, has waived notice of the meeting.
- 18.8 <u>Meeting Valid Despite Failure to Give Notice</u>. The accidental omission to give notice of any meeting of directors to, or the non-receipt of any notice by, any director or alternate director, does not invalidate any proceedings at that meeting.
- Maiver of Notice of Meetings. Any director or alternate director may send to the Company a document signed by him waiving notice of any past, present or future meeting or meetings of the directors and may at any time withdraw that waiver with respect to meetings held after that withdrawal. After sending a waiver with respect to all future meetings and until that waiver is withdrawn, no notice of any meeting of the directors need be given to that director or, unless the director otherwise requires by notice in writing to the Company, to his alternate director, and all meetings of the directors so held are deemed not to be improperly called or constituted by reason of notice not having been given to such director or alternate director. Attendance of a director or alternate director at a meeting of directors is a waiver of notice of the meeting unless that director or alternate director attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is not lawfully called.
- 18.10 Quorum. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the directors may be set by the directors and, if not so set, is deemed to be set at a majority of directors or, if the number of directors is set at one, is deemed to be set at one director, and that director may constitute a meeting.
- 18.11 <u>Validity of Acts Where Appointment Defective</u>. Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, an act of a director or officer is not invalid merely because of an irregularity in the election or appointment or a defect in the qualification of that director or officer.
- 18.12 <u>Consent Resolutions in Writing</u>. A resolution of the directors or of any committee of the directors may be passed without a meeting:
- (1) in all cases, if each of the directors entitled to vote on the resolution consents to it in writing; or
- (2) in the case of a resolution to approve a contract or transaction in respect of which a director has disclosed that he has or may have a disclosable interest, if each of the other directors who have not made such a disclosure consents in writing to the resolution.

A consent in writing under this Article 18.12 may be by any written instrument, fax, email or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages in which the consent of the director is evidenced. A consent in writing may be in two or more counterparts which together are deemed to constitute one consent in writing. A resolution of the directors or of any committee of the directors passed in accordance with this Article 18.12 is effective on the date stated in the consent in writing or on the latest date stated on any counterpart and is deemed to be a proceeding at a meeting of the directors or of the committee of the directors and to be as valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the directors or of the committee of the directors that satisfies all the requirements of the *Business Corporations Act* and all the requirements of these Articles relating to meetings of the directors or of a committee of the directors.

19. EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMITTEES

- 19.1 Appointment and Powers of Executive Committee. The directors may, by resolution, appoint an executive committee consisting of the director or directors that they consider appropriate, and, during the intervals between meetings of the board of directors, all of the directors' powers are delegated to the executive committee, except:
- (1) the power to fill vacancies in the board of directors;
- (2) the power to remove a director;
- (3) the power to change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the directors; and
- (4) such other powers, if any, as may be set out in the resolution or any subsequent directors' resolution.
- 19.2 Appointment and Powers of Other Committees. The directors may, by resolution:
- (1) appoint one or more committees (other than the executive committee) consisting of the director or directors that they consider appropriate;
- (2) delegate to a committee appointed under section (1) any of the directors' powers, except:
 - (a) the power to fill vacancies in the board of directors;
 - (b) the power to remove a director;
 - (c) the power to change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the directors; and
 - (d) the power to appoint or remove officers appointed by the directors; and
- (3) make any delegation referred to in section (2) subject to the conditions set out in the resolution or any subsequent directors' resolution.
- 19.3 <u>Obligations of Committees</u>. Any committee appointed under Articles 19.1 or 19.2, in the exercise of the powers delegated to it, will:
- (1) conform to any rules that may from time to time be imposed on it by the directors; and
- (2) report every act or thing done in exercise of those powers at such times and in such manner and form as the directors may require.
- 19.4 <u>Powers of Board</u>. The directors may, at any time, with respect to a committee appointed under Articles 19.1 or 19.2:
- (1) revoke or alter the authority given to the committee, or override a decision made by the committee, except as to acts done before such revocation, alteration or overriding;

- (2) terminate the appointment of, or change the membership of, the committee; and
- (3) fill vacancies in the committee.
- 19.5 <u>Committee Meetings</u>. Subject to Article 19.3(1) and unless the directors otherwise provide in the resolution appointing the committee or in any subsequent resolution, with respect to a committee appointed under Articles 19.1 or 19.2:
- (1) the committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper;
- (2) the committee may elect a chairman of its meetings but, if no chairman of a meeting is elected, or if at a meeting the chairman of the meeting is not present within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting, the directors present who are members of the committee may choose one of their number to chair the meeting;
- (3) a majority of the members of the committee constitutes a quorum of the committee; and
- (4) questions arising at any meeting of the committee are determined by a majority of votes of the members present, and in the case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting does not have a second or casting vote.

