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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 24, 2023

#### AND

#### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

September 19, 2023

This document requires immediate attention. If you are in doubt as to how to deal with the documents or matters referred to in this Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders or this Management Information Circular, you should immediately contact your advisor.

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#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders (the "Shareholders") of EMP Metals Corp. (the "Company") will be held via telephone conference on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended April 30, 2023, and the accompanying report of the auditors;
- 2. to set the number of directors of the Company for the ensuing year at three (3) persons;
- 3. to elect Robin Gamley, Peter Pollard and Gregory Bronson as directors of the Company for the ensuing year;
- 4. to appoint Baker Tilly WM LLP as the auditors of the Company until the next annual general meeting of the Shareholders and to authorize the directors of the Company to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditors; and
- 5. to consider and if deemed appropriate, to pass, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution approving, ratifying and confirming the Company's rolling 10% stock option plan as more particularly described in the accompanying Management Information Circular (the "Information Circular").

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

The Company's board of directors has fixed September 14, 2023 as the record date for the determination of the Shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting and at any adjournment or postponement thereof. Each registered Shareholder at the close of business on that date is entitled to such notice and to vote at the Meeting in the circumstances set out in the Information Circular.

The Company is conducting the Meeting in a telephone conference format. Instructions for obtaining the conference call details are set forth in the Information Circular.

If a registered Shareholder does not attend the Meeting via telephone conference and wishes to vote at the Meeting, a registered Shareholder will need to complete, date and sign the accompanying form of proxy and deposit it with the Company's transfer agent, Endeavor Trust Corporation., 702 - 777 Hornby Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 1S4 by mail or fax, no later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) prior to the time of the Meeting, or adjournment thereof.

If you are a non-registered Shareholder, please complete and return the materials in accordance with the instructions set forth in the Information Circular.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 19th day of September 2023.

#### **ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

EMP METALS CORP.

"Robin Gamley"

Robin Gamley Chief Executive Officer, President and Director

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#### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

#### FOR

#### THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 24, 2023

## This Management Information Circular (this "Information Circular") contains information as at September 19, 2023, unless otherwise stated.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

EMP Metals Corp. (the "Company") is providing this Information Circular and a form of proxy in connection with management's solicitation of proxies for use at the annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of shareholders (the "Shareholders") of the Company to be held by teleconference on October 24, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. (Vancouver Time), or at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

All references to Shareholders are to registered holders of common shares ("Common Shares") in the capital of the Company, unless specifically stated otherwise.

#### Attending the Meeting via Telephone Conference

The Meeting will be held via telephone conference only. **Persons wishing to attend the Meeting will be required to pre**register for the Meeting by completing the form attached hereto as Schedule "B" and delivering a copy of the completed form by email to reception@stockslaw.com or by facsimile to (604) 687 6650 Attn: Corporate Secretary. Pre-registration is required to ensure that only eligible Shareholders and proxyholders are permitted to vote and to ensure the proper counting of those votes. After registering, approved attendees will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Meeting. In order to ensure your ability to attend the Meeting, please pre-register for the Meeting as early as possible.

Shareholders will have an equal opportunity to participate in the Meeting online regardless of geographic location. Registered Shareholders and proxyholders will be able to attend the virtual meeting and vote, and will be considered to be present in person at the Meeting for the purposes of determining quorum. Non-registered Shareholders who have not duly appointed themselves as proxyholder will be able to attend the virtual Meeting as a guest, but will not be able to vote at the Meeting. This is because the Company and its transfer agent, do not have a record of the non-registered Shareholders, and, as a result, will have no knowledge of their shareholdings or entitlement to vote unless they appoint themselves as proxyholder.

#### **Date and Currency**

The date of this Information Circular is September 19, 2023. Unless otherwise stated, all amounts herein are in Canadian dollars.

#### MANAGEMENT SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

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

No person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representation other than as contained in this Information Circular in connection with the solicitation of proxies. If given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Company. The delivery of this Information Circular shall not create,

under any circumstances, any implication that there has been no change in the information set forth herein since the date of this Information Circular. This Information Circular does not constitute the solicitation of a proxy by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such solicitation is not authorized, or in which the person making such solicitation is not qualified to do so, or to anyone to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer of solicitation.

#### APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXY

#### **Appointment of Proxy**

Registered Shareholders are entitled to vote. A Shareholder is entitled to one vote for each Common Share that such Shareholder holds on the record date of September 14, 2023, on the resolutions to be voted upon at the Meeting, and any other matter to come before the Meeting. The persons named as proxyholders (the "Designated Persons") in the enclosed form of proxy are directors and/or officers of the Company.

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

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

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

#### **Revocation of Proxies**

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

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

#### **VOTING BY PROXY**

**Only registered Shareholders or duly appointed proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting.** Common Shares represented by a properly executed proxy will be voted or be withheld from voting on each matter referred to in the Notice of Meeting in accordance with the instructions of the Shareholder on any ballot that may be called for and if the Shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the Common Shares will be voted accordingly.

