

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

#### AND

#### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

#### FOR THE

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

OF

## ALPHA METAVERSE TECHNOLOGIES INC.

TO BE HELD ON

MAY 6, 2022

**DATED: MARCH 30, 2022** 



#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON **MAY 6, 2022**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **Annual General and Special Meeting** (the "**Meeting**") of the shareholders (the "**Shareholders**") of **ALPHA METAVERSE TECHNOLOGIES INC.** (the "**Company**") will be held by teleconference on **Friday, May 6, 2022,** at **11:00 a.m.** (**Pacific Time**) for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive and consider the audited financial statements of the Company, together with the notes thereto and the auditor's reports thereon, for the financial years ended June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2020;
- 2. to fix the number of directors to hold office for the ensuing year at five (5);
- 3. to elect directors of the Company to hold office for the ensuing year;
- 4. to appoint DeVisser Gray LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as auditor of the Company until the earlier of the close of the next annual meeting of Shareholders or their earlier resignation or replacement, and to authorize the directors of the Company to set the remuneration to be paid to the auditor;
- 5. to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass an ordinary resolution to ratify, confirm and approve the Company's 20% "rolling" Equity Incentive Plan, as more particularly described in the accompanying management information circular dated March 30, 2022 (the "**Circular**");
- 6. to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution to approve an alteration of the Articles of the Company with respect to the quorum required for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders of the Company, as more particularly described in the accompanying Circular; and
- 7. to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The accompanying 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 are advised to review the Information Circular before voting.

Although no other matters are contemplated, the Meeting may also consider the transaction of such other business, and any permitted amendment to or variation of any matter identified in this Notice, as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Accompanying this Notice is a (i) form of proxy or voting instruction form, and (ii) request for financial statements form.

The board of directors of the Company has fixed the close of business on March 30, 2022, as the record date for the determination of Shareholders entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Registered shareholders and duly appointed proxyholders wishing to attend, ask questions and vote at the Meeting should follow the teleconference registration process below.

#### **TELECONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Registered Shareholders and proxyholders who have completed the Company's teleconference registration process will be able to attend the Meeting via teleconference. Non-registered Shareholders who have appointed themselves as proxyholder through their intermediary will also be permitted to attend the Meeting via teleconference. Non-registered Shareholders who have not duly appointed themselves as proxyholder will not be permitted to attend the Meeting. This procedure is in place to ensure that the Company and its transfer agent can verify the identity of attending Shareholders. The Company and its transfer agent do not have a record of the Company's non-registered Shareholders and, as a result, will have no knowledge of their shareholdings or entitlement to vote unless they appoint themselves as proxyholder. Please refer to the "Appointment of Proxy" and "Advice to Non-Registered Shareholders" sections of the Circular for additional information.

#### TELECONFERENCE REGISTRATION PROCESS

Advance registration for the Meeting is required by emailing the following information to janet@keystonecorp.ca:

- (a) the name of the registered Shareholder in which common shares of the Company are held; and
- (b) an email address and/or telephone number at which a Company representative may contact such Shareholder in order to provide the teleconference number, Meeting ID and passcode, or request additional information, as necessary.

The teleconference number will be provided only to Shareholders and proxyholders who complete the teleconference registration process above.

In order to streamline the Meeting process, the Company encourages Shareholders to vote in advance of the Meeting using the form of proxy or voting instruction form provided with the Circular and submit votes no later than May 4, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Time), the cut-off time for the deposit of proxies prior to the Meeting, or such earlier time as may be directed in the form.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>/s/ Brian Wilneff</u> Brian Wilneff Chief Executive Officer

#### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR As at March 30, 2022

#### **SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION**

This management information circular (the "**Circular**") accompanies the notice of annual general and special meeting (the "**Notice**") and is furnished to shareholders (the "**Shareholders**") holding Class A Common Voting Shares ("**Shares**") in the capital of Alpha Metaverse Technologies Inc. (the "**Company**") in connection with the solicitation by the management of the Company of proxies to be voted at the annual general and special meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the Shareholders to be held on **Thursday, May 6, 2022**, at **11:00 a.m.** (**Pacific Time**) by teleconference, or any adjournment thereof.

#### **DATE AND CURRENCY**

The date of this Circular is March 30, 2022. Unless otherwise stated, all amounts herein are in Canadian dollars.

#### **TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

The Meeting will be held in a virtual only format. Shareholders will have an equal opportunity to attend the Meeting via teleconference regardless of geographic location.

Registered Shareholders and proxyholders who have completed the Company's virtual meeting teleconference registration process will be able to attend the Meeting via teleconference. Non-Registered Shareholders who have appointed themselves as proxyholder through their intermediary will also be permitted to attend the Meeting via teleconference. Non-registered Shareholders who have not duly appointed themselves as proxyholder will not be permitted to attend the Meeting. This procedure is in place to ensure that the Company and its transfer agent can verify the identity of attending Shareholders. The Company and its transfer agent do not have a record of the Company's non-registered Shareholders and, as a result, will have no knowledge of their shareholdings or entitlement to vote unless they appoint themselves as proxyholder. See "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appointment of Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appointment of Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appointment of Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appointment of Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appointment of Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appointment of Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appointment of Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appointment of Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appointment of Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appointment of Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appointment of Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appointment of Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appointment of Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appointment of Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appointment of Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appoint Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appoint Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Appoint Proxy" and "Section 2 – Proxies

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- (a) the name of the registered Shareholder in which Shares are held; and
- (b) an email address and/or telephone number at which a Company representative may contact such Shareholder in order to provide the teleconference number, Meeting ID and passcode, or request additional information, as necessary.

The teleconference registration process using the instructions provided above.

#### SECTION 2 – PROXIES AND VOTING RIGHTS

#### MANAGEMENT SOLICITATION

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 will 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 cost of solicitation will be borne by the Company.

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

#### **APPOINTMENT OF PROXY**

The purpose of a proxy is to designate persons who will vote the proxy on a Shareholder's behalf in accordance with the instructions given by the Shareholder in the proxy. The persons whose names are printed on the enclosed form of proxy are officers and/or directors of the Company (the "**Management Proxyholders**").

A Shareholder has the right to appoint a person or company to attend and act for or on behalf of that Shareholder at the Meeting, other than the Management Proxyholders named in the enclosed form of proxy. A proxyholder need not be a Shareholder.

To exercise the right, the Shareholder may do so by striking out the printed names and inserting the name of such other person and, if desired, an alternate to such person, in the blank space provided in the form of proxy. Such Shareholder should notify the nominee of the appointment, obtain the nominee's consent to act as proxy and should provide instruction to the nominee on how the Shareholder's Shares should be voted. The nominee should bring personal identification to the Meeting.

Those Shareholders desiring to be represented at the Meeting by proxy must deposit their respective forms of proxy with the company's registrar and transfer agent, Odyssey Trust Company by: (a) mail addressed to Odyssey Trust Company, Suite 350, 409 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1T2, Attention: Proxy Department; hand delivery to Odyssey Trust Company, Suite 350, 409 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1T2; (c) by facsimile to 800-517-4553, or (d) electronically by following the instructions in the form of proxy. If you vote through the internet, you may also appoint another person to be your proxyholder. Please go to <a href="http://login.odysseytrust.com/pxlogin">http://login.odysseytrust.com/pxlogin</a> and follow the instructions. You will require your 12-digit control number found on your form of proxy.

#### VOTING BY PROXY AND EXERCISE OF DISCRETION BY MANAGEMENT PROXYHOLDERS

**Only registered Shareholders or duly appointed proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting.** 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 Shares will be voted accordingly. If a Shareholder does not specify a choice and the Shareholder has appointed one of the Management Proxyholders as proxyholder, the Management Proxyholder will vote in favour of the matters specified in the Notice of Meeting and in favour of all other matters proposed by management at the Meeting.

The 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 Meeting and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. As of the date of this Circular, management of the Company knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting.

#### **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 RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs and similar plans; or clearing agency such as the Canadian Depository for Securities Limited (a "Nominee"). If you purchased your Shares through a broker or otherwise deposited your Shares with your broker, you are likely a non-registered holder.

In accordance with relevant securities laws and regulations, the Company has distributed copies of the form of proxy to the Nominees for distribution to non-registered holders.

Nominees are required to forward the Meeting materials to non-registered holders to seek their voting instructions in advance of the Meeting. Shares held by Nominees can only be voted in accordance with the instructions of the non-registered holder. The Nominees often have their own form of proxy, mailing procedures and provide their own return instructions. If you wish to vote by proxy, you should carefully follow the instructions from the Nominee in order to ensure that your Shares are voted at the Meeting.

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 proxy 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 National Instrument 54-101 – *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("**NI 54-101**"), the Company has determined it will send proxy-related materials directly to registered Shareholders and NOBOs. If you are a NOBO, and the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name and address and information about your holdings of shares have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Intermediary holding shares on your behalf.

Hereinafter, NOBOS and OBOs will collectively be referred to as "Non-Registered Shareholders".

The Company will not be providing the Notice of Meeting, the Circular or the form of proxy to registered Shareholders or Non-Registered Shareholders through the use of notice-and-access, as such term is defined in NI 54-101.

#### **ADVICE TO NON-REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS**

The information in this section is of significant importance to many Shareholders, as a substantial number do not hold their Shares in their own name. Non-Registered Shareholders are advised that only proxies from Shareholders of record can be recognized and voted upon at the Meeting. If Shares are listed in an account statement provided to a Shareholder by a broker, then in almost all cases those Shares will not be registered in the Shareholder's name on the records of the Company. Such Shares will more likely be registered under 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 CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc., which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms).

Shares held by brokers or their nominees can only be voted (for or against resolutions) upon the instructions of the Non-Registered Shareholder. Without specific instructions, brokers/nominees are prohibited from voting Shares for their clients. The directors and officers of the Company do not know for whose benefit the Shares registered in the name of CDS & Co. are held, and directors and officers of the Company do not necessarily know for whose benefit the Shares registered in the name of any broker or agent are held. Non-Registered Shareholders who complete and return a form of proxy must indicate thereon the person (usually a brokerage house) who holds their Shares as a registered Shareholder.

Applicable regulatory policy requires brokers and other intermediaries to seek voting instructions from Non-Registered Shareholders in advance of Shareholders' meetings. Every broker and other intermediary has its own mailing procedure, and provides its own return instructions, which should be carefully followed. The form of proxy supplied by brokers and other intermediaries to Non-Registered Shareholders may be very similar and, in some cases, identical to that provided to registered Shareholders. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the registered Shareholder how to vote on behalf of the Non-Registered Shareholder.

In Canada, the vast majority of brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("**Broadridge**"). Broadridge typically prepares a machine-readable voting instruction form, mails those forms to Non-Registered Shareholders and asks Non-Registered Shareholders to return the forms to Broadridge, or otherwise communicate voting instructions to Broadridge (by way of the Internet or telephone, for example). Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of shares to be represented at the Meeting. A Non-Registered Shareholder who receives a Broadridge voting instruction form cannot use that form to vote Shares directly at the Meeting. The voting instruction forms 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.

Although a Non-Registered Shareholder may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting Shares registered in the name of his broker, a Non-Registered Shareholder may attend the Meeting as proxyholder for the registered Shareholder and vote the Shares in that capacity. Non-Registered Shareholders who wish to attend the Meeting and indirectly vote their Shares as proxyholder for the registered Shareholder, should enter their own names in the blank space on the form of proxy provided to them and return the same to their broker (or the broker's agent) in accordance with the instructions provided by such broker.

Non-Registered Shareholders should contact their broker or other intermediary through which they hold Shares if they have any questions regarding the voting of such Shares.

#### **REVOCATION OF PROXIES**

A Shareholder who has submitted a proxy may revoke it at any time prior to the exercise thereof. If a person who has given a proxy attends personally at the Meeting at which such proxy is to be voted, such person may revoke the proxy and vote in person. In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a proxy may be revoked by instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or by the Shareholder's attorney authorized in writing (or if the Shareholder is a corporation, under its seal or by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized), deposited at Odyssey Trust Company, registrar and transfer agent for the Shares, by (a) mail addressed to Odyssey Trust Company, Suite 350, 409 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1T2, Attention: Proxy Department; (b) hand delivery to Odyssey Trust Company, Suite 350, 409 Granville Street, vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1T2, Attention: Proxy Department; (b) hand delivery to Odyssey Trust Company, Suite 350, 409 Granville Street, vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1T2; or (c) by facsimile to 800-517-4553, not later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays in British Columbia) before the Meeting, at any time up to and including 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, and upon either of such deposits, the proxy is revoked.

# The Company may refuse to recognize any instrument of proxy deposited in writing or by the internet received later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in British Columbia) prior to the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS IN THE UNITED STATES

The solicitation of proxies involves securities of an issuer located in Canada and is being effected in accordance with the corporate laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and securities laws of the provinces of Canada. The proxy solicitation rules under the *United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934*, as amended, are not applicable to the Company or this solicitation, and this solicitation has been prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the securities laws of the provinces of Canada. Shareholders should be aware that disclosure requirements under the securities laws of the provinces of Canada differ from the disclosure requirements under United States securities laws.

The enforcement by Shareholders of civil liabilities under United States federal securities laws may be affected adversely by the fact that the Company is incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), certain of its directors and its executive officers are residents of Canada and a substantial portion of its assets and the assets of such persons are located outside the United States. Shareholders may not be able to sue a foreign company or its officers or directors in a foreign court for violations of United States federal securities laws. It may be difficult to compel a foreign company and its officers and directors to subject themselves to a judgement by a United States court.

#### SECTION 3 - VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

#### **RECORD DATE**

The board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") has fixed Wednesday, March 30, 2022, as the record date (the "**Record Date**") for determination of persons entitled to receive Notice of Meeting. The Company will prepare or cause to be prepared a list of the Shareholders recorded as holders of Shares on its register of Shareholders as of the close of business on the Record Date, each of whom shall be entitled to vote the Shares shown opposite their name on the list at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, except to the extent that: (a) any such Shareholder has transferred ownership of any of their Shares subsequent to the Record Date; and (b) the transferee produces properly endorsed share certificates evidencing the transfer or otherwise establishes that the transferee owns the transferred Shares and demands, not later than ten (10) days before the Meeting, that they be included on the list of Shareholders entitled to vote at the Meeting, in

which case the transferee will be entitled to vote the transferred Shares at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

In addition, persons who are Non-Registered Shareholders as at the Record Date will be entitled to exercise their voting rights in accordance with the procedures established under NI 54-101. See "Section 2 – Proxies and Voting Rights – Advice to Non-Registered Shareholders.

#### VOTING RIGHTS

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Class A Common Voting Shares ("**Shares**") without par value. As of the Record Date, there were 76,053,380 Shares issued and outstanding, each carrying the right to one vote. Other than as described in this Circular, no group of Shareholders has the right to elect a specified number of directors, nor are there cumulative or similar voting rights attached to the Shares.

#### PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF SHARES

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, as at the Record Date, no person or corporation beneficially owns, or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, voting securities of the Company carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to any class of outstanding voting securities of the Company.

#### QUORUM

Under the constating documents of the Company, a quorum of Shareholders for the transaction of business at a meeting of Shareholders is present if at least two (2) Shareholders, who, in the aggregate, hold at least 25% of the issued Shares entitled to be voted at the meeting are present in person or represented by proxy, irrespective of the number of persons actually present at the meeting.

#### SECTION 4 – PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

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.

Additional details regarding each of the matters to be acted upon at the Meeting are set forth below.

#### **1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The audited financial statements of the Company, together with the notes thereto and the auditor's reports thereon, for the financial years ended June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2020 (collectively, the "**Financial Statements**"), will be presented to Shareholders at the Meeting.

Copies of these documents will be available at the Meeting and may also be obtained by a Shareholder upon request without charge from the Company, 1930 - 1177 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6E 4T5 or via email to info@alphametaverse.com. The Financial Statements are also available on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") at <u>www.sedar.com</u> under the Company's profile.

Management will review the Company's financial results at the Meeting and Shareholders and proxyholders will be given an opportunity to discuss these results with management. Shareholder approval is not required and nor formal action will be taken at the Meeting to approve the Financial Statements.

#### 2. FIXING THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The Company's constating documents stipulate there shall be not less than three (3) directors. The Board is currently composed of four (4) directors. At the Meeting, the Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if thought fit, to approve an ordinary resolution, the text of which is as follows:

"**BE IT RESOLVED** as an ordinary resolution of Shareholders that the number of directors to be elected at the Meeting, to hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected or appointed pursuant to the constating documents of the Company, unless their offices are earlier vacated in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "**BCBCA**") or the Company's constating documents, be and is hereby fixed at five (5)."

In order to be effective, the foregoing ordinary resolution must be approved by not less than one-half (1/2) of the votes cast at the Meeting by Shareholders voting in person or by proxy.

Management believes the passing of the above resolution is in the best interests of the Company and recommends Shareholders vote IN FAVOUR of the ordinary resolutions fixing the number of directors to be elected at the Meeting as set out above. Unless otherwise directed to the contrary, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed instrument of proxy to vote proxies IN FAVOUR of the above resolutions.

#### 2. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company are elected at each annual meeting and hold office until the next annual meeting, or until their successors are duly elected or appointed in accordance with the Company's Articles or until such director's earlier death, resignation or removal.

#### Nominees for Election

Management of the Company proposes to nominate the persons named in the table below for election by the Shareholders as directors of the Company. Each of the nominees, four of whom are current directors of the Company, has agreed to stand for election and management of the Company does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director.

The following table sets out the names of each person proposed to be nominated for election as a director, all major offices and positions with the Company and any of its significant affiliates each now holds, each nominee's principal occupation, business or employment for the five preceding years for new director nominees, the period of time during which each has been a director of the Company and the number of Shares beneficially owned by each, directly or indirectly, or over which each exercised control or direction, as at the Record Date:

<b>Jonathan Anastas</b>	Mr. Anastas has a wealth of experience in Esports, gaming and the public markets.
California, USA	Mr. Anastas is currently the Group Chief Marketing Officer for ONE Championship
Age: 56	and ONE Esports and holds over 20 years of experience in marketing, digital, and data-driven expertise. In his previous role at Activision Publishing, Inc., Mr. Anastas helped each of Call of Duty, Black Ops 2® and Call of Duty, Modern Warfare 3

	(MW3)® reach one billion dollars in entertainment industry record time periods,
Director since:	making Call of Duty the world's largest entertainment property. Before joining
November 22, 2020	Activision Publishing, Inc., Mr. Anastas served as Vice President, Head of Global
	Marketing for Atari, the legendary video game publisher. Mr. Anastas was also
To do non do né	previously Chief Marketing Officer of LiveXLive Media, a public (NASDAQ)
Independent	music streaming platform.
	Board Committees
	Audit Committee Chair
	Principal Occupation
	Chief Marketing Officer for ONE Championship & ONE Esports, advisor and
	former officer to technology and gaming companies
	Shares
	Nil
Mike Aujla	Mr. Aujla has over 16 years of experience acting as a lawyer, director and officer for
British Columbia,	both public and private companies. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the
-	University of British Columbia and a Juris Doctor from the University of Victoria.
Canada	
	Mr. Aujla was previously a corporate lawyer who worked with top international law
Age: 42	firms. He has experience advising companies in financial services, corporate mergers
	and acquisitions and commercial real estate in various jurisdictions. Mr. Aujla is
Director since:	currently the Founding Partner of Hunter West Legal Recruitment.
	Board Committees
August 10, 2020	Audit Committee
	Principal Occupation
Independent	Former corporate lawyer and professional legal recruiter
_	Common Shares
	Nil
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Harwinder Parmar	Mr. Parmar has over 15 years of corporate experience in both public and private
British Columbia,	companies in the health care, technology and real estate sectors. His experience
Canada	includes corporate restructurings and building sales and technology operations for
	companies. Mr. Parmar obtained a Bachelor of Technology in Technology
Age: 38	Management in 2008 from the British Columbia Institute of Technology.
Age: 50	Board Committees
	Audit Committee
Director since:	Principal Occupation
March 7, 2022	Executive and Director of various companies in the resources, technology, health
	care and real estate sectors
Previous term: March 1,	
2019 - August 10, 2020	Common Shares
2019 - August 10, 2020	Nil
Non-Independent	
Matthew Schmidt	Mr. Schmidt is a technology entrepreneur and film producer. He has worked within
British Columbia,	Vancouver's film industry for over nine years, while simultaneously producing and
Canada	marketing nightlife and cultural events in Vancouver, British Columbia. Mr. Schmidt
	opened his first entertainment venue at the age of 26. In 2016, he produced his first
	feature film and has since executive produced over nine films with cumulative
Age: 38	budgets of over \$60 million. Mr. Schmidt co-founded Paradise City Films in 2017
	and now focuses on film finance, development and "film packaging", working
Director since:	
August 10, 2020	closely with the industry's leading agencies. Mr. Schmidt has advised technology
August 10, 2020	and gaming companies such as Victory Square Technologies, Immersive Tech and
	V2 Games. Mr. Schmidt takes both a conventional and unconventional media
	approach to the social competitive gaming space, focusing on the immense value of
	connecting people, fans and brands in an emotional and cultural way.
Non-Independent	Board Committees
	None
	Principal Occupation

	Technology entrepreneur, film producer and advisor to technology and gaming companies					
	Common Shares, Options and Warrants					
	Nil					
Brian Wilneff	Mr. Wilneff received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-					
British Columbia,	Champaign in 2013. Following graduation, he worked for Axa Financial, earning					
Canada	both his Series 7 and Series 66 licenses. Following Axa, he moved to TD Ameritrade,					
	specifically to thinkorswim division, which is focused on Futures, Forex and					
Age: 31	Advanced Options trading. At TD Ameritrade, Mr. Wilneff additionally acquired					
	his Series 3 Futures License. In 2016, he founded GamerzArena,, an online video					
Proposed Director	game tournament and marketing platform. During his time operating GamerzArena, he developed deep relationships within the video game and esports industry. His					
	relationships are with video game studios around the world as well as top esports					
Non-Independent	organizations. He has also developed relationships at the collegiate level, providing					
L.	structure and execution for large scale tournaments, and future development of					
	esports programs within universities, most notably with Notre Dame where he has					
	secured a partnership to be their esports provider.					
	Board Committees					
	None					
	Principal Occupation					
	Founder of GamerzArena; technology entrepreneur, gaming company developer					
	Common Shares, Options and Warrants					
	Nil					

#### Cease Trade Orders, Bankruptcies, Penalties and Sanctions

#### Cease Trade Orders

To the knowledge of the Company's management, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company is, or has been, within 10 years before the date of this Circular a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity (a) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order, or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days (an "**Order**") that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or (b) was subject to an Order that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer.

#### Bankruptcies

To the knowledge of the Company's management, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company is, or has been, within 10 years before the date of this Circular a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity 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.

No proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company 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.

#### Penalties and Sanctions

As at the date of this Circular, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company (nor any of his personal holding companies) has been subject to:

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

None of the proposed nominees for election as a director of the Company are proposed for election pursuant to any arrangement or understanding between the nominee and any other person, except the directors and senior officers of the Company acting solely in such capacity.

Voting for the election of directors will be conducted on an individual, and not slate basis. Shareholders can vote for all of the nominees set forth herein, vote for some of them and withhold for others, or withhold for all of them.

Accordingly, at the Meeting Shareholders will be asked to pass a resolution in substantially the following form:

"**BE IT RESOLVED** as an ordinary resolution of Shareholders that:

- 1. Jonathan Anastas, Mike Aujla, Harwinder Parmar, Matthew Schmidt, and Brian Wilneff be and are hereby elected as directors of the Company to hold office for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected or appointed; and
- 2. any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Company to do all such acts and things and to execute, under its corporate seal or otherwise, and to deliver all such other documents and to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the foregoing resolution."

In order to be effective, the foregoing ordinary resolutions must be approved by not less than one-half (1/2) of the votes cast at the Meeting by Shareholders voting in person or by proxy.

Management believes the passing of the above resolutions is in the best interests of the Company and recommends Shareholders vote IN FAVOUR of the ordinary resolutions electing the director nominees set forth by management of the Company as directors of the Company for the ensuing year. Unless otherwise directed to the contrary, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed instrument of proxy to vote proxies IN FAVOUR of the above resolutions.

#### **3. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

Shareholders will be asked to vote for the re-appointment of DeVisser Gray LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, located at 401 – 905 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1L6, as

auditor of the Company to hold office until the earlier of the close of the next annual meeting of Shareholders or their earlier resignation or replacement, and to authorize the directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the auditor.

Effective October 12, 2021, DeVisser Gray LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, was appointed the Company's auditor replacing Charlton & Company LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, which had previously served as the Company's auditor. See "Schedule "A" – Change of Auditor Reporting Package".

On October 12, 2021, Alpha appointed DeVisser Gray LLP as the auditor of the Company. At the request of the Company, Charlton & Company resigned as the auditor of the Company. There were no reservations in Charlton & Company's audit reports for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 and there are no reportable events, as such term is defined in National Instrument 51-102, between Alpha and Charlton & Company LLP. Alpha filed the required reporting package in accordance with National Instrument 51-102 on October 12, 2021.

Accordingly, at the Meeting Shareholders will be asked to pass a resolution in substantially the following form:

"BE IT RESOLVED as an ordinary resolution of Shareholders that:

- 1. DeVisser Gray LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, be and is hereby re-appointed as auditor of the Company;
- 2. the Board be and is hereby authorized to fix the remuneration of the auditor of the Company; and
- 3. any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Company to do all such acts and things and to execute, under its corporate seal or otherwise, and to deliver all such other documents and to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the foregoing resolutions."

In order to be effective, the foregoing ordinary resolutions must be approved by not less than one-half (1/2) of the votes cast at the Meeting by Shareholders voting in person or by proxy.

Management believes the passing of the above resolutions is in the best interests of the Company and recommends Shareholders vote IN FAVOUR of the ordinary resolution appointing Devisser Gray LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as auditor of the Company and authorizing the Board to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditor. Unless otherwise directed to the contrary, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed instrument of proxy to vote proxies IN FAVOUR of the above resolutions.

#### 4. APPROVAL OF EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

The Company currently has an amended and restated equity incentive plan dated for reference December 17, 2019 (the "**Equity Incentive Plan**"), in place, pursuant to which the Board may grant share-based awards to eligible directors, officers, employees and service providers of the Company.

The Equity Incentive Plan was originally adopted by the Company on June 1, 2019, and amended and restated on December 17, 2020.

The purpose and details of the Equity Incentive Plan are described further in this Circular. See "Section 5 – Statement of Executive Compensation – Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans". A full copy of the Equity Incentive Plan may be obtained by contacting the Company and it is also available on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u> under the Company's profile.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if deemed advisable, to approve, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution approving the Equity Incentive Plan. The text of the ordinary resolution which management intends to place before the Meeting for the approval of the Equity Incentive Plan is as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED as an ordinary resolution of Shareholders that:

- 1. the amended and restated equity incentive equity incentive plan of the Company, as described in the management information circular dated March 30, 2022, prepared for the purposes of the annual general and special meeting of Shareholders of the Company (the "**Equity Incentive Plan**"), be and is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved as the equity incentive plan of the Company;
- 2. any one director or officer may amend the form of the Equity Incentive Plan in order to satisfy the requirements or requests of any regulatory authorities, including the Canadian Securities Exchange, without requiring further approval of the shareholders of the Company; and
- 3. any one director or officer of the Company is authorized and directed, on behalf of the Company, to take all necessary steps and proceedings and to execute, deliver and file any and all declarations, agreements, documents and other instruments and do all such other acts and things (whether under corporate seal of the Company or otherwise) that may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinary resolution."

If the Equity Incentive Plan is not approved at the Meeting, the Company will not be permitted to grant further awards until shareholder approval is obtained. However, all awards previously granted will continue unaffected.

In order to be effective, the foregoing ordinary resolutions must be approved by not less than one-half (1/2) of the votes cast at the Meeting by Shareholders voting in person or by proxy.

Management believes the passing of the above resolution is in the best interests of the Company and recommends that the Shareholders vote IN FAVOUR of the approval of the Equity Incentive Plan. Unless otherwise directed to the contrary, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed instrument of proxy to vote proxies IN FAVOUR of the above resolutions.

#### 5. APPROVAL TO ALTER ARTICLES TO DECREASE QUORUM FOR SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS

Article 11.3 of the Company's existing Articles (the "Articles") entitled "Quorum" currently sets the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders at a minimum of *two shareholders who, in the aggregate, hold at least 25% of the issued shares entitled to be voted at the meeting*. Although the Company recognizes that the quorum requirement for meetings of shareholders should encourage wide-ranging participation from all shareholders, for reasons of efficiency, Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if thought advisable, to approve by ordinary resolution an alteration to the Articles of the Company to decrease such quorum from 25% to 5%. Other than the aforementioned amendment, all other provisions of the Articles shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. A copy of the existing version of the

Articles is available under the Company's profile on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u> as filed January 5, 2021. A copy of the proposed amended Articles is set forth in Schedule "B" hereto.