20. OFFICERS

- 20.1 <u>Directors May Appoint Officers</u>. The directors may, from time to time, appoint such officers, if any, as the directors determine and the directors may, at any time, terminate any such appointment.
- 20.2 Functions, Duties and Powers of Officers. The directors may, for each officer:
- (1) determine the functions and duties of the officer;
- (2) delegate to the officer any of the powers exercisable by the directors on such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the directors think fit; and
- (3) revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of the functions, duties and powers of the officer.
- 20.3 <u>Qualifications</u>. No officer may be appointed unless that officer is qualified in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act*. One person may hold more than one position as an officer of the Company. Any person appointed as the chairman of the board or as the managing director will be a director. Any other officer need not be a director.
- 20.4 <u>Remuneration and Terms of Appointment</u>. All appointments of officers are to be made on the terms and conditions and at the remuneration (whether by way of salary, fee, commission, participation in profits or otherwise) that the directors think fit and are subject to termination at the pleasure of the directors, and an officer may in addition to such remuneration be entitled to receive, after he ceases to hold such office or leaves the employment of the Company, a pension or gratuity.

21. INDEMNIFICATION

- 21.1 <u>Definitions</u>. In this Article 21:
- (1) "eligible penalty" means a judgment, penalty or fine awarded or imposed in, or an amount paid in settlement of, an eligible proceeding;
- "eligible proceeding" means a legal proceeding or investigative action, whether current, threatened, pending or completed, in which a director, former director or alternate director of the Company (an "eligible party") or any of the heirs and legal personal representatives of the eligible party, by reason of the eligible party being or having been a director or alternate director of the Company:
 - (a) is or may be joined as a party; or
 - (b) is or may be liable for or in respect of a judgment, penalty or fine in, or expenses related to, the proceeding; and
- (3) "expenses" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the *Business Corporations Act*.
- 21.2 <u>Mandatory Indemnification of Eligible Parties</u>. The directors will cause the Company to indemnify its directors and officers, former directors and officers and alternate directors, and their respective heirs and personal or other legal representatives to the greatest extent permitted by the *Business Corporations Act*. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing and subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company will indemnify a director, former director or alternate director of the Company and his heirs and legal or personal representatives against all eligible penalties to which such person is or may be liable, and the Company will, as and when payable, pay the expenses actually and reasonably incurred by such person in respect of that proceeding. Each director and alternate director is deemed to have contracted with the Company on the terms of the indemnity contained in this Article 21.2.
- 21.3 <u>Permitted Indemnification</u>. Subject to any restrictions in the *Business Corporations Act* and these Articles, the Company may indemnify any person.
- Non-Compliance with *Business Corporations Act*. The failure of a director, alternate director or officer of the Company to comply with the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles or, if applicable, any former *Companies Act* or former Articles, does not invalidate any indemnity to which he is entitled under this Part 21.
- 21.5 <u>Company May Purchase Insurance</u>. The Company may purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of any person (or his heirs or legal personal representatives) who:
- (1) is or was a director, alternate director, officer, employee or agent of the Company;
- is or was a director, alternate director, officer, employee or agent of a corporation at a time when the corporation is or was an affiliate of the Company;
- (3) at the request of the Company, is or was a director, alternate director, officer, employee or agent of a corporation or of a partnership, trust, joint venture or other unincorporated entity; or LC078415-1

(4) at the request of the Company, holds or held a position equivalent to that of a director, alternate director or officer of a partnership, trust, joint venture or other unincorporated entity;

against any liability incurred by him as such director, alternate director, officer, employee or agent or person who holds or held such equivalent position.