If a Shareholder does not specify a choice and the Shareholder has appointed one of the Designated Persons as proxyholder, the Designated Person will vote in favour of the matters specified in the Notice of Meeting and in favour of all other matters proposed by management of the Company at the Meeting.

The enclosed form of proxy also gives discretionary authority to the person named therein as proxyholder with respect to amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of the Meeting and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. At the date of this Information Circular, management of the Company knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting.

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

#### **COMPLETION AND RETURN OF PROXY**

In order to be voted, the completed form of proxy must be received by the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Endeavor Trust Corporation at their offices located at 702 - 777 Hornby Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 1S4 by mail or fax, no later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) prior to the time of the Meeting, or adjournment thereof, unless the chairman of the Meeting elects to exercise his discretion to accept proxies received subsequently.

#### NON-REGISTERED HOLDERS

**Only Shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of shares or duly appointed proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting.** Most Shareholders of the Company are "non-registered" Shareholders because the shares they own are not registered in their names but instead registered in the name of a nominee such as a brokerage firm through which they purchased the shares; bank, trust company, trustee or administrator of self-administered RRSP's, RRIF's, RESP's and similar plans; or clearing agency such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited, in Canada, and the Depository Trust Company, in the United States (a "Nominee"). If you purchased your shares through a broker, you are likely a non-registered holder.

If you, as a non-registered holder, wish to vote at the Meeting in person, you should appoint yourself as proxyholder by writing your name in the space provided on the request for voting instructions or proxy provided by the Nominee and return the form to the Nominee in the envelope provided. Do not complete the voting section of the form, as your vote will be taken at the Meeting.

Non-registered holders who have not objected to their Nominee disclosing certain ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as "non-objecting beneficial owners" ("NOBOs"). Those non-registered holders who have objected to their Nominee disclosing ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as "objecting beneficial owners" ("OBOs").

In accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 54-101 - *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("NI 54-101"), the Company has elected to send the Meeting materials indirectly to NOBOs and OBOs through Nominees. The Nominees (or their service companies) are responsible for forwarding the Meeting Materials to NOBOs and OBOs.

If the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you (instead of through a Nominee), your name and address and information about your holdings of securities have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Nominee holding on your behalf. By choosing to send these materials to you indirectly, the Nominee holding on your behalf has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions.

The Company does not intend to pay for Nominees to deliver the Meeting materials and Form 54-101F7 – *Request for Voting Instructions Made by Intermediary* to OBOs. As a result, OBOs will not receive the Meeting materials unless their Nominee assumes the costs of delivery.

The Company is not sending the Meeting materials to Shareholders using "notice-and-access", as defined under NI 54-101.

#### **REVOCABILITY OF PROXY**

In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a Shareholder, his attorney authorized in writing or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, a corporation under its corporate seal or by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized, may revoke a proxy by instrument in writing, including a proxy bearing a later date. The instrument revoking the proxy must be deposited at the registered office of the Company, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the date of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, or with the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting.

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

No director or executive officer of the Company who was a director or executive officer since the beginning of the Company's last financial year, each proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, or any associate or affiliates of any such directors, officers or nominees, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of Common Shares or other securities in the Company or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting other than the election of directors.

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

The Company's authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of Common Shares without par value. As of the record date, being close of business on September 14, 2023, a total of 70,654,571 Common Shares were issued and outstanding. Each Common Share carries the right to one vote at the Meeting. Persons who are registered Shareholders as of the record date will be entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting and will be entitled to one vote for each Common Share held.

To the knowledge of management, no person beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or exercises control or direction over, Common Shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to the outstanding Common Shares.

#### NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

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

The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") currently consists of three (3) directors, all of whom are elected annually. The term of each of the present directors of the Company expires at the Meeting. At the Meeting, the Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if thought fit, approve an ordinary resolution fixing the number of directors to be elected at the Meeting at three (3).

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

#### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

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

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

Name, Province, Country of Residence and Position(s) with the Company	Periods During which Nominee has Served as a Director	Principal Occupation, Business or Employment for the Last Five Years	Number of Common Shares Owned, Controlled, Directed, Director or Indirectly <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Robin Gamley</b> <sup>(2)</sup> British Columbia, Canada	Since September 30, 2018	Chief Executive Officer, President, and/or director of a number of listed companies, including Avanti Helium Corp. (TSX-V), Hydaway Ventures Corp. (TSX-V) and the Company (CSE). Vice-President of Contact Financial Services since 2010, providing investor relations services to a number of companies listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and Canadian Securities Exchange.	142,500 (Direct)
<b>Peter Pollard</b> <sup>(2)</sup> Director Queensland, Australia	Since October 1, 2020	Consulting economic geologist for over 30 years; Director of the Company (CSE) and Asiamet Resources Limited (LON).	Nil
<b>Gregory Bronson</b> <sup>(2)</sup> Director British Columbia, Canada	Since January 14, 2020	Geologist with Rae-co Consulting Ltd. since 1991; and Director of the Company (CSE), Benjamin Hill Mining Corp. (CSE), Bathurst Metals Corp. (TSX-V) and Hydaway Ventures Corp. (TSX-V).	141,800 (Direct)

Notes:

(1) The information as to Common Shares beneficially owned, controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, has been provided by the nominees.