The text of the ordinary resolution which management intends to place before the Meeting for approval to amend the Articles of the Company to reduce the quorum threshold is as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED as an ordinary resolution of Shareholders that:

- 1. Article 11.3 of the Company's existing Articles be altered as follows (emphasis added): "Subject to the special rights and restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares and to Article 11.4, a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is present if at least two shareholders who, in the aggregate, hold at least 5% of the issued shares entitled to be voted at the meeting are present in person or represented by proxy, irrespective of the number of persons actually present at the meeting.";
- 2. the Company be authorized to revoke this ordinary resolution and abandon or terminate the alteration of the Articles if the Board deems it appropriate and in the best interest of the Company to do so without further confirmation, ratification or approval of the Shareholders; and
- 3. any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute and deliver, under the corporate seal of the Company or otherwise, all such deeds, documents, instruments and assurances as in his or her opinion may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the foregoing resolutions."

In order to be effective, the foregoing ordinary resolutions must be approved by not less than one-half (1/2) of the votes cast at the Meeting by Shareholders voting in person or by proxy.

Management believes the passing of the above resolution is in the best interests of the Company and recommends that the Shareholders vote IN FAVOUR of the amendment to the Articles of the Company. Unless otherwise directed to the contrary, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed instrument of proxy to vote proxies IN FAVOUR of the above resolutions.

#### 6. **OTHER MATTERS**

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

#### SECTION 5 – STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

#### **Objective:**

The objective of this disclosure is to communicate the compensation the Company paid, made payable, awarded, granted, gave or otherwise provided to each named executive officer and director for the financial year, and the decision-making process relating to compensation. This disclosure provides insight into executive compensation as a key aspect of the overall stewardship and governance of the Company and will help investors understand how decisions about executive compensation are made.

#### **Definitions**:

For the purpose of this Statement of Executive Compensation:

- (a) **"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;
- (b) "named executive officer" or "NEO" means each of the following individuals:
  - (i) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief executive officer ("**CEO**"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CEO;
  - (ii) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief financial officer ("**CFO**"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CFO;
  - (iii) 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 for that financial year;
  - (iv) 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;
- (c) "**plan**" includes any plan, contract, authorization, or arrangement, whether or not set out in any formal document, where cash, compensation securities or any other property may be received, whether for one or more persons; and
- (d) "**underlying securities**" means any securities issuable on conversion, exchange or exercise of compensation securities.

#### DIRECTOR AND NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION

During the financial year ended June 30, 2021, based on the definitions in this section, the NEOs of the Company were (a) Matthew Schmidt, who has served as Chief Executive Officer of the Company from May 1, 2020, until December 16, 2021, and who has served as a director since August 10, 2020, and (b) Eli Dusebury, who has served as CFO since March 1, 2020. Individuals serving as directors of the Company who were not NEOs during the financial year ended June 30, 2021, were Harwinder Parmar and Timothy Laidler.

#### Director and NEO compensation, excluding options and compensation securities

The following table sets forth all compensation, excluding options and compensation securities, paid, payable, awarded, granted, given, or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly, by the Company, or a subsidiary of the Company, for the two most recently completed financial years, to each NEO and director of the Company, in any capacity, including, for greater certainty, all plan and non-plan compensation, direct and indirect pay, remuneration, economic or financial award, reward, benefit, gift or perquisite paid,

payable, awarded, granted, given or otherwise provided to the NEO or director of the Company for services provided and for services to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or a subsidiary of the Company.

Table of Compensation Excluding Compensation Securities							
Name and position	Year <sup>(1)</sup>	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Matthew Schmidt <sup>(2)</sup>	2021	120,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	120,000
Director and Former CEO	2020	30,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	30,500
Eli Dusenbury <sup>(3)</sup>	2021	72,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	72,000
CFO	2020	24,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	24,000
Jonathan Anastas (4))	2021	4,832	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4,832
Director (Chair of Board)	2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mike Aujla <sup>(5)</sup>	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Director	2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Harwinder Parmar <sup>(6)</sup> Director	2021 2020	87,000 60,000	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	87,000 60,000
<b>Emil Bodenstein</b> <sup>(7)</sup> Former CEO and Former Director	2020 2021 2020	Nil 169,807	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil 169,807
Timothy Laidler <sup>(8)</sup>	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Former Director	2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**NOTES:** 

(1) Year ended June 30<sup>th</sup>

(2) Matthew Schmidt was appointed a director of the Company on August 10, 2020. Mr. Schmidt also served as CEO from May 1, 2020, until December 16, 2021.

(3) Eli Dusenbury was appointed CFO of the Company on March 1, 2020.

(4) Jonathan Anastas was appointed a director of the Company on November 22, 2020.

(5) Mike Aujla was appointed a director of the Company on August 10, 2020.

(6) Harwinder Parmar was appointed a director of the Company on March 1, 2019, and ceased to be a director on August 10, 2020. Mr. Parmar was re-appointed a director of the Company on March 7, 2022.

(7) Emil Bodenstein served as CEO of the Company from March 18, 2019, to May 1, 2020, and as a director of the Company from March 18, 2019, to August 10, 2020.

(8) Timothy Laidler was appointed a director of the Company on August 10, 2020, and ceased to be a Director on March 7, 2022.

#### STOCK OPTIONS AND OTHER COMPENSATION SECURITIES

The following table sets out all compensation securities granted or issued to each NEO and director by the Company or one of its subsidiaries during the financial year ended June 30, 2021, for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or any subsidiary thereof:

Compensation Securities							
Name and position	Type of compensation security	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage 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
Matthew Schmidt Director and	Restricted Share Rights <sup>(1)</sup>	250,000 (9.77%)	May 14, 2021	N/A	N/A <sup>(2)</sup>	0.71	N/A

		Comp	ensation Secur	ities			
Name and position	Type of compensation security	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage 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
Former CEO		Underlying Shares: 250,000 (0.41%)					
	Stock Options (1)	700,000 (12.76%) Underlying Shares: 700,000 (1.16%)	November 22, 2020	0.35	N/A <sup>(2)</sup>	0.71	November 23, 2023
<b>Eli Dusenbury</b> CFO	Restricted Share Rights <sup>(3)</sup>	150,000 (5.86%) Underlying Shares: 150,000 (0.25%)	May 14, 2021	N/A	N/A <sup>(2)</sup>	0.71	N/A
	Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	500,000 (9.12%) Underlying Shares: 500,000 (0.83%)	December 1, 2020	0.35	N/A <sup>(2)</sup>	0.71	December 1 2023
	Restricted Share Rights <sup>(3)</sup>	100,000 (3.91%) Underlying Shares: 100,000 (0.17%)	December 1, 2020	N/A	N/A <sup>(2)</sup>	0.71	N/A
Jonathan Anastas Director (Chair of Board)	Stock Options	250,000 (4.56%) Underlying Shares: 250,000 (0.41%)	November 22, 2020	0.35	N/A <sup>(2)</sup>	0.71	November 22, 2023
<b>Mike Aujla</b> Director	Restricted Share Rights	100,000 (3.91%) Underlying Shares: 100,000 (0.17%)	May 14, 2021	N/A	N/A <sup>(2)</sup>	0.71	N/A
	Stock Options	250,000 (4.56%) Underlying Shares: 250,000 (0.41%)	November 22, 2020	0.35	N/A <sup>(2)</sup>	0.71	November 22, 2023
Harwinder Parmar Director	Restricted Share Rights <sup>(4)</sup>	250,000 (9.77%) Underlying Shares: 250,000 (0.41%)	May 14, 2021	N/A	N/A <sup>(2)</sup>	0.71	N/A
	Stock Options (4)	400,000 (7.29%) Underlying Shares: 400,000 (0.66%)	November 22, 2020	0.35	N/A <sup>(2)</sup>	0.71	November 22, 2023
<b>Timothy Laidler</b> Former Director	Restricted Share Rights	100,000 (3.91%) Underlying Shares: 100,000 (0.17%)	May 14, 2021	N/A	N/A <sup>(2)</sup>	0.71	N/A
	Stock Options	250,000 (4.56%) Underlying Shares: 250,000 (0.41%)	November 22, 2020	0.35	N/A <sup>(2)</sup>	0.71	November 22, 2023

NOTES: <sup>(1)</sup> Stock options granted and Restricted Share Rights awarded to a corporation owned and controlled by Matthew Schmidt.

- (2) No closing price applicable as stock options were granted prior to the commencement of the underlying Shares being listed and trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange on May 14, 2021.
- (3) Stock options granted and Restricted Share Rights awarded to a corporation owned and controlled by Eli Dusenbury. (4)
  - Stock options granted and Restricted Share Rights awarded to a corporation owned and controlled by Harwinder Parmar.

As at June 30, 2021, the compensation securities granted or issued to each NEO and director by the Company as detailed in the table above were outstanding and no other stock options nor restricted share rights other than as disclosed above were held by an NEO or director of the Company.

#### EXERCISE OF COMPENSATION SECURITIES BY DIRECTORS AND NEOS

No exercises of compensation securities by any NEO or director of the Company occurred during the financial year ended June 30, 2021.

#### Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans

The Company has an amended and restated equity incentive plan dated for reference December 17, 2020 (the "Equity Incentive Plan"), pursuant to which the Board may grant share-based awards to eligible directors, officers, employees and service providers of the Company.

The Equity Incentive Plan was originally adopted by the Company on June 1, 2019, and amended and restated on December 17, 2020.

Purpose of the Equity Incentive Plan: The purpose of the Equity Incentive Plan is to secure for the Company and Shareholders the benefits inherent in share ownership by the directors, officers, employees and service providers of the Company and its affiliates who, in the judgment of the Board, will be largely responsible for its future growth and success. It is generally recognized that equity incentive plans of the nature provided for herein aid in retaining and encouraging employees and directors of exceptional ability because of the opportunity offered them to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company.

**Description of the Equity Incentive Plan:** The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Equity Incentive Plan and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Equity Incentive Plan, a copy of which is available upon request from the Company and also available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com under the Company's profile.

Eligible Persons: Awards may be granted to an employee, director, officer or consultant of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (an "Eligible Person"). A participant ("Participant") is an Eligible Person to whom an Award has been granted. An "Award" means any Option, Bonus Share, SAR, DSU, PSU or RSU (each as defined herein) granted under the Equity Incentive Plan.

Number of Shares available for Awards: The aggregate number of Shares issuable pursuant to Awards granted under the Equity Incentive Plan, must not exceed 20% of the issued and outstanding Shares at the time of the grant. As of the date of this Circular, the Company is authorized to issue up to 15,210,676 Shares under the Equity Incentive Plan, which represents 20% of the issued and outstanding Shares as of the date of this Circular.

*Options:* As at the date of this Circular, there were 5,785,000 Options outstanding.

SARs: As at the date of this Circular, there were nil SARs outstanding.

DSUs: Directors of the Company can elect to receive a portion of their director fees in the form of DSUs. As at the date of this Circular, there were nil DSUs outstanding.

PSUs: As at the date of this Circular, there were nil PSUs outstanding.

*RSUs:* As at the date of this Circular, there were 1,975,000 RSUs outstanding.

As of the date of this Circular, the Shares subject to outstanding Options, SARs, DSUs, PSUs and RSUs total, in aggregate, approximately 10.20% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares.

**Number of Shares under Award Grant:** Subject to complying with all requirements of the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "**Exchange**") and the provisions of the Equity Incentive Plan, the number of Shares that may be purchased under any Award will be determined and fixed by the Board at the date of grant.

#### Maximum Award Grant

- (a) The aggregate number of Shares (i) reserved for issuance to insiders, at any time subject to outstanding grants, under the Equity Incentive Plan and under any other share compensation arrangement of the Company, cannot exceed 10% of the issued Shares; and (ii) issued to insiders, within any 12 month period, under the Equity Incentive Plan, cannot exceed 10% of the issued Shares, calculated on the date of the grant to any insider.
- (b) The aggregate number of Shares reserved for issuance to all non-employee directors, at any time subject to outstanding grants, under the Equity Incentive Plan and under any other share compensation arrangement of the Company, cannot exceed, for all non-employee directors, a maximum of 1% of the issued Shares; and, on an individual non-employee director basis, grants of Awards in any one calendar year cannot exceed a maximum aggregate value of \$100,000 at the time of the grant (other than grants of Awards to a non-employee director in the year of his or her initial appointment to the Board or grants of DSUs in lieu of cash compensation otherwise payable).
- (c) The aggregate number of Shares reserved for issuance to any one Eligible Person, at any time, under the Equity Incentive Plan and under any other share compensation arrangement of the Company, cannot exceed 5% of the issued Shares.
- (d) The maximum number of Bonus Shares that may be issued in a calendar year cannot exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding Shares as of January 1 of such calendar year.

#### Options

#### Exercise price of Options

The exercise price per Share under each Option will be determined by the Board in its sole discretion, provided that such price will not be less than the trading price at which the Shares traded on the Exchange as of the close of market on the day immediately prior to the date such Option is granted.

#### Vesting Terms and Restrictions

Vesting terms and restrictions of the Options shall be determined by the Board on a case by case basis.

#### Term of Options and Causes of Cessation

Subject to the requirements of the Exchange, each Option will expire (the "**Option Expiry Date**") on the earlier of:

- (a) the date determined by the Board and specified in the option agreement pursuant to which such Option is granted, provided that such date may not be later than the earlier of: (i) the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the date on which such Option is granted, and (ii) the latest date permitted under the applicable rules and regulations of all regulatory authorities to which the Company is subject, including the Exchange;
- (b) in the event the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person for any reason, other than the death of the Participant or the termination of the Participant for cause, such period of time after the date on which the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person as may be specified by the Board, which date must not exceed 90 days following the termination of the Participant's employment with the Company, or, in the case of Options granted to a director, officer or consultant, 90 days following the Participant ceasing to be a director, officer or a consultant, unless the Board otherwise determines (provided that in no circumstances will the date exceed one year from the date of termination of the Participant's employment with the Company, or the date the Participant ceased to be a director, officer or a consultant, as applicable) and which period will be specified in the applicable Option agreement with respect to such Option;
- (c) in the event of the termination of the Participant as an officer, employee or consultant of the Company or a subsidiary for cause, the date of such termination;
- (d) in the event that a director is subject to any order, penalty or sanction by an applicable securities regulatory authority which relates to such director's activities in relation to the Company, and the Board determines that such director's Options should be cancelled, the date of such determination;
- (e) in the event of the death of a Participant prior to (i) the Participant ceasing to be an Eligible Person, or (ii) the date which is the number of days specified by the Board pursuant to subparagraph (b) above from the date on which the Participant ceased to be an Eligible Person, the date which is one year after the date of death of such Participant or such earlier date as may be specified by the Board and which period will be specified in the option agreement with the Participant with respect to such Option; and
- (a) notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of subparagraphs (b), (c) and (d) above, the Board may, subject to the Equity Incentive Plan and to regulatory approval, at any time prior to expiry of an Option, extend the period of time within which an Option may be exercised by a Participant who has ceased to be an Eligible Person, but such an extension must not be granted beyond the earlier to occur of (i) the date that is one year from the date such extension was granted, and (ii) the original expiry date of the Option as provided for in subparagraph (a) above.