22. DIVIDENDS

- 22.1 <u>Payment of Dividends Subject to Special Rights</u>. The provisions of this Part 22 are subject to the rights, if any, of shareholders holding shares with special rights as to dividends.
- 22.2 <u>Declaration of Dividends</u>. Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the directors may from time to time declare and authorize payment of such dividends as they may deem appropriate.
- 22.3 <u>No Notice Required</u>. The directors need not give notice to any shareholder of any declaration under Article 22.2.
- 22.4 <u>Record Date</u>. The directors may set a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to receive payment of a dividend. The record date will not precede the date on which the dividend is to be paid by more than two months. If no record date is set, the record date is 5 p.m. on the date on which the directors pass the resolution declaring the dividend.
- 22.5 <u>Manner of Paying Dividend</u>. A resolution declaring a dividend may direct payment of the dividend wholly or partly in money or by the distribution of specific assets or of fully paid shares or of bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company or any other corporation, or in any one or more of those ways.
- 22.6 <u>Settlement of Difficulties</u>. If any difficulty arises in regard to a distribution under Article 22.5, the directors may settle the difficulty as they deem advisable, and, in particular, may:
- (1) set the value for distribution of specific assets;
- (2) determine that money in substitution for all or any part of the specific assets to which any shareholders are entitled may be paid to any shareholders on the basis of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties; and
- (3) vest any such specific assets in trustees for the persons entitled to the dividend.
- 22.7 <u>When Dividend Payable</u>. Any dividend may be made payable on such date as is fixed by the directors.
- 22.8 <u>Dividends to be Paid in Accordance with Number of Shares</u>. All dividends on shares of any class or series of shares will be declared and paid according to the number of such shares held.
- 22.9 <u>Receipt by Joint Shareholders</u>. If several persons are joint shareholders of any share, any one of them may give an effective receipt for any dividend, bonus or other money payable in respect of the share.

- 22.10 <u>Dividend Bears No Interest</u>. No dividend bears interest against the Company.
- 22.11 <u>Fractional Dividends</u>. If a dividend to which a shareholder is entitled includes a fraction of the smallest monetary unit of the currency of the dividend, that fraction may be disregarded in making payment of the dividend and that payment represents full payment of the dividend.
- 22.12 Payment of Dividends. Any dividend or other distribution payable in money in respect of shares may be paid by cheque, made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and mailed to the registered address of the shareholder, or in the case of joint shareholders, to the registered address of the joint shareholder who is first named on the central securities register, or to the person and to the address the shareholder or joint shareholders may direct in writing. The mailing of such cheque will, to the extent of the sum represented by the cheque (plus the amount of the tax required by law to be deducted), discharge all liability for the dividend unless such cheque is not paid on presentation or the amount of tax so deducted is not paid to the appropriate taxing authority.
- 22.13 <u>Capitalization of Retained Earnings or Surplus</u>. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, the directors may from time to time capitalize any retained earnings or surplus of the Company and may from time to time issue, as fully paid, shares or any bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company as a dividend representing the retained earnings or surplus so capitalized or any part thereof.

23. ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND AUDITOR

- 23.1 <u>Recording of Financial Affairs</u>. The directors will cause adequate accounting records to be kept to record properly the financial affairs and condition of the Company and to comply with the *Business Corporations Act*.
- 23.2 <u>Inspection of Accounting Records</u>. Unless the directors determine otherwise, or unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, no shareholder of the Company is entitled to inspect or obtain a copy of any accounting records of the Company.
- 23.3 <u>Remuneration of Auditors</u>. The directors may set the remuneration of the auditor of the Company. If the directors so decide, the remuneration of the auditor will be determined by the shareholders.

24. NOTICES

- 24.1 <u>Method of Giving Notice</u>. Unless the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles provide otherwise, a notice, statement, report or other record required or permitted by the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles to be sent by or to a person may be sent by any one of the following methods:
- (1) mail addressed to the person at the applicable address for that person as follows:
 - (a) for a record mailed to a shareholder, the shareholder's registered address;
 - (b) for a record mailed to a director or officer, the prescribed address for mailing shown for the director or officer in the records kept by the Company or the mailing address provided by the recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class; or
 - (c) in any other case, the mailing address of the intended recipient;