(2) A member of the audit committee, of which Mr. Robin Gamley is the Chair.

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

No proposed director of the Company is being elected under any arrangement or understanding between such proposed director and any other person or company.

Other than as set out below, to the knowledge of the Company, no proposed director:

- (a) is, as at the date of the Information Circular, or has been, within 10 years before the date of the Information Circular, a director, Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer of any company (including the Company) that:
  - (i) was the subject, while the director was acting in the capacity as director, Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer 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 director ceased to be a director, Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer but which resulted from an event that occurred while the director was acting in the capacity as director, Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer of such company; or

- (b) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been within 10 years before the date of the Information Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or
- (c) has, within the 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the 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 other 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 director.

For the purposes of this Information Circular, an "order" means a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to an exemption under securities legislation, and such order was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days.

On December 30, 2020, the British Columbia Securities Commission (the "BCSC") issued a management cease trade order (the "MCTO") against Greg Bronson, a director of Benjamin Hill Mining Corp. (formerly Mojave Gold Corp.) ("Mojave"), in respect of Mojave's failure to file its audited financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the financial year ended August 31, 2020 (collectively, the "Financials"). The BCSC revoked the MCTO on February 17, 2021 upon Mojave filing the Financials.

Management recommends the approval of each of the nominees listed above for election as directors of the Company until the next annual general meeting of Shareholders.

#### General

#### STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The following information, dated as at September 19, 2023, is provided as required under Form 51-102F6V *Statement of Executive Compensation* ("Form 51-102F6V") for venture issuers, as such term is defined in National Instrument 51-102 - *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*.

For the purposes of this Information Circular:

"CEO" means an individual who acted as chief executive officer of the Company, or acted in a similar capacity, for any part of the most recently completed financial year;

"CFO" means an individual who acted as chief financial officer of the Company, or acted in a similar capacity, for any part of the most recently completed financial year;

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

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

"external management company" includes a subsidiary, affiliate or associate of the external management company;

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

(a) each individual who, in respect of the company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief executive officer, including an individual performing functions similar to a chief executive officer;

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

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

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

During the financial year ended April 30, 2023, the Company had two NEOs, namely Robin Gamley, the Chief Executive Officer, President and a director of the Company, and Natasha Tsai, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

#### Director and NEO Compensation, Excluding Options and Compensation Securities

The following table (presented in accordance with Form 51-102F6FV) excluding options and compensation securities, provides a summary of the compensation paid by the Company to each NEO and director of the Company for the completed financial years ended April 30, 2023 and April 30, 2022. Options and compensation securities are disclosed under the heading *"Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities and Instruments"* below.

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 (\$)
Robin Gamley <sup>(1)</sup>	2023	120,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	29,506	149,506
CEO, President and	2022	95,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	101,790	196,790
Director		,				,	,
Natasha Tsai <sup>(2)</sup>	2023	76,837	Nil	Nil	Nil	6,451	83,288
CFO	2022	50,476	Nil	Nil	Nil	12,724	63,200
Peter Pollard <sup>(3)</sup>	2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6,451	6,451
Director	2022	9,241	Nil	Nil	Nil	38,172	47,413
<b>Gregory Bronson</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6,451	6,451
Director	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	38,172	38,172

#### Notes:

(1) Appointed as director of the Company on September 30, 2018 and as the Chief Executive and President of the Company on January 31, 2019.

- (2) Appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of the Company on January 31, 2019.
- (3) Appointed as a director of the Company on October 1, 2020.
- (4) Appointed as director of the Company on January 14, 2020.

#### Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities and Instruments

The following table of compensation securities provides a summary of all compensation securities granted, or issued by the Company to each NEO and directors of the Company for the financial year ended April 30, 2023.

	Compensation Securities						
Name and position	Type of compensati on security	Number of compensati on securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage of class	Date of issue or grant	Issue, conversio n or exercise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlyin g security on date of grant (\$)	Closing price of security or underlyin g security at year end (\$)	Expiry date
Robin Gamley (1) CEO, President and Director	Stock Options	300,000	March 24, 2023	\$0.65	\$0.54	\$0.54	March 24, 2028
Natasha Tsai <sup>(2)</sup> CFO	Stock Options	50,000	March 24, 2023	\$0.65	\$0.54	\$0.54	March 24, 2028
Peter Pollard (3) Director	Stock Options	50,000	March 24, 2023	\$0.65	\$0.54	\$0.54	March 24, 2028
Gregory Bronson (4) Director	Stock Options	50,000	March 24, 2023	\$0.65	\$0.54	\$0.54	March 24, 2028

Notes:

(1) Appointed as director of the Company on September 30, 2018 and as the Chief Executive and President of the Company on January 31, 2019.