**Bonus Shares:** The Board has the authority, subject to the limitations described under the heading "Maximum Award Grant" above, to issue, or reserve for issuance, for no cash consideration, to any Eligible Person, as a discretionary bonus, any number of Shares ("**Bonus Shares**") as the Board may determine. The deemed price at which such Bonus Shares are issued will be equal to the most recent closing price of the Shares on the Exchange immediately prior to the grant of the Bonus Shares. The obligation of the Company to issue and deliver any Bonus Shares pursuant to an Award will be subject to receipt of all necessary approvals of any applicable securities regulatory authority and the Exchange.

#### **Stock Appreciation Rights**

#### Grant of SARs and SAR Exercise Price

The Board has the authority, subject to the limitations contained in the Equity Incentive Plan, to grant to any Eligible Person (a) stock appreciation rights ("SARs") in tandem with a related Option or as an addition to a previously granted and outstanding Option ("Tandem SARs"); and (b) free-standing SARs that are not Tandem SARs ("Free-Standing SARs"), with the specific terms and conditions thereof to be as provided in the Equity Incentive Plan and in the award agreement entered into in respect of such grant.

The exercise price per Share under each SAR ("**SAR Exercise Price**") will be determined by the Board, in its sole discretion, provided that the exercise price for each Free-Standing SAR may not be less than the trading price at which the Shares traded on the Exchange as of the close of market on the day immediately prior to the grant date, and the SAR Exercise Price for each Tandem SAR will be equal to the exercise price of the related Option.

#### Exercise of SARs

Tandem SARs may be exercised for all or part of the Shares subject to the related Option upon the surrender of the right to exercise the equivalent portion of the related Option. A Tandem SAR will be exercisable only when and to the extent the related Option is exercisable and may be exercised only with respect to the Shares for which the related Option is then exercisable. A Tandem SAR will entitle a Participant to elect, in the manner set forth in the Equity Incentive Plan and the applicable Option agreement entered into in respect of such grant, in lieu of exercising his or her unexercised related Option for all or a portion of the Shares for which such Option is then exercisable pursuant to its terms, to surrender such Option to the Corporation with respect to any or all of such Shares and to receive from the Company in exchange therefor a payment described below. An Option with respect to which a Participant has elected to exercise a Tandem SAR will, to the extent of the Shares covered by such exercise, be cancelled automatically and surrendered to the Company. Such Option will thereafter remain exercisable according to its terms only with respect to the number of Shares as to which it would otherwise be exercisable, less the number of Shares with respect to which such Tandem SAR has been so exercised.

A Free-Standing SAR may be exercised upon whatever terms and conditions the Board in its sole discretion, in accordance with the Equity Incentive Plan, determines and sets forth in the SAR agreement entered into in respect of such grant.

Upon exercise, a SAR will entitle the Participant to receive payment from the Company in an amount determined on the following basis:

**Payment = Number of SARs x (Current Market Price – SAR Exercise Price)**, less the deduction of any applicable withholding taxes (the "**Share Premium**") / Current Market Price

The Share Premium will be paid and satisfied by the Company issuing Shares, the number of which will be calculated by dividing the Share Premium by the Current Market Price of the Shares on the exercise date.

"**Current Market Price**" means in respect of SARs which are exercised: (i) the closing price of the Shares on the Exchange on the date the notice of exercise in respect thereof is received by the Company, if such day is a trading day and the notice of exercise is received by the Company after regular trading hours; or (ii) the closing price of the Shares on the Exchange on the trading day immediately prior to the date the notice of exercise in respect thereof is received by the Company, if the notice of exercise is received by the Company during regular trading hours, or on a non-trading day.

#### Terms of SARs

The term of a SAR will be, subject to the requirements of the Exchange, determined by the Board, in its sole discretion, provided that no SAR will be exercisable later than the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of its grant date (the "**SAR Expiry Date**"), provided that the SAR Expiry Date will be accelerated in the same manner as the Option Expiry Date pursuant to the Equity Incentive Plan.

Except as determined from time to time by the Board or in the event of death, all SARs will cease to vest as at the date upon which the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person which, in the case of an employee or consultant of the Company or its subsidiaries, will be the date on which active employment or engagement, as applicable, with the Company or its subsidiaries terminates, specifically without regard to any period of reasonable notice or any salary continuance.

In the event of the death of a Participant prior to the Participant ceasing to be an Eligible Person, all SARs of such Participant will become immediately vested.

#### **Deferred Share Units**

#### Grant of DSUs

The Equity Incentive Plan allows for the grant of deferred share units ("**DSUs**") to any Eligible Person with the specific terms and conditions thereof to be as provided in the Equity Incentive Plan and in the DSU agreement entered into in respect of such grant. Each DSU will be equivalent in value to a Share. The number of DSUs granted at any particular time will be calculated to the nearest thousandths of a DSU, determined by dividing (a) the dollar amount of compensation payable in DSUs by (b) the DSU Fair Market Value (as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan) on the grant date.

#### Redemption of DSUs

Each Participant is entitled to redeem his or her DSUs during the period commencing on the business day immediately following the Separation Date (as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan) and ending on the 90<sup>th</sup> day following the Separation Date by providing a written notice of redemption to the Company.

In the event of death of a Participant, the notice of redemption will be filed by the legal representative of the Participant. If the Participant is a U.S. Participant (as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan), redemption of such Participant's DSUs will be in accordance with the provisions of the Equity Incentive Plan applicable to U.S. Participants.

On the date of redemption, the Participant will be entitled to receive, and the Company will issue or provide: (a) subject to the limitations described under the heading "Maximum Award Grant" above, a number of Shares issued from treasury equal to the number of DSUs in the Participant's account on the Separation Date, subject to any applicable deductions and withholdings; (b) subject to and in accordance with any applicable law, a number of Shares purchased by an independent administrator in the open market for the purposes of providing Shares to Participants equal in number to the DSUs in the Participant's account, subject to any applicable deductions and withholdings; (c) the payment of a cash amount to a Participant equal to the number of DSUs multiplied by the DSU Fair Market Value on the Separation Date, subject to any applicable deductions and withholdings; or (d) any combination of the foregoing, as determined by the Company, in its sole discretion.

#### Additional Terms of DSUs

Additional provisions relating to DSUs include, among other things:

- (a) At the option of the Board in its sole discretion, the Board may provide a Participant with the ability to elect to receive in DSUs all or part of his or her compensation that is otherwise payable in cash (with the balance, if any, being paid in cash). If such an election is made available to a Participant, the Board will provide a Participant written notice, specifying the portion of his or her compensation to which the election applies and the procedures for validly exercising such election.
- (b) Subject to the absolute discretion of the Board, except to the extent provided otherwise in the DSU agreement, in the event that a dividend (other than a stock dividend) is declared and paid by the Company on the Shares, a Participant may be credited with additional DSUs. The number of such additional DSUs, if any, will be calculated by dividing (a) the total amount of the dividends that would have been paid to the Participant if the DSUs in the Participant's account on the dividend record date had been outstanding Shares (and the Participant held no other Shares), by (b) the DSU Fair Market Value of the Shares on the date on which such dividends were paid.

**Performance Share Units:** The Board has the authority, subject to the limitations described under the heading "Maximum Award Grant" above and to the paragraphs below, to grant performance share units of the Company ("**PSUs**") to any Eligible Person with the specific terms and conditions to be as provided in the Equity Incentive Plan and in the PSU agreement entered into in respect of such grant. The PSU agreement in respect of the PSUs granted will set out, at a minimum, the number of PSUs granted, the Performance Period (as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan), the performance-based criteria and the multiplier(s).

#### Terms of PSUs

Subject to the provisions of the Equity Incentive Plan, each PSU awarded to a Participant for services performed during the year in which the PSU is granted will entitle the Participant to receive payment in an amount equal to the PSU Fair Market Value (as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan) on the day immediately prior to the last day of the applicable Performance Period multiplied by the applicable multiplier(s), to be determined on the last day of the Performance Period.

The Board, in its sole discretion, may determine that if and when distributions are paid on any Shares, additional PSUs will be credited to the Participant as of such distribution payment date. The number of additional PSUs (including fractional PSUs) to be credited to the Participant will be determined by dividing the dollar amount of the distribution payable in respect of the Shares underlying the PSUs by the PSU Fair Market Value on the date the distribution is paid. Fractional PSUs to two decimal places will be credited to the Participant.

If a Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person during the Performance Period because of Retirement or Termination (each as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan) of the Participant, all PSUs previously awarded to the Participant will be forfeited and cease to be credited to the Participant on the date of the Retirement or Termination, as the case may be; however, the Board will have the absolute discretion to modify the grant of the PSUs to provide that the Performance Period would end at the end of the calendar quarter immediately before the date of the Retirement or Termination, as the case may be, and the amount payable to the Participant will be calculated as of such date.

In the event of the death or total disability of a Participant during the Performance Period, the Performance Period will be deemed to end at the end of the calendar quarter immediately before the date of death or total disability of the Participant and the amount payable to the Participant or its executors, as the case may be, will be calculated as of such date.

In the event that (a) a Change of Control and (b) a Triggering Event (each as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan) occurs and within 12 months following such Triggering Event the Participant advises the Company of his or her intention to terminate his or her employment as a result thereof, the Performance Period will be deemed to end at the end of the calendar quarter immediately before the Change of Control and the amount payable to the Participant will be calculated as of such date.

Subject to the provisions of the Equity Incentive Plan (which could result in shortening any such period), the Performance Period in respect of a particular Award will be one year from the date of grant of the applicable PSU, provided that the Board may, in its sole discretion, determine the Performance Period to be greater than one year, to a maximum of three years from the date of grant of the applicable PSU.

Subject to the terms of the Equity Incentive Plan, the Board, in its sole discretion, may pay earned PSUs in the form of cash or in Shares issued from treasury (or in a combination thereof) equal to the value of the PSUs at the end of the applicable Performance Period.

**Restricted Share Units:** The Board has the authority, subject to the limitations described under the heading "Maximum Award Grant" above and to the paragraphs below, to grant restricted share units of the Company ("**RSUs**") to any Eligible Person as a discretionary payment in consideration of past services to the Company, subject to the Equity Incentive Plan and with the specific terms and conditions thereof to be as provided in the Equity Incentive Plan and in the RSU agreement entered into in respect of such grant. At the end of the Restricted Period (as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan) applicable to a RSU and without the payment of additional consideration or any other further action on the part of the Participant, the Company will issue to the Participant one Share for each RSU held by the Participant for which the Restricted Period has expired. No Restricted Period will be longer than three years from the date of grant, subject to the Equity Incentive Plan.

#### Terms of RSUs

The Board, in its sole discretion, may determine that if and when distributions are paid on any Shares, additional RSUs will be credited to the Participant as of such distribution payment date. The number of additional RSUs to be credited to the Participant will be determined by dividing the dollar amount of the distribution payable in respect of the Restricted Shares (as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan) underlying the RSUs by the RSU Fair Market Value (as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan). The Restricted Period applicable to such additional RSUs, if any, will be the same as the Restricted Period, if any, for the RSUs.

In the event of the Retirement or Termination of a Participant during the Restricted Period (as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan), any RSUs held by the Participant will immediately terminate and be of no further force or effect; provided, however, that the Board will have the absolute discretion to modify the grant of the RSUs to provide that the Restricted Period will terminate immediately prior to a Participant's Termination or Retirement.

In the event of: (a) the death of a Participant, the Restricted Period in respect of any RSUs held by such Participant will be accelerated and will expire on the date of death of such Participant and the Restricted Shares represented by the RSUs held by such Participant will be issued to the Participant's estate as soon as reasonably practical thereafter, but in any event no later than 90 days thereafter; and (b) the disability of a Participant (determined in accordance with the Company's normal disability practices), the Restricted

Period in respect of any RSUs held by such Participant will be accelerated and will expire on the date in which such Participant is determined to be totally disabled and the Restricted Shares represented by the RSUs held by the Participant will be issued to the Participant as soon as reasonably practical, but in any event no later than 30 days following receipt by the Company of notice of disability.

In the event that (a) a Change of Control and (b) a Triggering Event occurs and within 12 months following such Triggering Event the Participant advises the Company by written notice of his or her intention to terminate his or her employment as a result thereof, the Restricted Period in respect of all RSUs held by such Participant will expire on the date such written notice is received by the Company notwithstanding the Restricted Period.

**Procedure for Amending:** Subject to the provisions of the Equity Incentive Plan and the requirements of the Exchange, the Board has the right at any time to suspend, amend or terminate the Equity Incentive Plan, including, but not limited to, the right: (a) with approval of Shareholders, by ordinary resolution, to make any amendment to any award agreement or the Equity Incentive Plan; and (b) without approval of Shareholders to make the following amendments to any award agreement or the Equity Incentive Plan: (i) amendments of a clerical nature; (ii) amendments to reflect any requirements of any regulatory authorities to which the Company is subject, including the Exchange; and (iii) amendments to vesting provisions of Awards.

**Other material information:** Each Award Agreement will provide that except pursuant to a will or by the laws of descent and distribution, no Awards and no other right or interest of a Participant are transferable or assignable. Subject to the provisions of the Equity Incentive Plan, appropriate adjustments to the Equity Incentive Plan and to Awards will be made, and will be conclusively determined, by the Board, to give effect to adjustments in the number of Shares resulting from subdivisions, consolidations, substitutions, or reclassifications of the Shares, the payment of share dividends by the Company (other than dividends in the ordinary course) or other changes in the capital of the Company or from a Merger and Acquisition Transaction (as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan).

#### Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements

The Company did not have any employment, consulting or management agreements or any formal arrangements with the Company's current NEOs or directors regarding compensation during the financial year ended June 30, 2021, in respect of services provided to the Company or subsidiaries thereof.

#### Termination and Change of Control Benefits

The Company did not have any plan or arrangement during the financial year ended June 30, 2021, with respect to compensation to its executive officers which would result from the resignation, retirement or any other termination of employment of the executive officers' employment with the Company or from a change of control of the Company or a change in the executive officers' responsibilities following a change in control.

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

The Company, at its present stage, does not have any formal objectives, criteria and analysis for determining the compensation of its NEOs and primarily relies on the discussions and determinations of the Board. When determining individual compensation levels for the Company's NEOs, a variety of factors are considered including: the overall financial and operating performance of the Company, each NEO's individual performance and contribution towards meeting corporate objectives and each NEO's level of responsibility and length of service.

The Company's executive compensation is intended to be consistent with the Company's business plans, strategies and goals. The Company's executive compensation program is intended to provide appropriate compensation that permits the Company to attract and retain highly qualified and experienced senior executives and to encourage superior performance by the Company. The Company's compensation policies are intended to motivate individuals to achieve and to award compensation based on corporate and individual results.

The Company does not have any arrangements, standard or otherwise, pursuant to which directors are compensated by the Company for their services in their capacity as directors, or for committee participation, involvement in special assignments or for services as consultants or experts, with the exception of compensation for the Chair of the Board, who receives a director fee of US\$4,000 per month.