- (2) delivery at the applicable address for that person as follows, addressed to the person:
 - (a) for a record delivered to a shareholder, the shareholder's registered address;
 - (b) for a record delivered to a director or officer, the prescribed address for delivery shown for the director or officer in the records kept by the Company or the delivery address provided by the recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class; or
 - (c) in any other case, the delivery address of the intended recipient;
- unless the intended recipient is the auditor of the Company, sending the record by fax to the fax number provided by the intended recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
- (4) unless the intended recipient is the auditor of the Company, sending the record by email to the email address provided by the intended recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class; or
- (5) physical delivery to the intended recipient.
- 24.2 <u>Deemed Receipt</u>. A notice, statement, report or other record that is:
- (1) mailed to a person by ordinary mail to the applicable address for that person referred to in Article 24.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was mailed on the day (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted) following the date of mailing;
- (2) faxed to a person to the fax number provided by that person referred to in Article 24.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was faxed on the day it was faxed; and
- (3) emailed to a person to the email address provided by that person referred to in Article 24.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was emailed on the date it was emailed.
- 24.3 <u>Certificate of Sending</u>. A certificate signed by the secretary, if any, or other officer of the Company or of any other corporation acting in that capacity on behalf of the Company stating that a notice, statement, report or other record was sent in accordance with Article 24.1 is conclusive evidence of that fact.
- 24.4 <u>Notice to Joint Shareholders</u>. A notice, statement, report or other record may be provided by the Company to the joint shareholders of a share by providing such record to the joint shareholder first named in the central securities register in respect of the share.
- 24.5 <u>Notice to Legal Personal Representatives and Trustees</u>. A notice, statement, report or other record may be provided by the Company to the persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death, bankruptcy or incapacity of a shareholder by:
- (1) mailing the record, addressed to them:

- (a) by name, by the title of the legal personal representative of the deceased or incapacitated shareholder, by the title of trustee of the bankrupt shareholder or by any similar description; and
- (b) at the address, if any, supplied to the Company for that purpose by the persons claiming to be so entitled; or
- (2) if an address referred to in paragraph (1)(b) has not been supplied to the Company, by giving the notice in a manner in which it might have been given if the death, bankruptcy or incapacity had not occurred.
- 24.6 <u>Undelivered Notices</u>. If on two consecutive occasions, a notice, statement, report or other record is sent to a shareholder pursuant to Article 24.1 and on each of those occasions any such record is returned because the shareholder cannot be located, the Company will not be required to send any further records to the shareholder until the shareholder informs the Company in writing of his new address.

25. SEAL

- 25.1 Who May Attest Seal. Except as provided in Articles 25.2 and 25.3, the Company's seal, if any, will not be impressed on any record except when that impression is attested by the signatures of:
- (1) any two directors;
- (2) any officer, together with any director;
- (3) if the Company has only one director, that director; or
- (4) any one or more directors or officers or persons as may be determined by the directors.
- 25.2 <u>Sealing Copies</u>. For the purpose of certifying under seal a certificate of incumbency of the directors or officers of the Company or a true copy of any resolution or other document, despite Article 25.1, the impression of the seal may be attested by the signature of any director or officer or the signature of any other person as may be determined by the directors.
- Mechanical Reproduction of Seal. The directors may authorize the seal to be impressed by third parties on share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company as they may determine appropriate from time to time. To enable the seal to be impressed on any share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company, whether in definitive or interim form, on which facsimiles of any of the signatures of the directors or officers of the Company are, in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles, printed or otherwise mechanically reproduced, there may be delivered to the person employed to engrave, lithograph or print such definitive or interim share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities one or more unmounted dies reproducing the seal and such persons as are authorized under Article 25.1 to attest the Company's seal may in writing authorize such person to cause the seal to be impressed on such definitive or interim share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities by the use of such dies. Share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities to which the seal has been so impressed are for all purposes deemed to be under and to bear the seal impressed on them.

26. PROHIBITIONS

- 26.1 Definitions. In this Article 26:
- (1) "designated security" means:
 - (a) a voting security of the Company;
 - (b) a security of the Company that is not a debt security and that carries a residual right to participate in the earnings of the Company or, on the liquidation or winding up of the Company, in its assets; or
 - (c) a security of the Company convertible, directly or indirectly, into a security described in paragraph (a) or (b);
- (2) "security" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Securities Act (British Columbia); and
- "voting security" means a security of the Company that:
 - (a) is not a debt security, and
 - (b) carries a voting right either under all circumstances or under some circumstances that have occurred and are continuing.
- 26.2 <u>Application</u>. Article 26.3 does not apply to the Company if and for so long as it is a public company or a pre-existing reporting company which has the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions as part of its Articles or to which the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions apply.
- 26.3 <u>Consent Required for Transfer of Shares or Designated Securities</u>. No share or designated security may be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of without the consent of the directors and the directors are not required to give any reason for refusing to consent to any such sale, transfer or other disposition.

Full name and signature of incorporator	Date of signing
JONATHAN C. LOTZ	August 22, 2017