(2) Appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of the Company on January 31, 2019.

(3) Appointed as a director of the Company on October 1, 2020.

(4) Appointed as director of the Company on January 14, 2020.

No compensation securities were exercised by any NEO or director of the Company during the financial year ended April 30, 2023.

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

Other than as disclosed below and elsewhere in this Information Circular, the Company did not have any contracts, agreements, plans or arrangements that provide for compensation to its Named Executive Officers or directors during the financial year ended April 30, 2023.

The Company entered into an agreement with Hachette Holdings Ltd. (the "Hachette Agreement") pursuant to which Robin Gamley, the Chief Executive Officer, President and a director of the Company, agreed to provide certain consulting services to the Company. Under the terms of the Hachette Agreement, the Company agreed to pay Mr. Gamley a monthly fee of \$10,000 plus GST. The term of the Hachette Agreement is for five years. In the event that there is a change of control, Mr. Gamley will have the right to terminate the Hachette Agreement, within 60 days of the change of control, and Mr. Gamley is entitled to a severance equal to 24 months' salary.

The Company entered into an agreement with Malaspina Consultants Inc. (the "Malaspina Agreement") pursuant to which Natasha Tsai, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, agreed to provide certain consulting services to the Company. The Malaspina Agreement may be terminated by either party on 60 days' written notice to the other party. Under the terms of the

Malaspina Agreement, the Company agrees to pay Malaspina an hourly rate and Ms. Tsai is entitled to participate in any incentive stock option plan as may be available from time to time in the amounts, on the terms and at the time determined by the Board.

#### **Oversight and Description of Director and NEO Compensation**

The Company does not have a separate Compensation Committee, so the Board is responsible for, among other things, evaluating the performance of the Company's executive officers, determining or making recommendations to the Board with respect to the compensation of the Company's executive officers, making recommendations to the Board with respect to director compensation, incentive compensation plans and equity-based plans, making recommendations to the Board with respect to the compensation policy for the employees of the Company or its subsidiaries and ensuring that the Company is in compliance with all legal requirements with respect to compensation disclosure. In performing its duties, the board of directors has the authority to engage such advisors, including executive compensation consultants, as it considers necessary.

All members of the Board are experienced participants in business or finance, and have sat on the board of directors of other companies, charities or business associations, in addition to the Board.

The Board does not have a pre-determined compensation plan. The Company does not engage in benchmarking practices and the process for determining executive compensation is at the discretion of the Board.

In performing its duties, the Board has considered the implications of risks associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices. At its present early stage of development and considering its present compensation policies, the Company currently has no compensation policies or practices that would encourage an executive officer or other individual to take inappropriate or excessive risks. A Named Executive Officer or director is permitted for his or her own benefit and at his or her own risk, to purchase financial instruments, including, for greater certainty, prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars or units or exchange funds, that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in the market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the Named Executive Officer or director.

#### Pension

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

#### SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table sets forth details of all the Company's equity compensation plans as at April 30, 2023. As at April 30, 2023, the Company's equity compensation plans consisted of the Stock Option Plan.

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	6,108,331	\$0.49	957,126
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	-	-	-
Total	6,108,331	-	957,126

The details of the Company's rolling stock option plan are set out below under the heading "Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon –Stock Option Plan."

#### APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF AUDITOR

Shareholders will be asked to vote for the appointment of Baker Tilly WM LLP to serve as auditors of the Company to hold office until the next annual general meeting of the Shareholders or until such firm is removed from office or resigns as provided by law and to authorize the Board to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditors.

Management recommends Shareholders to vote for the ratification of the appointment of Baker Tilly WM LLP as the Company's auditors until the next annual general meeting of the Shareholders at a remuneration to be fixed by the Board.

#### PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

#### **Stock Option Plan**

The following information is intended as a brief description of the Stock Option Plan and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Stock Option Plan, a copy of which will be available for review at the Meeting. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are as defined in the Stock Option Plan.

The Board adopted a stock option plan (the "Stock Option Plan") on March 15, 2019. The purpose of the Stock Option Plan is to advance the interests of the Company by encouraging the directors, officers, employees, management company employees and consultants of the Company, and of its subsidiaries and affiliates, if any, to acquire Common Shares in the share capital of the Company, thereby increasing their proprietary interest in the Company, encouraging them to remain associated with the Company and furnishing them with additional incentive in their efforts on behalf of the Company in the conduct of its affairs. The Stock Option Plan provides that, subject to the requirements of the Exchange, the aggregate number of securities reserved for issuance will be 10% of the number of the Common Shares issued and outstanding at the time such options are granted. The Stock Option Plan will be administered by the Board, which will have full and final authority with respect to the granting of all options thereunder.