#### Pension Disclosure

The Company does not have any pension, retirement, defined benefit, defined contribution or deferred compensation plans that provides for payments or benefits to its directors and NEOs at, following, or in connection with retirement and none are proposed at this time.

#### **SECTION 6 - AUDIT COMMITTEE**

It is the Board's responsibility to ensure that an effective internal control framework exists within the Company. The Audit Committee has been formed to assist the Board in meeting its oversight responsibilities in relation to the Company's financial reporting and external audit function, internal control structure and risk management procedures. In doing so, it is the responsibility of the Audit Committee to maintain free and open communication between the Audit Committee, the external auditor and management of the Company.

National Instrument 52-110 - *Audit Committees* ("**NI 52-110**") requires the Company, as a venture issuer, to disclose annually in its Information Circular certain information concerning the constitution of its Audit Committee and its relationship with its independent auditor. Such disclosure is set forth below.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

The full text of the Company's Audit Committee Charter is attached as Schedule "C" to this Information Circular.

#### COMPOSITION OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

As at the date hereof, the Audit Committee of the Company is comprised of three directors, namely Jonathan Anastas, Mike Aujla and Harwinder Parmar. Jonathan Anastas serves as the Chair of the Audit Committee of the Company. The members of the Audit Committee are elected by the Board at its first meeting following the annual shareholders' meeting to serve one-year terms and are permitted to serve an unlimited number of consecutive terms.

NI 52-110 provides that a member of an audit committee is "independent" if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company, which could, in the view of the Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of the member's independent judgment. As the Company is a venture issuer, the Company is exempt from the Audit Committee composition requirements in NI 52-110 which require all Audit Committee members to be independent. Mr. Parmar is not considered to be independent as he received more than \$75,000 in direct compensation from the Company within the last three years. Messsrs. Anastas and Aujla are considered to be independent.

NI 52-110 provides that an individual is "financially literate" if he has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements. All of the members of the Company's audit committee are financially literate as that term is defined.

#### **RELEVANT EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

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

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

All of the Audit Committee members are senior-level businessmen with experience in financial matters and each has an understanding of accounting principles used to prepare financial statements and varied experience as to general application of such accounting principles, as well as the internal controls and procedures necessary for financial reporting, garnered from working in their individual fields of endeavour. See "Section 4 – Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon – Election of Directors" for the education and experience of each member of the Audit Committee relevant to the performance of their duties as a member of the Audit Committee.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year ended June 30, 2021, was a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor not adopted by the Board.

#### **RELIANCE ON CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS**

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year ended June 30, 2021, has the Company relied on the exemption in section 2.4 of NI 52-110 - Audit Committees (De Minimis Non-audit Services), the exemption in section 6.1.1(4) (Circumstance Affecting the Business or Operations of the Venture Issuer), the exemption in subsection 6.1.1(5) (Events Outside Control of Member), the exemption in subsection 6.1.1(6) (Death, Incapacity or Resignation), or an exemption, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 of NI 52-110.

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

#### **PRE-APPROVAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

The Audit Committee has adopted procedures requiring the Audit Committee to review and approve all audit and non-audit services and engagement fees and terms in accordance with applicable law, including those provided to the Company's subsidiaries by the auditor or any other person in its capacity as independent auditor of such subsidiary. Between scheduled Committee meetings, the Audit Committee Chair, on behalf of the Audit Committee, is authorized to pre-approve any audit or non-audit services and engagement fees and terms up to \$50,000. At the next Audit Committee meeting, the Audit Committee Chair shall report to the Audit Committee any such pre-approval given.

#### **EXTERNAL AUDITOR SERVICE FEES (BY CATEGORY)**

The aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditor in each of the last two financial years with respect to the Company, by category, are as follows:

Financial Year Ending June 30	Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Audit-Related Fees <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Tax Fees <sup>(3)</sup> (\$)	All Other Fees (4) (\$)
2021	28,000	Nil	Nil	Nil
2020	35,427	Nil	Nil	18,271

NOTES:

(1) "Audit Fees" include fees necessary to perform the annual audit and quarterly reviews of the Company's consolidated financial statements. Audit Fees include fees for review of tax provisions and for accounting consultations on matters reflected in the financial statements. Audit Fees also include audit or other attest services required by legislation or regulation, such as comfort letters, consents, reviews of securities filings and statutory audits.

<sup>(2)</sup> "Audit-Related Fees" include services that are traditionally performed by the auditor. These audit-related services include employee benefit audits, due diligence assistance, accounting consultations on proposed transactions, internal control reviews and audit or attest services not required by legislation or regulation.

(3) "Tax Fees" include fees for all tax services other than those included in "Audit Fees" and "Audit-Related Fees". This category includes fees for tax compliance, tax planning and tax advice. Tax planning and tax advice includes assistance with tax audits and appeals, tax advice related to mergers and acquisitions, and requests for rulings or technical advice from tax authorities.

<sup>(4)</sup> "All Other Fees" include all other non-audit services.

#### SECTION 7 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### GENERAL

Pursuant to National Instrument 58-101 - *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("**NI 58-101**"), the Company is required to disclose its corporate governance practices. Corporate governance relates to the policies, structure and activities of a board of directors of a corporation, the members of which are elected by and are accountable to the shareholders of the corporation and takes into account the role of the individual members of management who are appointed by the board of directors and who are charged with the day-to-day management of the corporation.

National Policy 58-201 - *Corporate Governance Guidelines* ("**NP 58-201**") establishes corporate governance guidelines which apply to all public companies. These guidelines are not intended to be prescriptive but to be used by issuers in developing their own corporate governance practices.

Corporate governance encourages establishing a reasonable degree of independence of the board of directors from executive management and the adoption of policies to ensure the board of directors recognizes the principles of good management. The Board is committed to sound corporate governance practices, as such practices are both in the interests of Shareholders and help to contribute to effective and

efficient decision-making and believes the Company's system of corporate governance meets or exceeds the majority of the guidelines and requirements contained in NP 58-201.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The mandate of the board of directors of the Company, as prescribed by the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), is to manage or supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Company and to act with a view to the best interests of the Company. In doing so, the Board oversees the management of the Company's affairs directly and through its committee(s). The Board facilitates its exercise of independent supervision over management through frequent meetings of the Board. The Board is currently composed of four directors - Jonathan Anastas, Mike Aujla, Matthew Schmidt and Harwinder Parmar - none of whom are presently serving as executive officers and two of whom are considered to be independent based upon the tests for independence set forth in NI 52-110. Messrs. Anastas and Aujla are considered independent and Messrs. Schmidt and Parmar are considered non-independent for the reasons set forth herein. Mr. Schmidt is not considered to be independent as he has within the last three years served as an executive officer of the Company and Mr. Parmar is not considered to be independent as he has received more than \$75,000 in direct compensation from the Company during a 12-month period within the last three years.

The Board is responsible for approving long-term strategic plans and annual operating plans and budgets recommended by management. Board consideration and approval is also required for material contracts and business transactions, and all debt and equity financing transactions.

The Board delegates to management responsibility for meeting defined corporate objectives, implementing approved strategic and operating plans, carrying on the Company's business in the ordinary course, managing the Company's cash flow, evaluating new business opportunities, recruiting staff and complying with applicable regulatory requirements. The Board also looks to management to furnish recommendations respecting corporate objectives, long-term strategic plans and annual operating plans.

#### DIRECTORSHIPS

Certain of the directors of the Company are also directors of other reporting issuers (or the equivalent) in a jurisdiction or a foreign jurisdiction as follows:

Name of Director	Other Reporting Issuer (or the equivalent) <sup>(1)</sup>
Mike Aujla	Chemesis International Inc. (CSE: CSI)
Harwinder Parmar	Telecure Technologies Inc. (CSE: TELE)

NOTE:

(1) The information in the table above as to other directorships is not within the knowledge of management of the Company and has been furnished by the respective directors.

#### **ORIENTATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

The skills and knowledge of the members of the Board are such that no formal continuing education process is currently deemed required. New directors are briefed on strategic plans, short-, medium- and long-term corporate objectives, business risks and mitigation strategies, corporate governance guidelines and existing company policies. Board members are encouraged to communicate with management, auditors, and technical consultants to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation, with management's assistance. Board members have full access to the Company's records.

The Company provides continuing education to its directors as such need arises and encourages open discussion at all meetings in order to encourage learning by the directors.

#### ETHICAL BUSINESS CONDUCT

The Board has found that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing corporate legislation and the common law, and the restrictions placed by applicable corporate legislation on an individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest are sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company.

Under the applicable corporate legislation, a director is required to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and to exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances, and to disclose to the Board the nature and extent of any interest of the director in any material contract or material transaction, whether made or proposed, if the director is a party to the contract or transaction, is a director or officer (or an individual acting in a similar capacity) of a party to the contract or transaction or has a material interest in a party to the contract or transaction. The director must then abstain from voting on the contract or transaction unless the contract or transaction (i) relates primarily to their remuneration as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company or an affiliate of the Company, (ii) is for indemnity or insurance for the benefit of the director in connection with the Company, or (iii) is with an affiliate of the Company. If the director abstains from voting after disclosure of their interest, the directors approve the contract or transaction and the contract or transaction was reasonable and fair to the Company at the time it was entered into, the contract or transaction is not invalid, and the director is not accountable to the Company for any profit realized from the contract or transaction. Otherwise, the director must have acted honestly and in good faith, the contract or transaction must have been reasonable and fair to the Company and the contract or transaction be approved by the shareholders by a special resolution after receiving full disclosure of its terms in order for the director to avoid such liability or the contract or transaction being invalid.

#### **NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS**

The Board determines new nominees to the Board although a formal process has not been adopted. The nominees are generally the result of recruitment efforts by the individual Board members, including both formal and informal discussions among Board members and the CEO. The current size of the Board is such that the entire Board takes responsibility for selecting new directors and assessing current directors. Proposed directors' credentials are reviewed and discussed amongst the members of the Board prior to the proposed director's nomination.

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

#### COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Board is responsible for reviewing and determining all forms of compensation to be granted to the CEO and the directors of the Company and for all approvals related thereto. To determine compensation payable, the Board reviews compensation paid to directors and officers of companies of similar size and

stage of development in the same industry and determines appropriate compensation reflecting the need to provide compensation and long-term incentive in the form of share-based awards for the time and effort expended by the directors and senior management of the Company while taking into account the financial and other resources of the Company. When determining the compensation of its directors and officers, the Board considers: (i) recruiting and retaining executives critical to the success of the Company and the enhancement of shareholder value; (ii) providing fair and competitive compensation to ensure such arrangements reflect the responsibilities and risks associated with each position; (iii) balancing the interests of management and the Company's shareholders; and (iv) rewarding performance, both on an individual basis and with respect to operations in general.

#### COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board has an Audit Committee comprised of Jonathan Anastas, Mike Aujla and Harwinder Parmar. A description of the function of the Audit Committee can be found in this Information Circular under "Section 6 - Audit Committee".

The Board has determined that additional committees are not necessary at this stage of the Company's development.

#### ASSESSMENTS

The Board assesses its performance, the performance of its committee(s) and the contribution of individual directors on an ongoing basis. It also monitors the adequacy of information given to directors, communication between the Board and management and the strategic direction and processes of the Board and committee(s).

The Board believes its corporate governance practices are appropriate and effective for the Company, given its size and operations. The Company's corporate governance practices allow the Company to operate efficiently, with checks and balances that control and monitor management and corporate functions without excessive administrative burden.

#### **SECTION 8 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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

The Company has a 20% rolling equity incentive plan ("**Equity Incentive Plan**") in place. See "Section 4 – Business of the Meeting – Approval of Equity Incentive Plan" and "Section 5 - Statement of Executive Compensation – Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans".

The following table provides information as at June 30, 2021, regarding the number of Shares to be issued pursuant to the Equity Incentive Plan.

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders <sup>(1)</sup>	5,485,000 Stock Options 2,560,000 Restricted Share Rights	\$0.44 Stock Options	4,016,299	
Total:	8,045,000	\$0.44 Stock Options	4,016,299	

(1) Represents the Equity Incentive Plan. As at June 30, 2021, the Equity Incentive Plan reserved shares equal to a maximum of 20% of the issued and outstanding Shares. As at June 30, 2021, the Company had 60,306,498 Shares issued and outstanding.

#### INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Other than as set forth in this Circular, none of the informed persons of the Company, nor any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's last completed financial year, or in any proposed transaction which in either case, has or will materially affect the Company, except as disclosed herein.

Applicable securities legislation defines, "informed person: to mean any of the following: (a) director or executive officer of a reporting issuer; (b) a director or officer of a person or company that is itself an informed person or subsidiary of a reporting issuer; (c) any person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, voting securities of a reporting issuer or who exercises control or direction over voting securities of a reporting issuer or a combination of both carrying more than 10 percent of the voting rights attached to all outstanding voting securities of the reporting issuer other than voting securities held by the person or the company as an underwriter\_in the course of a distribution; and (d) a reporting issuer that has purchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired any of its securities, for so long as it holds any of its securities.

#### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Other than "routine indebtedness" as defined in applicable securities legislation, since the beginning of the financial year ended June 30, 2021, none of:

- (a) the executive officers, directors, employees and former executive officers, directors and employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- (b) the proposed nominees for election as a director of the Company; or
- (c) any associates of the foregoing 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, and which was not entirely repaid on or before the date of this Circular.

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

Except as disclosed herein, no director or executive officer of the Company, nor any person who has held such a position since the beginning of the last completed financial year of the Company, nor any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted on at the Meeting other than the election of directors and the approval of the Equity Incentive Plan, all described in this Circular.

#### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Since the beginning of the Company's most recently completed financial year ended June 30, 2021, management functions of the Company are not, and have not been, to any substantial degree performed by any person other than the executive officers and directors of the Company.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Financial information about the Company is included in the Company's comparative annual financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analyses for the financial years ended June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022, which have been electronically filed with regulators and are also available under the Company's profile on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. Copies may be obtained without charge upon request to the Company at 1930 – 1177 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6E 4T5 - telephone 604-359-1256 – email: <u>info@alphametaverse.com</u>.

You may also access the Company's other public disclosure documents online under the Company's profile on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. Additional information about the Company can also be found on the Company's website at <u>https://alphametaverse.com</u>.

#### **R**EQUEST FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

National Instrument 51-102 - Continuous Disclosure Obligations sets out the procedures for a shareholder to receive financial statements. If you wish to receive financial statements, you may use the enclosed form of proxy or provide instructions in any other written format.

#### **APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The contents of this 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, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

#### ALPHA METAVERSE TECHNOLOGIES INC.

<u>/s/ Brian Wilneff</u> Brian Wilneff Chief Executive Officer

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

ALPHA METAVERSE TECHNOLOGIES INC.