Options may be granted under the Stock Option Plan to such the directors, officers, employees, management or consultants of the Company and its affiliates, if any, as the Board from time to time designate. The exercise price of option grants will be determined by the Board, but after listing on the Exchange will not be less than the closing market price of the Common Shares on the Exchange less allowable discounts at the time of grant. The Stock Option Plan provides that the number of Common Shares that may be reserved for issuance to any one individual upon exercise of all stock options held by such individual may not exceed 5% of the issued Common Shares, if the individual is a director, officer, employee or consultant, or 1% of the issued Common Shares, if the individual is engaged in providing investor relations services, on a yearly basis. All options granted under the Stock Option Plan will expire not later than the date that is ten years from the date that such options are granted. Options terminate earlier as follows: (i) immediately in the event of dismissal with cause; (ii) 90 days from the date of termination other than for cause; or (iii) one year from the date of death or disability. Options granted under the Stock Option Plan are not transferable or assignable other than by will or other testamentary instrument or pursuant to the laws of succession.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if deemed appropriate, to approve, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution ratifying, confirming and approving the Stock Option Plan. The full text of the resolutions to be considered at the Meeting is set forth below:

#### RESOLVED AS AN ORDINARY RESOLUTION, THAT:

- 4. The stock option plan (the "Stock Option Plan") of EMP Metals Corp. (the "Company") in substantially the form described in the management information circular of the Company dated September 19, 2023 and available for review at this meeting of the shareholders of the Company on October 24, 2023 be and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved, subject to the acceptance, as may be required, of the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "Exchange"), and shall thereafter continue and remain in effect until ratification is required pursuant to the rules of the Exchange or other applicable regulatory requirements;
- 2. All unallocated options to acquire common shares of the Company, right or other entitlement available under the Stock Option Plan are hereby approved and authorized;
- 3. The board of directors of the Company is authorized and directed to make any amendments to the Stock Option Plan as may be required by the Exchange or other regulatory authorities, without further approval by the shareholders of

the Company, in order to ensure the adoption of the Stock Option Plan; and

4. Any director or officer of the Company is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Company, to do all things and to execute, deliver and file all such agreements, documents and instruments, and to do all such other acts and things, as such director or officer deems necessary or desirable to give effect to the forgoing resolutions.

#### Management recommends the approval, ratification and confirmation of the Stock Option Plan.

#### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

To the knowledge of Management, no current or former director, executive officer or employee of the Company, proposed nominee for election to the Board, or associate of such persons is, or has been, indebted to the Company or any of its subsidiaries or has been indebted to any other entity where that indebtedness was the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company or any of its subsidiaries since the beginning of the Company's most recently completed financial year and no indebtedness remains outstanding as at the date of this Information Circular.

#### INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

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

#### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

To the knowledge of management of the Company, except as disclosed elsewhere in this Information Circular, no management functions of the Company or any of its subsidiaries are to any substantial degree performed by a person or company other than the directors or executive officers of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to National Instrument 52-110 - Audit Committees ("NI 52-110"), the Company is required to disclose certain information concerning the constitution of its Audit Committee and its relationship with its independent auditors.

#### The Audit Committee Charter

The Company's audit committee charter is set out in Schedule "A" of this Information Circular. The overall purpose of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to: the financial reporting process and the quality, transparency and integrity of the financial statements and other related public disclosures; internal controls over financial reporting; compliance with legal and regulatory requirements relevant to the financial statements and financial reporting; ensuring that there is an appropriate standard of corporate conduct for senior financial personnel and employees including, if necessary, adopting a corporate code of ethics; the external auditors' qualifications and independence; and the performance of the internal audit function and the external auditor. The Company has adopted a Charter of the Audit Committee of the Board.

#### **Composition of Audit Committee**

The following persons are members of the audit committee:

Robin Gamley	Not Independent <sup>(1)</sup>	Financially Literate <sup>(2)</sup>
Gregory Bronson	Independent <sup>(1)</sup>	Financially Literate <sup>(2)</sup>
Peter Pollard	Independent <sup>(1)</sup>	Financially Literate <sup>(2)</sup>

#### Notes:

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

#### **Relevant Education and Experience**

All members of the Audit Committee have the ability to read, analyze and understand the complexities surrounding the issuance 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, and have an understanding of internal controls.

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

**Robin Gamley:** Mr. Gamley graduated in 1998 with a Bachelor of Science from the University of British Columbia. Mr. Gamley's early career was as a senior manager in the restaurant and entertainment business. Since 2010, Mr. Gamley has been an investor relations consultant for companies listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and the Canadian Securities Exchange as Vice-President of Contact Financial Corp. Mr. Gamley currently serves as the President and a director of Avanti Helium Corp. (TSX-V: AVN), Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Director of Hydaway Ventures Corp. (TSX-V: HIDE.P) In these capacities, Mr. Gamley has experience reviewing and analyzing financial statements, understanding and applying accounting principles applicable thereto and understanding internal controls and procedures for financial reporting..

**Gregory Bronson:** Mr. Bronson obtained a B.Sc., Geology from the University of Alberta in 1984 and obtained his P.Geo from the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia in 2001. Mr. Bronson has been a geologist with Rae-co Consulting Ltd. since 1991 and Mr. Bronson's thirty (30) years of experience as a geologist means he has sufficient skills to manage complex technical aspects of mineral exploration and mineral project development. Mr. Bronson has been a director of a number of public companies since 2020, including the companies, Benjamin Hill Mining Corp. (CSE: BNN) and Bathurst Metals Corp. (TSX-V).

**Peter Pollard:** holds a B.Sc. (Hons) and Ph.D. in geology from James Cook University, Australia and is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Fellow of the Society of Economic Geologists. Dr. Pollard has been a consulting economic geologist with over 30 years of experience in project generation and evaluation, principally in copper, gold and tin deposits worldwide. Dr. Pollard has been engaged as a reviewer of papers for international journals and has authored, or co-authored, over 70 peer-reviewed scientific publications. Dr. Pollard has held a number of board positions in public and private companies. Dr. Pollard is a qualified person (NI43-101 and JORC) with strong technical and scientific writing skills.

#### Audit Committee Oversight

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

#### **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

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

#### **Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures**

The Audit Committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as set out in the Audit Committee Charter of the Company.

#### **External Auditor Service Fees**

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

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

	Year Ended April 30, 2023	Year Ended April 30, 2022
Audit Fees	\$35,000	\$30,000
Audit-Related Fees	\$1,225	\$1,050
Tax Fees	\$10,996	\$3,112
All Other Fees	\$427	\$366
Total	\$47,648	\$34,528

#### Exemption

The Company is a "venture issuer" as defined in NI 52-110 and is relying on the exemption in section 6.1 of NI 52-110 relating to Parts 3 (Composition of Audit Committee) and 5 (Reporting Obligations).

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

National Instrument 58-101 - *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices*, requires all reporting issuers to provide certain annual disclosure of their corporate governance practices with respect to the corporate governance guidelines (the "**Guidelines**") adopted in National Policy 58-201. These Guidelines are not prescriptive but have been used by the Company in adopting its corporate governance practices. The Board and Management consider good corporate governance to be an integral part of the effective and efficient operation of Canadian corporations. The Company's approach to corporate governance is set out below.

#### **Board of Directors**

The Board is currently comprised of three (3) members. Under NI 52-110, an "independent" director is a director who 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 director's independent judgment. Robin Gamley is not independent due to his position as Chief Executive Officer of the Company. All other directors are independent directors as they have no ongoing interest or relationship with the Company other than serving as a director.

#### Directorships

The following directors of the Company are directors of other reporting issuers:

Name of Director	Name of Reporting Issuer	Exchange	
Robin Gamley	Avanti Helium Corp.	TSX-V	
-	Hydaway Ventures Corp.	TSX-V	
Gregory Bronson	Avanti Helium Corp.	TSX-V	
	Benjamin Hill Mining Corp.	CSE	
	Bathurst Metals Corp.	TSX-V	
	Hydaway Ventures Corp.	TSX-V	
Peter Pollard	Asiamet Resources Limited	LON	

#### **Orientation and Continuing Education**

The Board provides an overview of the Company's business activities, systems and business plan to all new directors. New director candidates have free access to any of the Company's records, employees or senior management in order to conduct their own due diligence and will be briefed on the strategic plans, short, medium and long term corporate objectives, business

risks and mitigation strategies, corporate governance guidelines and existing policies of the Company. The directors are encouraged to update their skills and knowledge by taking courses and attending professional seminars.

#### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board believes good corporate governance is an integral component to the success of the Company and to meet responsibilities to Shareholders. Generally, the Board has found that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing corporate legislation and the common law and the restrictions placed by applicable corporate legislation on an individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest have been sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company.

The Board is also responsible for applying governance principles and practices, tracking development in corporate governance, and adapting "best practices" to suit the needs of the Company. Certain of the directors of the Company may also be directors and officers of other companies, and conflicts of interest may arise between their duties. Such conflicts must be disclosed in accordance with, and are subject to such other procedures and remedies as applicable under the BCA.

#### **Nomination of Directors**

The Board has not formed a nominating committee or similar committee to assist the Board with the nomination of directors for the Company. The Board considers itself too small to warrant the creation of such a committee; and each of the directors has contacts he can draw upon to identify new members of the Board as needed from time to time.

The Board will continually assess its size, structure and composition, taking into consideration its current strengths, skills and experience, proposed retirements and the requirements and strategic direction of the Company. As required, directors will recommend suitable candidates for consideration as members of the Board.

#### Compensation

The Board reviews the compensation of its directors and executive officers annually. Compensation of directors and the Company's executive officers will be determined by the directors and the executive officers taking into account the Company's business ventures and the Company's financial position. See "Executive Compensation".