CHANGE OF AUDITOR REPORTING PACKAGE

# ALPHA ESPORTS TECH INC.

Suite 1930, 1177 West Hastings Street Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 4T5

- To: Charlton & Company LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants De Visser Gray LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants
- Re: Alpha Esports Tech Inc. (the "Company") Notice of Change of Auditor (the "Notice")

In compliance with Section 4.11 of National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("NI 51-102"), please be advised as follows:

- The Company has decided to change its auditor from Charlton & Company LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, of Suite 1735, 555 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7X 1M9, to De Visser Gray LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, of Suite 401, 905 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1L6.
- 2. The date of said change of auditor is October 12, 2021.
- Charlton & Company LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, has resigned at the request of the Company.
- 4. The resignation of Charlton & Company LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, and the appointment of De Visser Gray LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, have been approved by the Company's Board of Directors.
- None of the reports of Charlton & Company LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, on any of the Company's financial statements relating to the "relevant period" (as such term is defined in section 4.11(1) of NI 51-102) expressed a modified opinion.
- 6. There has not been a "reportable event" (as such term is defined in section 4.11(1) of NI 51-102), which occurred in connection with the audit of the financial years ended December 31, 2019, and December 31, 2018, or for any period subsequent thereto.

Please review this Notice and prepare a letter identifying whether you agree, disagree and the reasons why, or have no basis to agree or disagree with each statement contained in this Notice, addressing your response to the relevant securities regulatory authorities (list of addresses attached hereto). Please deliver the response to the Company within seven (7) days from the date of this Notice.

This Notice and your reply will be part of the reporting package that will be filed with the applicable regulator or relevant securities administrators.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

#### ALPHA ESPORTS TECH INC.

<u>/s/ Eli Dusenbury</u> Eli Dusenbury Chief Financial Officer

# ALPHA ESPORTS TECH INC.

Suite 1930, 1177 West Hastings Street Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 4T5

### List of Addresses

Alberta Securities Commission Suite 600, 250 – 5th Street SW Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0R4

British Columbia Securities Commission P.O. Box 10142, Pacific Centre 701 West Georgia Street Vancouver, British Columbia, V7Y 1L2

Ontario Securities Commission 20 Queen Street West, 22nd Floor Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3S8



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October 12, 2021

British Columbia Securities Commission P.O. Box 10142, Pacific Centre 701 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V7Y 1L2

Alberta Securities Commission Suite 600, 250 – 5th Street S.W. Calgary, AB T2P 0R4

Ontario Securities Commission 22nd Floor – 20 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 3S8

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

### Re: Alpha Esports Tech Inc. (the "Company") - Notice of Change of Auditor

As required by National Instrument 51-102, we confirm that we have reviewed the information contained in the Notice of Change of Auditors ("the Notice") issued on October 12, 2021 by Alpha Esports Tech Inc. ("the Company") and, based on our knowledge of such information at this time, we agree with the information contained in the Notice.

Yours truly,

Charlton & Company

CHARLTON & COMPANY Chartered Professional Accountants

#### **Devissergray** LLP

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

October 12, 2021

401-905 West Pender St Vancouver BC V6C 1L6 *t* 604.687.5447 *f* 604.687.6737

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British Columbia Securities Commission P.O. Box 10142 Pacific Centre 710 W Georgia Street Vancouver, BC, V7Y 1L2

Ontario Securities Commission 20 Queen Street West 20th Floor Toronto ON, M5H 3S8

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

#### Re: Alpha Esports Tech Inc. (the "Company") Notice Pursuant to National Instrument 51-102 – Change of Auditor

This letter is being delivered to you pursuant to National Instrument 51-102 of the Canadian Securities Administration ("NI-102") in connection with the resignation of Charlton & Company LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, from the office of the auditor of the Company and the appointment of DeVisser Gray LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants ("DeVisser"), as the successor to Charlton & Company LLP as auditor of the Company effective October 12, 2021.

As required by NI 51-102, we have reviewed the information contained in the Notice of Change of Auditor dated October 12, 2021 (the "Notice") prepared by the Company. Based upon our knowledge as at the date hereof, we hereby confirm that we are in agreement with the statements contained in the Notice that relate to us and that we have no basis to agree or disagree with the statement contained in the Notice that relates to Charlton & Company LLP.

Yours truly,

De Visser Gray LLP

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

### **SCHEDULE "B"**

## AMENDED ARTICLES

**Incorporation Number BC1199515** 

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OF

ALPHA METAVERSE TECHNOLOGIES INC.

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#### PART 1 INTERPRETATION

#### 1.1 Definitions

In these Articles (the "Articles"), unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) "appropriate person" has the meaning assigned in the Securities Transfer Act;
- (2) **"board of directors"**, **"directors"** and **"board"** mean the directors 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 assigned 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 Act" means the Securities 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;
- (10) "**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; and "**Canadian securities legislation**" means the securities legislation in any province or territory of Canada and includes the *Securities Act*; and;

(11) "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** Business Corporations Act 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* and a definition *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* will prevail.

#### PART 2 SHARES AND SHARE CERTIFICATES

### 2.1 Authorized Share Structure

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 Form of Share Certificate

Each share certificate issued by the Company must comply with, and be signed as required by, the *Business Corporations Act*.

### 2.3 Shareholder Entitled to Certificate or Acknowledgment

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 (a) one share certificate representing the shares of each class or series of shares registered in the shareholder's name or (b) 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 an 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. If a shareholder is the registered owner of uncertificated shares, the Company must send to that holder a written notice containing the information required by the Act within a reasonable time after the issue or transfer of the shares.

#### 2.4 Delivery by Mail

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 (including the Company's legal counsel or transfer agent) is liable for any loss to the shareholder because the share certificate or acknowledgement is lost in the mail or stolen.

### 2.5 Replacement of Worn Out or Defaced Certificate or Acknowledgement

If the Company is satisfied that a share certificate or a non-transferable written acknowledgment of the shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate is worn out or defaced, it must, on production to it of the share certificate or acknowledgment, as the case may be, and on such other terms, if any, as it thinks fit:

- (1) order the share certificate or acknowledgment, as the case may be, to be cancelled; and
- (2) issue a replacement share certificate or acknowledgment, as the case may be.

### 2.6 Replacement of Lost, Destroyed or Wrongfully Taken Certificate

If a person entitled to a share certificate claims that the share certificate has been lost, destroyed or wrongfully taken, the Company must issue a new share certificate, if that person:

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

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, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken 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, apparent destruction or wrongful taking of the share certificate.

#### 2.7 Recovery of New Share Certificate

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 any 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 Splitting Share Certificates

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 must cancel the surrendered share certificate and issue replacement share certificates in accordance with that request.

### 2.9 Certificate Fee

There must be paid to the Company, in relation to the issue of any share certificate under Articles 2.5, 2.6 or 2.8, the amount, if any and which must not exceed the amount prescribed under the *Business Corporations Act*, determined by the directors.

### 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.

#### PART 3 ISSUE OF SHARES

#### 3.1 Directors Authorized

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 must be equal to or greater than the par value of the share.

#### **3.2** Commissions and Discounts

The Company may at any time pay a reasonable commission or 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 Brokerage

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** Conditions of Issue

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;
  - (c) money; and
- (2) 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 Share Purchase Warrants and Rights

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may issue share purchase warrants, options and rights upon such terms and conditions as the directors determine, which share purchase warrants, options 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.

#### PART 4 SHARE REGISTERS

#### 4.1 Central Securities Register

As required by and subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must maintain a central securities register, which may be kept in electronic form.

### 4.2 Appointment of Agent

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.

If the Company has appointed a transfer agent, references in Articles 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, and 5.7 to the Company include its transfer agent.

### 4.3 Closing Register

The Company must not at any time close its central securities register.

#### PART 5 SHARE TRANSFERS

### 5.1 Registering Transfers

The Company must 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 share 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 acknowledgement 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 share 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.

### 5.2 Waivers of Requirements for Transfer

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).

### 5.3 Form of Instrument of Transfer

The instrument of transfer in respect of any share of the Company must 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.

### 5.4 Transferor Remains Shareholder

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.

### 5.5 Signing of Instrument of Transfer

If a shareholder or other appropriate person or an agent who has actual authority to act on behalf of that person, 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.

#### 5.6 Enquiry as to Title Not Required

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.

### 5.7 Transfer Fee

Subject to the applicable rules of any stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed, there must be paid to the Company, in relation to the registration of any transfer, the amount, if any, determined by the directors.

#### PART 6 TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

#### 6.1 Legal Personal Representative Recognized on Death

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 **Rights of Legal Personal Representative**

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 and applicable securities legislation, if appropriate evidence of appointment or incumbency within the meaning 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.

#### PART 7 ACQUISITION OF COMPANY'S SHARES

#### 7.1 Company Authorized to Purchase or Otherwise Acquire Shares

Subject to Article 7.2, the special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, the *Business Corporations Act* and applicable securities legislation, the Company may, if authorized by the directors, purchase or otherwise acquire any of its shares at the price and upon the terms determined by the directors.

#### 7.2 No Purchase, Redemption or Other Acquisition When Insolvent

The Company must 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
- (2) making the payment or providing the consideration would render the Company insolvent.

### 7.3 Sale and Voting of Purchased, Redeemed or Otherwise Acquired Shares

If the Company retains a share redeemed, purchased or otherwise acquired by it, the Company may sell 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) must not pay a dividend in respect of the share; and
- (3) must not make any other distribution in respect of the share.

### PART 8 BORROWING POWERS

#### 8.1 Borrowing Powers

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, hypothecate, 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, including property that is movable or immovable, corporeal or incorporeal.

### 8.2 Additional Powers

The powers conferred under this Part 8 shall be deemed to include the powers conferred on a company by Division VII of the *Act Respecting the Special Powers of Legal Persons* being chapter P-16 of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, and every statutory provision that may be substituted therefor or for any provision therein.

#### PART 9 ALTERATIONS

### 9.1 Alteration of Authorized Share Structure

Subject to Articles 9.2 and 9.3, the special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares and the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may:

(1) by ordinary resolution:

- (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) 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;
  - (d) 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
  - (e) otherwise alter its shares or authorized share structure when required or permitted to do so by the *Business Corporations Act*;

and, if applicable, alter its Notice of Articles and Articles accordingly; or

(2) by resolution of the directors:

- (a) subdivide or consolidate all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares; or
- (b) alter the identifying name of any of its shares;

and if applicable, alter its Notice of Articles and, if applicable, its Articles accordingly.

#### 9.2 Special Rights or Restrictions

Subject to the special rights or restrictions attached to any class or series of shares and the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may by ordinary resolution:

- (1) create special rights or restrictions for, and attach those special rights or restrictions to, the shares of any class or series of shares, whether or not any or all of those shares have been issued; or
- (2) vary or delete any special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, whether or not any or all of those shares have been issued;

and alter its Articles and Notice of Articles accordingly.

#### 9.3 No Interference with Class or Series Rights without Consent

A right or special right attached to issued shares must not be prejudiced or interfered with under the *Business Corporations Act*, the Notice of Articles or these Articles unless the holders of shares of the class or series of shares to which the right or special right is attached consent by a special separate resolution of the holders of such class or series of shares.

### 9.4 Change of Name

The Company may by directors' resolution or ordinary resolution authorize an alteration to its Notice of Articles in order to change its name.

#### 9.5 Other Alterations

If the *Business Corporations Act* does not specify the type of resolution and these Articles do not specify another type of resolution, the Company may by ordinary resolution alter these Articles.

#### PART 10 MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### **10.1** Annual General Meetings

Unless an annual general meeting is deferred or waived in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must 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, whether in or outside of British Columbia, as may be determined by the directors.

#### **10.2** 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 must, 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** Calling of Meetings of Shareholders

The directors may, at any time, call a meeting of shareholders, to be held at such time and place, whether in or outside of British Columbia, as may be determined by the directors.

### **10.4** Notice for Meetings of Shareholders

The Company must 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 ordinary 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.

### **10.5** Failure to Give Notice and Waiver of Notice

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.

#### **10.6** Notice of Special Business at Meetings of Shareholders

If a meeting of shareholders is to consider special business within the meaning of Article 11.1, the notice of meeting must:

- (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.

#### **10.7** Class Meetings and Series Meetings of Shareholders

Unless otherwise specified in these Articles, the provisions of these Articles relating to a meeting of shareholders will apply, with the necessary changes and so far as they are applicable, to a class meeting or series meeting of shareholders holding a particular class or series of shares.

#### **10.8** Notice of Dissent Rights

The Company must 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.

#### **10.9** Advance Notice Provisions

(1) *Nomination of Directors* 

Subject only to the *Business Corporations Act* and these Articles, only persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set out in this Article 10.9 shall be eligible for election as directors to the board of directors of the Company. Nominations of persons for election to the board may only be made at

an annual meeting of shareholders, or at a special meeting of shareholders called for any purpose at which the election of directors is a matter specified in the notice of meeting, as follows:

- (a) by or at the direction of the board 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 valid proposal made in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* or a valid requisition of shareholders made in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act*; or
- (c) by any person entitled to vote at such meeting (a "**Nominating Shareholder**"), who:
- (i) is, at the close of business on the date of giving notice provided for in this Article 10.9 and on the record date for notice of such meeting, either entered in the securities register of the Company 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 provides evidence of such beneficial ownership to the Company; and
- (ii) has given timely notice in proper written form as set forth in this Article 10.9.

### (2) *Exclusive Means*

For the avoidance of doubt, this Article 10.9 shall be the exclusive means for any person to bring nominations for election to the board before any annual or special meeting of shareholders of the Company.

#### (3) *Timely Notice*

In order for a nomination made by a Nominating Shareholder to be timely notice (a "**Timely Notice**"), the Nominating Shareholder's notice must be received by the corporate secretary of the Company at the principal executive offices or registered office of the Company:

- (a) in the case of an annual meeting of shareholders (including an annual and special meeting), not later than 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the 30<sup>th</sup> day before the date of the meeting; provided, however, if the first public announcement made by the Company of the date of the meeting (each such date being the "Notice Date") is less than 50 days before the meeting date, notice by the Nominating Shareholder may be given not later than the close of business on the 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 any purpose which includes the election of directors to the board, not later than the close of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day following the Notice Date;

provided that, in either instance, if notice-and-access (as defined in National Instrument 54-101 - *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer*) is used for delivery of proxy related materials in respect of a meeting described in Article 10.9(3)(a) or 10.9(3)(b), and the Notice Date in respect of the meeting is not less than 50 days before the date of the applicable meeting, the notice must be received not later than the close of business on the 40th day before the date of the applicable meeting.