#### **Other Board Committees**

The Company has established an Audit Committee. There are no other committees of the Board.

#### Assessments

The Board has not implemented a process for assessing its effectiveness. As a result of the Company's small size and the Company's stage of development, the Board considers a formal assessment process to be inappropriate at this time. The Board plans to continue evaluating its own effectiveness on an ad hoc basis.

The Board does not formally assess the performance or contribution of individual Board members or committee members.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is available on the Company's profile on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca

Financial information about the Company is provided in the Financial Statements, together with the MD&A, which can be found on the Company's SEDAR+ profile. Shareholders may contact the Company to request copies of the Financial Statements and MD&A.

Shareholders may contact the Company as set out below to request copies of the Financial Statements and MD&A.

EMP Metals Corp. #208A – 980 West 1st Street North Vancouver, BC V7P 3N4

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

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

#### APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The contents of this Information Circular have been approved and the delivery of it to each Shareholder entitled thereto and to the appropriate regulatory agencies has been authorized by the Board.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia as of September 19, 2023.

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

#### EMP METALS CORP.

"Robin Gamley"

Robin Gamley Chief Executive Officer, President and Director

#### SCHEDULE "A"

#### **EMP Metals Corp.**

#### Audit Committee Charter

#### I. MANDATE

The Audit Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of EMP Metals Corp. (the "Company") shall assist the Board in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities. The Committee's primary duties and responsibilities under this mandate are to serve as an independent and objective party to monitor:

- 1. The quality and integrity of the Company's financial statements and other financial information;
- 2. The compliance of such statements and information with legal and regulatory requirements;
- 3. The qualifications and independence of the Company's independent external auditor (the "Auditor"); and
- 4. The performance of the Company's internal accounting procedures and Auditor.

#### **II. STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS**

#### A. <u>Composition</u>

The Committee shall be comprised of three or more members.

#### B. **Qualifications**

Each member of the Committee must be a member of the Board.

Each member of the Committee must be able to read and understand fundamental financial statements, including the Company's balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement.

#### C. <u>Appointment and Removal</u>

In accordance with the Articles of the Company, the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board and shall serve until such member's successor is duly elected and qualified or until such member's earlier resignation or removal. Any member of the Committee may be removed, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Board.

#### D. <u>Chair</u>

Unless the Board shall select a Chair, the members of the Committee shall designate a Chair by the majority vote of all of the members of the Committee. The Chair shall call, set the agendas for and chair all meetings of the Committee.

#### E. <u>Meetings</u>

The Committee shall meet as frequently as circumstances dictate. The Auditor shall be given reasonable notice of, and be entitled to attend and speak at, each meeting of the Committee concerning the Company's annual financial statements and, if the Committee feels it is necessary or appropriate, at every other meeting. On request by the Auditor, the Chair shall call a meeting of the Committee to consider any matter that the Auditor believes should be brought to the attention of the Committee, the Board or the shareholders of the Company.

At each meeting, a quorum shall consist of a majority of members that are not officers or employees of the Company or of an affiliate of the Company.

As part of its goal to foster open communication, the Committee may periodically meet separately with each of management and the Auditor to discuss any matters that the Committee or any of these groups believes would be appropriate to discuss privately. In addition, the Committee should meet with the Auditor and management annually to review the Company's financial statements in a manner consistent with Section III of this Charter.

The Committee may invite to its meetings any director, any manager of the Company, and any other person whom it deems appropriate to consult in order to carry out its responsibilities. The Committee may also exclude from its meetings any person it deems appropriate to exclude in order to carry out its responsibilities.

#### III. DUTIES

#### A. <u>Introduction</u>

The following functions shall be the common recurring duties of the Committee in carrying out its purposes outlined in Section I of this Charter. These duties should serve as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may fulfill additional duties and adopt additional policies and procedures as may be appropriate in light of changing business, legislative, regulatory or other conditions. The Committee shall also carry out any other responsibilities and duties delegated to it by the Board from time to time related to the purposes of the Committee outlined in Section I of this Charter.

The Committee, in discharging its oversight role, is empowered to study or investigate any matter of interest or concern which the Committee in its sole discretion deems appropriate for study or investigation by the Committee.

The Committee shall be given full access to the Company's internal accounting staff, managers, other staff and Auditor as necessary to carry out these duties. While acting within the scope of its stated purpose, the Committee shall have all the authority of, but shall remain subject to, the Board.

#### **B.** Powers and Responsibilities

The Committee will have the following responsibilities and, in order to perform and discharge these responsibilities, will be vested with the powers and authorities set forth below, namely, the Committee shall:

#### Independence of Auditor

- 1) Review and discuss with the Auditor any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the Auditor and, if necessary, obtain a formal written statement from the Auditor setting forth all relationships between the Auditor and the Company.
- 2) Take, or recommend that the Board take, appropriate action to oversee the independence of the Auditor.
- 3) Require the Auditor to report directly to the Committee.
- 4) Review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the Auditor and former independent external auditor of the Company.