### (4) *Proper Form of Notice*

To be in proper written form, a Nominating Shareholder's notice to the corporate secretary must comply with all the provisions of this Article 10.9 and disclose or include, as applicable:

- (a) as to each person whom the Nominating Shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director (a "**Proposed Nominee**"):
  - (i) the name, age, business and residential address of the Proposed Nominee;
  - (ii) the principal occupation/business or employment of the Proposed Nominee, both presently and for the past five years;
  - (iii) the number of securities of each class of securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by the Proposed Nominee, as of the record date 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) full particulars of any relationships, agreements, arrangements or understandings (including financial, compensation or indemnity related) between the Proposed Nominee and the Nominating Shareholder, or any affiliates or associates of, or any person or entity acting jointly or in concert with, the Proposed Nominee or the Nominating Shareholder;
  - (v) any other information that would be required to be disclosed in a dissident proxy circular or other filings required to be made in connection with the solicitation of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* or applicable securities law; and
  - (vi) a written consent of each Proposed Nominee to being named as nominee and certifying that such Proposed Nominee is not disqualified from acting as director under the provisions of subsection 124(2) of the *Business Corporations Act*; and
- (b) as to each Nominating Shareholder giving the notice, and each beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is made:
  - (i) their name, business and residential address;
  - (ii) the number of securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by the Nominating Shareholder or any other person with whom the Nominating Shareholder is acting jointly or in concert with respect to the Company or any of its securities, as of the record date 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;
  - (iii) their interests in, or rights or obligations associated with, any agreement, arrangement or understanding, the purpose or effect of which is to alter, directly or indirectly, the person's economic interest in a security of the Company or the person's economic exposure to the Company;

- (iv) any relationships, agreements or arrangements, including financial, compensation and indemnity related relationships, agreements or arrangements, between the Nominating Shareholder or any affiliates or associates of, or any person or entity acting jointly or in concert with, the Nominating Shareholder and any Proposed Nominee;
- (v) full particulars of any proxy, contract, relationship arrangement, agreement or understanding pursuant to which such person, or any of its affiliates or associates, or any person acting jointly or in concert with such person, has any interests, rights or obligations relating to the voting of any securities of the Company or the nomination of directors to the board;
- (vi) a representation that the Nominating Shareholder is a holder of record of securities of the Company, or a beneficial owner, entitled to vote at such meeting, and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to propose such nomination;
- (vii) a representation as to whether such person intends to deliver a proxy circular and/or form of proxy to any shareholder of the Company in connection with such nomination or otherwise solicit proxies or votes from shareholders of the Company in support of such nomination; and
- (viii) any other information relating to such person that would be required to be included in a dissident proxy circular or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* or as required by applicable securities law.

Reference to "**Nominating Shareholder**" in this Article 10.9(4) shall be deemed to refer to each shareholder that nominated or seeks to nominate a person for election as director in the case of a nomination proposal where more than one shareholder is involved in making the nomination proposal.

### (5) *Currency of Nominee Information*

All information to be provided in a Timely Notice pursuant to this Article 10.9 shall be provided as of the date of such notice. The Nominating Shareholder shall provide the Company with an update to such information forthwith so that it is true and correct in all material respects as of the date that is 10 business days before the date of the meeting, or any adjournment thereof.

### (6) *Delivery of Information*

Notwithstanding Part 24 of these Articles, any notice, or other document or information required to be given to the corporate secretary pursuant to this Article 10.9 may only be given by personal delivery or courier (but not by fax or email) to the corporate secretary at the address of the principal executive offices or registered office of the Company and shall be deemed to have been given and made on the date of delivery if it is a business day and the delivery was made prior to 5:00 p.m. in the city where the Company's principal executive offices are located and otherwise on the next business day.

### (7) *Defective Nomination Determination*

The chair of any meeting of shareholders of the Company shall have the power to determine whether any proposed nomination is made in accordance with the provisions of this Article 10.9, and if any proposed

nomination is not in compliance with such provisions, must as soon as practicable following receipt of such nomination and prior to the meeting declare that such defective nomination shall not be considered at any meeting of shareholders.

### (8) *Failure to Appear*

Despite any other provision of this Article 10.9, if the Nominating Shareholder (or a duly appointed proxy holder for the Nominating Shareholder or representative of the Nominating Shareholder appointed under Article 12.5) does not appear at the meeting of shareholders of the Company to present the nomination, such nomination shall be disregarded, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such nomination may have been received by the Company.

#### (9) *Waiver*

The board may, in its sole discretion, waive any requirement in this Article 10.9.

#### (10) *Definitions*

For the purposes of this Article 10.9, "**public announcement**" means disclosure in a news release disseminated by the Company through a national news service in Canada, or in a document filed by the Company for public access under its profile on the System of Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

#### PART 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;
- (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 election or appointment of directors;
  - (e) the appointment of an auditor;
  - (f) the setting of the remuneration of an auditor;
  - (g) business arising out of a report of the directors not requiring the passing of a special resolution or an exceptional resolution; and

(h) any non-binding advisory vote (i) proposed by the Company, (ii) required by the rules of any stock exchange on which securities of the Company are listed, or (iii) required by applicable Canadian securities legislation.

### **11.2** Special Majority

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, a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is present if at least two shareholders who, in the aggregate, hold at least 5% of the issued shares entitled to be voted at the meeting are present in person or represented by proxy, irrespective of the number of persons actually present at the meeting.

### 11.4 One Shareholder May Constitute Quorum

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 Persons Entitled to Attend Meeting

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 officers, any lawyer for the Company, the auditor of the Company, any persons invited to be present at the meeting by the directors or by the chair 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** Requirement of Quorum

No business, other than the election of a chair 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 Lack of Quorum

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 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 Lack of Quorum at Succeeding Meeting

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 constitute a quorum.

### 11.9 Chair

The following individual is entitled to preside as chair at a meeting of shareholders:

- (1) the chair of the board, if any; or
- (2) if the chair of the board is absent or unwilling to act as chair of the meeting, the president, if any.

### **11.10** Selection of Alternate Chair

If, at any meeting of shareholders, there is no chair of the board or president present within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting, or if the chair of the board and the president are unwilling to act as chair of the meeting, or if the chair of the board and the president have advised the corporate secretary, if any, or any director present at the meeting, that they will not be present at the meeting, the directors present must choose one of their number to be chair of the meeting or if all of the directors present decline to take the chair or fail to so choose or if no director is present, 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 Adjournments

The chair of a meeting of shareholders may, and if so directed by the meeting must, 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 Notice of Adjourned Meeting

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

#### 11.13 Decisions by Show of Hands or Poll

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 chair or demanded by any shareholder entitled to vote who is present in person or by proxy.

### **11.14 Declaration of Result**

The chair of a meeting of shareholders must 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 must be entered in the minutes of the meeting. A declaration of the chair that a resolution is carried by the necessary majority or is defeated is, unless a poll is directed by the chair 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 Motion Need Not be Seconded

No motion proposed at a meeting of shareholders need be seconded unless the chair of the meeting rules otherwise, and the chair of any meeting of shareholders is entitled to propose or second a motion.

### 11.16 Casting Vote

In the case of an equality of votes, the chair 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 chair may be entitled as a shareholder.

#### **11.17** Manner of Taking Poll

Subject to Article 11.18, if a poll is duly demanded at a meeting of shareholders:

- (1) the poll must be taken:
  - (a) at the meeting, or within seven days after the date of the meeting, as the chair of the meeting directs; and
  - (b) in the manner, at the time and at the place that the chair 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 Demand for Poll on Adjournment

A poll demanded at a meeting of shareholders on a question of adjournment must be taken immediately at the meeting.

#### **11.19** Chair Must Resolve Dispute

In the case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of a vote given on a poll, the chair of the meeting must determine the dispute, and his or her determination made in good faith is final and conclusive.

#### **11.20** Casting of Votes

On a poll, a shareholder entitled to more than one vote need not cast all the votes in the same way.

### 11.21 No Demand for Poll on Election of Chair

No poll may be demanded in respect of the vote by which a chair of a meeting of shareholders is elected.

### 11.22 Demand for Poll Not to Prevent Continuance of Meeting

The demand for a poll at a meeting of shareholders does not, unless the chair 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 or its agent must, 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 proxyholder entitled to vote at the meeting. At the end of such three month period, the Company or its agent may destroy such ballots and proxies.

#### PART 12 VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### 12.1 Number of Votes by Shareholder or by Shares

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
- (2) on a poll, every shareholder entitled to vote on the matter is entitled, in respect of each share entitled to be voted on the matter and held by that shareholder, to one vote and may exercise that vote either in person or by proxy.

#### **12.2** Votes of Persons in Representative Capacity

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 chair 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** Votes by Joint Holders

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
- (2) 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** Legal Personal Representatives as Joint Shareholders

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 Representative of a Corporate Shareholder

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 must 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 or postponed meeting; or
  - (b) at the meeting or any adjourned or postponed meeting, by the chair of the meeting or adjourned or postponed meeting or by a person designated by the chair of the meeting or adjourned or postponed 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 or its transfer agent by written instrument, fax or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages.

#### 12.6 When Proxy Holder Need Not Be Shareholder

A person must 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.

### 12.7 When Proxy Provisions Do Not Apply to the Company

If and for so long as the Company is a public company, Articles 12.8 to 12.14 apply only insofar as they are not inconsistent with any Canadian securities legislation applicable to the Company, or any rules of an exchange on which securities of the Company are listed.

### 12.8 Appointment of Proxy Holders

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 Alternate Proxy Holders

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 must:

- (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;
- (2) unless the notice provides otherwise, be received, at the meeting or any adjourned meeting, by the chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting or by a person designated by the chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting; or
- (3) be received in any other manner determined by the board or the chair of the meeting.

A proxy may be sent to the Company by written instrument, fax or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages or by using such available internet or telephone voting services as may be approved by the directors.

#### **12.11** Validity of Proxy Vote

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 chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting, before any vote in respect of which the proxy has been given has been taken.

### 12.12 Form of Proxy

A proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, must be either in the following form or in any other form approved by the directors or the chair of the meeting:

### Alpha Metaverse Technologies Inc. (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):

Signed [month, day, year]

[Signature of shareholder]

[Name of shareholder - printed]

#### 12.13 Revocation of Proxy

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
- (2) at the meeting or any adjourned meeting, by the chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting, before any vote in respect of which the proxy has been given has been taken.

#### 12.14 Revocation of Proxy Must Be Signed

An instrument referred to in Article 12.13 must be signed as follows:

- (1) if the shareholder for whom the proxy holder is appointed is an individual, the instrument must be signed by the shareholder or his or her legal personal representative or trustee in bankruptcy;
- (2) if the shareholder for whom the proxy holder is appointed is a corporation, the instrument must be signed by the corporation or by a representative appointed for the corporation under Article 12.5.

### 12.15 Chair May Determine Validity of Proxy

The chair 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, shall be valid for use at the meeting, and any such determination made in good faith shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the meeting.

#### **12.16** Production of Evidence of Authority to Vote

The board or the chair of any meeting of shareholders may, but need not, at any time (including before, at or subsequent to the meeting) inquire into the authority of any person to vote at the meeting and may, but need not, demand from that person production of evidence for the purposes of determining a person's share ownership as at the relevant record date and the authority to vote.

#### PART 13 DIRECTORS

#### **13.1** First Directors; Number of Directors

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 Act. The number of directors, excluding additional directors appointed under Article 14.8, is set at:

- (1) subject to Article 13.1(2) and Article 13.1(3), 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 a resolution of the directors (whether or not previous notice of the resolution was given); and
  - (b) the number of directors in the office pursuant to Article 14.4.
- (3) if the Company is not a public company, the most recently set of:
  - (a) the number of directors set by a resolution of the directors (whether or not previous notice of the resolution was given); and
  - (b) the number of directors in office pursuant to Article 14.4.

#### **13.2** Change in Number of Directors

If the number of directors is set under Article 13.1(2)(a) or Article 13.1(e)(a):

- (1) the shareholders may elect or appoint the directors needed to fill any vacancies in the board of directors up to that number; or
- (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 then the directors, subject to Article 14.8, may appoint directors to fill those vacancies.

No decrease in the number of directors will shorten the term of an incumbent director.

### **13.3** Directors' Acts Valid Despite Vacancy

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** Qualifications of Directors

A director is not required to hold a share of the Company as qualification for his or her office but must 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.

### **13.6** Reimbursement of Expenses of Directors

The Company must reimburse each director for the reasonable expenses that he or she may incur in and about the business of the Company.

### **13.7** Special Remuneration for Directors

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, or not in his or her capacity as, a director, or if any director is otherwise specially occupied in or about the Company's business, he or she may be paid remuneration fixed by the directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to, or in substitution for, any other remuneration that he or she may be entitled to receive.

#### **13.8** Gratuity, Pension or Allowance on Retirement of Director

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 or her 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.

#### PART 14 ELECTION AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

#### 14.1 Election at Annual General Meeting

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 must elect, or in the unanimous resolution appoint, a board of directors consisting of the number of directors for the time being set by the directors under these Articles; and
- (2) all the directors cease to hold office immediately before the election or appointment of directors under paragraph (1), but are eligible for re-election or re-appointment, subject to being nominated in accordance with Article 10.9.

### 14.2 Consent to be a Director

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*; or
- (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.

#### 14.3 Failure to Elect or Appoint Directors

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 or her successor is elected or appointed; and
- (4) when he or she otherwise ceases to hold office under the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles.

#### 14.4 Places of Retiring Directors Not Filled

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 but their term of office shall expire when 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 Directors May Fill Casual Vacancies

Any casual vacancy occurring in the board of directors may be filled by the directors.

#### 14.6 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 Shareholders May Fill Vacancies

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 Additional Directors

Notwithstanding Article 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 must not at any time exceed 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 reappointment, subject to being nominated in accordance with Article 10.9.

#### **14.9** Ceasing to be a Director

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 Company; or
- (4) the director is removed from office pursuant to Articles 14.10 or 14.11.

### 14.10 Removal of Director by Shareholders

The Company may remove any director before the expiration of his or her 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 or her 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 in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act* and does not promptly resign, and the directors may appoint a director to fill the resulting vacancy.

#### PART 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 or her alternate to act in his or her 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 or her appointor within a reasonable time after the notice of appointment is received by the Company.

## **15.2** Notice of Meetings

Every alternate director so appointed is entitled to notice of meetings of the directors and of committees of the directors of which his or her appointor is a member and to attend and vote as a director at any such meetings at which his or her appointor is not present.

## **15.3** Alternate for More than One Director Attending Meetings

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 or her 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 or her 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 or her 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 directors, once more in that capacity; and
- (4) has a separate vote at a meeting of a committee of directors for each of his or her 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** Consent Resolutions

Every alternate director, if authorized by the notice appointing him or her, may sign in place of his or her appointor any resolutions to be consented to in writing.

#### **15.5** Alternate Director an Agent

Every alternate director is deemed to be the agent of his or her appointor.