#### Performance & Completion by Auditor of its Work

1. Be directly responsible for the oversight of the work by the Auditor (including resolution of disagreements between management and the Auditor regarding financial reporting) for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company, including resolution of disagreements between management and the Auditor regarding financial reporting.

- 2. Review annually the performance of the Auditor and recommend the appointment by the Board of a new, or re-election by the Company's shareholders of the existing, Auditor for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company.
- 3. Recommend to the Board the compensation of the Auditor.
- 4. Pre-approve all non-audit services, including the fees and terms thereof, to be performed for the Company by the Auditor.

#### Internal Financial Controls & Operations of the Company

- 1. Establish 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.

#### Preparation of Financial Statements

- 1. Discuss with management and the Auditor significant financial reporting issues and judgments made in connection with the preparation of the Company's financial statements, including any significant changes in the Company's selection or application of accounting principles, any major issues as to the adequacy of the Company's internal controls and any special steps adopted in light of material control deficiencies.
- 2. Discuss with management and the Auditor any correspondence with regulators or governmental agencies and any employee complaints or published reports which raise material issues regarding the Company's financial statements or accounting policies.
- 3. Discuss with management and the Auditor the effect of regulatory and accounting initiatives as well as offbalance sheet structures on the Company's financial statements.
- 4. Discuss with management the Company's major financial risk exposures and the steps management has taken to monitor and control such exposures, including the Company's risk assessment and risk management policies.
- 5. Discuss with the Auditor the matters required to be discussed relating to the conduct of any audit, in particular:
  - 5) The adoption of, or changes to, the Company's significant auditing and accounting principles and practices as suggested by the Auditor, internal auditor or management.
  - 6) The management inquiry letter provided by the Auditor and the Company's response to that letter.
  - 7) Any difficulties encountered in the course of the audit work, including any restrictions on the scope of activities or access to requested information, and any significant disagreements with management.

#### Public Disclosure by the Company

- 1. Review the Company's annual and interim financial statements, management discussion and analysis (MD&A) and earnings press releases before the Board approves and the Company publicly discloses this information.
- 2. Review the Company's financial reporting procedures and internal controls to be satisfied that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Company's public disclosure of financial information extracted

or derived from its financial statements, other than disclosure described in the previous paragraph, and periodically assessing the adequacy of those procedures.

3. Review disclosures made to the Committee by the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer during their certification process of the Company's financial statements about any significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls or material weaknesses therein and any fraud involving management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal controls.

#### Manner of Carrying Out its Mandate

- 1. Consult, to the extent it deems necessary or appropriate, with the Auditor, but without the presence of management, about the quality of the Company's accounting principles, internal controls and the completeness and accuracy of the Company's financial statements.
- 2. Request any officer or employee of the Company or the Company's outside counsel or Auditor to attend a meeting of the Committee or to meet with any members of, or consultants to, the Committee.
- 3. Meet, to the extent it deems necessary or appropriate, with management, any internal auditor and the Auditor in separate executive sessions.
- 4. Have the authority, to the extent it deems necessary or appropriate, to retain special independent legal, accounting or other consultants to advise the Committee advisors.
- 5. Make regular reports to the Board.
- 6. Review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter annually and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval.
- 7. Annually review the Committee's own performance.
- 8. Provide an open avenue of communication among the Auditor, the Company's financial and senior management and the Board.
- 9. Not delegate these responsibilities.

#### C. <u>Limitation of Audit Committee's Role</u>

While the Committee has the responsibilities and powers set forth in this Charter, it is not the duty of the Committee to plan or conduct audits or to determine that the Company's financial statements and disclosures are complete and accurate and are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and applicable rules and regulations. These are the responsibilities of management and the Auditor.

#### **SCHEDULE "B"**

#### PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF EMP METALS CORP. (THE "COMPANY") BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

Name of Attendee\*

The Attendee is:

□ a registered Shareholder; or

a duly appointed proxyholder of a registered Shareholder? If so, please enter the name of the registered

Shareholder:

Attendee's Telephone Number

Attendee's Email Address

Signature of Shareholder (or Authorized Signatory if the Shareholder is not an individual)

Name of Authorized Signatory (if the Shareholder is not an individual)

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Please deliver this completed form to the Company by email to <u>reception@stockslaw.com</u> or by fax to (604) 687-6650, Attn: Corporate Secretary.

\* Registered Shareholders and proxyholders will be able to attend the virtual meeting and vote, and will be considered to be present in person at the Meeting for the purposes of determining quorum. Non-registered Shareholders who have not duly appointed themselves as proxyholder will be able to attend the virtual Meeting as a guest, but will not be able to vote at the Meeting. This is because the Company and its transfer agent, do not have a record of the nonregistered Shareholders, and, as a result, will have no knowledge of their shareholdings or entitlement to vote unless they appoint themselves as proxyholder.