### 15.6 Revocation or Amendment of Appointment of Alternate Director

An appointor may at any time, by notice in writing received by the Company, revoke or amend the terms of the appointment of an alternate directors appointed by him or her.

## **15.7** Ceasing to be an Alternate Director

The appointment of an alternate directors ceases when:

- (1) his or her 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) the term of his appointment expires, or his or her appointor revokes the appointment of the alternate directors.

### 15.8 Remuneration and Expenses of Alternate Director

The Company may reimburse an alternate director for the reasonable expenses that would be properly reimbursed if he or she were a director, and the alternate directors 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.

#### PART 16 POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

### 16.1 Powers of Management

The directors must, 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.

### **16.2** 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 or her.

### PART 17 INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

## **17.1** 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 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 Restrictions on Voting by Reason of Interest

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** Interested Director Counted in Quorum

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 Disclosure of Conflict of Interest or Property**

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, must disclose the nature and extent of the conflict as required by the *Business Corporations Act*.

## 17.5 Director Holding Other Office in the Company

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 or her office of director for the period and on the terms (as to remuneration or otherwise) that the directors may determine.

### **17.6** No Disqualification

No director or intended director is disqualified by his or her 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 Professional Services by Director or Officer

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 Director or Officer in Other Corporations

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 or her as director, officer or employee of, or from his or her interest in, such other person.

#### PART 18 PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

#### **18.1** 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** Voting at Meetings

Questions arising at any meeting of directors are to be decided by a majority of votes and, in the case of an equality of votes, the chair of the meeting does not have a second or casting vote.

#### **18.3** Chair of Meetings

The following individual is entitled to preside as chair at a meeting of directors:

- (1) the chair of the board, if any; or
- (2) in the absence of the chair of the board, the president, if any, if the president is a director; or
- (3) any other director chosen by the directors if:
  - (a) neither the chair of the board nor the president, if a director, is present at the meeting within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting;
  - (b) neither the chair of the board nor the president, if a director, is willing to chair the meeting; or
  - (c) the chair of the board and the president, if a director, has advised the corporate secretary, if any, or any other director, that he or she will not be present at the meeting.

#### **18.4** Meetings by Telephone or Other Communications Medium

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) 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** Calling of Meetings

A director may, and the corporate secretary or an assistant corporate secretary of the Company, if any, on the request of a director must, call a meeting of the directors at any time.

# **18.6** Notice of Meetings

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 must be given to each of the directors by any method set out in Article 24.1 or orally or by telephone conversation with a director.

## 18.7 When Notice Not Required

It is not necessary to give notice of a meeting of the directors to a director if:

- (1) the meeting is to be held immediately following a meeting of shareholders at which that director was elected or appointed, or is the meeting of the directors at which that director is appointed; or
- (2) the director has waived notice of the meeting.

## **18.8** Meeting Valid Despite Failure to Give Notice

The accidental omission to give notice of any meeting of directors to, or the non-receipt of any notice by, any director, does not invalidate any proceedings at that meeting.

## **18.9** Waiver of Notice of Meetings

Any director may send to the Company a document signed by him or her 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, 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.

Attendance of a director or alternate director at a meeting of the 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 is a majority of the number of directors in office or such other number as the directors may determine from time to time.

## 18.11 Validity of Acts Where Appointment Defective

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 Consent Resolutions in Writing

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 or she 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, e-mail or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages in which the consent of the director is evidenced, whether or not the signature of the director is included in the record. 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.

### PART 19 BOARD COMMITTEES

#### **19.1** Appointment and Powers of Committees

The directors may, by resolution:

- (1) appoint one or more committees consisting of the director or directors that they consider appropriate;
- (2) delegate to a committee appointed under paragraph (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 or appoint additional directors;
  - (c) the power to set the number of directors;
  - (d) the power to create a committee of directors, create or modify the terms of reference for a committee of the directors, or change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the directors;
  - (e) the power to appoint or remove officers appointed by the directors; and

(3) make any delegation permitted by paragraph (2) subject to the conditions set out in the resolution or any subsequent directors' resolution.

## **19.2 Obligations of Committees**

Any committee appointed under Article 19.1, in the exercise of the powers delegated to it, must:

- (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 as the directors may require.

## **19.3** Powers of Board

The directors may, at any time, with respect to a committee appointed under Article 19.1:

- (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.

## **19.4** Committee Meetings

Subject to Article 19.2(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 Article 19.1:

- (1) the committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper;
- (2) the committee may elect a chair of its meetings but, if no chair of a meeting is elected, or if at a meeting the chair 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 chair of the meeting does not have a second or casting vote.

#### PART 20 OFFICERS

## 20.1 Directors May Appoint Officers

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 Qualifications

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 chair of the board or as a managing director must be a director. Any other officer need not be a director.

### 20.4 Remuneration and Terms of Appointment

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 or she ceases to hold such office or leaves the employment of the Company, a pension or gratuity.

### PART 21 INDEMNIFICATION

#### 21.1 Definitions

In this Part 21:

- (1) **"eligible penalty**" means a judgment, penalty or fine awarded or imposed in, or an amount paid in settlement of, an eligible proceeding;
- (2) "eligible proceeding" means a legal proceeding or investigative action, whether current, threatened, pending or completed, in which a director or former director or an officer or former officer of the Company (each, 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 officer 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;
- (3) "expenses" has the meaning set out in the *Business Corporations Act*;
- (4) **"officer**" means an officer appointed by the board of directors.

### 21.2 Mandatory Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must indemnify an eligible party and his or her heirs and legal personal representatives against all eligible penalties to which such person is or may be liable, and the Company must, after the final disposition of an eligible proceeding, pay the expenses actually

and reasonably incurred by such person in respect of that proceeding to the fullest extent permitted by the *Business Corporations Act*.

## 21.3 Deemed Contract

Each director and officer is deemed to have contracted with the Company on the terms of the indemnity contained in Article 21.2.

## 21.4 Permitted Indemnification

Subject to any restrictions in the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may indemnify any person, including directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives of the Company.

## 21.5 Non-Compliance with Business Corporations Act

The failure of a director or officer of the Company to comply with the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles does not invalidate any indemnity to which he or she is entitled under this Part 21.

### 21.6 Company May Purchase Insurance

The Company may purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of any person (or his or her heirs or legal personal representatives) who:

- (1) is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company;
- (2) is or was a 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, officer, employee or agent of a corporation or of a partnership, trust, joint venture or other unincorporated entity;
- (4) at the request of the Company, holds or held a position equivalent to that of a director or officer of a partnership, trust, joint venture or other unincorporated entity;

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

#### PART 22 DIVIDENDS

### 22.1 Payment of Dividends Subject to Special Rights

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 Declaration of Dividends

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the directors may from time to time declare and authorize payment of such dividends as they may consider appropriate.

## 22.3 No Notice Required

The directors need not give notice to any shareholder of any declaration under Article 22.2.

### 22.4 Record Date

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 must 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 Manner of Paying Dividend

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 Settlement of Difficulties

If any difficulty arises in regard to a distribution under Article 22.5, the directors may settle the difficulty as they deemed 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 fixe din 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 When Dividend Payable

Any dividend may be made payable on such date as is fixed by the directors.

#### 22.8 Dividends to be Paid in Accordance with Number of Shares

All dividends on shares of any class or series of shares must be declared and paid according to the number of such shares held.

#### 22.9 Receipt by Joint Shareholders

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 Dividend Bears No Interest

No dividend bears interest against the Company.

# 22.11 Fractional Dividends

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;

- (1) 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; or
- (2) by electronic transfer, if so authorized by the shareholder.

The mailing of such cheque or the forwarding by electronic transfer will, to the extent of the sum represented by the cheque or transfer (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 Capitalization of Retained Earnings or Surplus

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.

### 22.14 Unclaimed Dividends

Any dividend unclaimed after a period of three years from the date on which the same has been declared to be payable shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Company. The Company shall not be liable to any person in respect of any dividend which is forfeited to the Company or delivered to any public official pursuant to any applicable abandoned property, escheat or similar law.

#### PART 23 ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND AUDITOR

### 23.1 Recording of Financial Affairs

The directors must 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 Inspection of Accounting Records

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 Remuneration of Auditor

The directors may set the remuneration of the auditor of the Company.

### PART 24 NOTICES

#### 24.1 Method of Giving Notice

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;
  - (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;
  - (c) in any other case, the delivery address of the intended recipient;
- (3) unless the intended recipient is the Company or 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 e-mail to the email address provided by the intended recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
- (5) physical delivery to the intended recipient;
- (6) creating and providing a record posted on or made available through a general accessible electronic source and providing written notice by any of the foregoing methods as to the availability of such record; or
- (7) as otherwise permitted by applicable securities legislation.

## 24.2 Deemed Receipt

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;
- (3) e-mailed to a person to the e-mail address provided by that person referred to in Article 24.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was e-mailed on the day it was e-mailed; and
- (4) delivered in accordance with Section 24.1(6), is deemed to be received by the person on the day such written notice is sent.

#### 24.3 Certificate of Sending

A certificate signed by the corporate 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 Notice to Joint Shareholders

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 Notice to Legal Personal Representatives and Trustees

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 Undelivered Notices

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 shall not be required to send any further records to the shareholder until the shareholder informs the Company in writing of his or her new address.

### PART 25 SEAL

### 25.1 Who May Attest Seal

Except as provided in Articles 25.1(2) and 25.1(3), the Company's seal, if any, must 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 only has one director, that director; or
- (4) any one or more directors or officers or persons as may be determined by the directors.

### 25.2 Sealing Copies

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.

### 25.3 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 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.

#### PART 26 PROHIBITIONS

### 26.1 Definitions

In this Part 26:

- (1) "security" has the meaning assigned in the Securities Act;
- (2) **"transfer restricted security**" means

- (a) a share of the Company;
- (b) a security of the Company convertible into shares of the Company;
- (c) any other security of the Company which must be subject to restrictions on transfer in order for the Company to satisfy the requirement for restrictions on transfer under the "**private issuer**" exemption of Canadian securities legislation or under any other exemption from Circular or registration requirements of Canadian securities legislation similar in scope and purpose to the "**private issuer**" exemption.

## 26.2 Application

Article 26.3 does not apply to the Company if and for so long as it is a public company.

## 26.3 Consent Required for Transfer of Shares or Transfer Restricted Securities

No share or other transfer restricted 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.

## PART 27 FORUM SELECTION

## 27.1 Forum for Adjudication of Certain Disputes

Unless the Company consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Supreme Court of the Province of British Columbia, Canada and the appellate Courts therefrom, shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Company; (ii) any action or proceeding asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director, officer, or other employee of the Company to the Company; (iii) any action or proceeding asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles (as either may be amended from time to time); or (iv) any action or proceeding asserting a claim otherwise related to the relationships among the Company, its affiliates and their respective shareholders, directors and/or officers, but this paragraph (iv) does not include any action or proceeding may be brought in another jurisdiction, as appropriate.

# **SCHEDULE "C"**

ALPHA METAVERSE TECHNOLOGIES INC.

# AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

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### 1. PURPOSE

The main purpose of the Audit Committee (the "**Committee**") of the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Alpha Metaverse Technologies Inc. ("**Alpha**" or the "**Company**") is to assist the Board in fulfilling its statutory responsibilities in relation to internal control and financial reporting, and to carry out certain oversight functions on behalf of the Board, including the oversight of:

- (a) the integrity of the Company's financial statements and other financial information provided by the Company to securities regulators, governmental bodies and the public to ensure that the Company's financial disclosures are complete, accurate, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"), and fairly present the financial position and risks of the Company;
- (b) assessing the independence, qualifications and performance of the Company's independent auditor (the "Auditor"), appointing and replacing the Auditor, overseeing the audit and non-audit services provided by the Auditor, and approving the compensation of the Auditor;
- (c) Senior Management (as defined below) responsibility for assessing and reporting on the effectiveness of internal controls;
- (d) financial matters and management of financial risks;
- (e) the prevention and detection of fraudulent activities; and
- (f) investigation of complaints and submissions regarding accounting or auditing matters and unethical or illegal behavior.

The Committee provides an avenue for communication between the Auditor, the Company's executive officers and other senior managers (**"Senior Management"**) and the Board and has the authority to communicate directly with the Auditor. The Committee shall have a clear understanding with the Auditor that they must maintain an open and transparent relationship with the Committee. The Auditor is ultimately accountable to the Committee and the Board, as representatives of the Company's shareholders.

### 2. COMPOSITION

The Committee shall be comprised of three directors. Each Committee member shall:

- (a) satisfy the laws governing the Company;
- (b) be "independent" in accordance with Sections 1.4 and 1.5 of National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* ("**NI 52-110**"), which sections are reproduced in Appendix "A" of this charter; and
- (c) be "financially literate" in accordance with the definition set out in Section 1.6 of NI 52-110, which definition is reproduced in Appendix "A" of this charter.

For purposes of subparagraph (b) above, the position of non-executive Chair of the Board is considered to be an executive officer of the Company.

Committee members and the chair of the Committee (the "**Committee Chair**") shall be appointed annually by the Board at the first Board meeting that is held after every annual general meeting of the Company's

shareholders. The Board may remove a Committee member at any time in its sole discretion by a resolution of the Board.

If a Committee member simultaneously serves on the audit committees of more than three public companies, the Committee shall seek the Board's determination as to whether such simultaneous service would impair the ability of such member to effectively serve on the Committee and ensure that such determination is disclosed.

## 3. MEETINGS

The Committee shall meet at least once per financial quarter and as many additional times as the Committee deems necessary to carry out its duties effectively.

The Committee shall meet:

- (a) within 60 days following the end of each of the first three financial quarters to review and discuss the unaudited financial results for the preceding quarter and the related management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A"); and
- (b) within 120 days following the end of the Company's fiscal year end to review and discuss the audited financial results for the year and related MD&A.

As part of its job to foster open communication, the Committee shall meet at least once each financial quarter with Senior Management and the Auditor in separate executive sessions to discuss any matters that the Committee or each of these groups believe should be discussed privately.

A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for any Committee meeting. No business may be transacted by the Committee except at a meeting of its members at which a quorum of the Committee is present or by unanimous written consent of the Committee members.

The Committee Chair shall preside at each Committee meeting. In the event the Committee Chair is unable to attend or chair a Committee meeting, the Committee will appoint a chair for that meeting from the other Committee members.

The Corporate Secretary of the Company, or such individual as appointed by the Committee, shall act as secretary for a Committee meeting (the "Committee Secretary") and, upon receiving a request to convene a Committee meeting from any Committee member, shall arrange for such meeting to be held.

The Committee Chair, in consultation with the other Committee members, shall set the agenda of items to be addressed at each Committee meeting. The Committee Secretary shall ensure that the agenda and any supporting materials for each upcoming member in advance of such meeting.

The Committee may invite such officers, directors and employees of the Company, the Auditor, and other advisors as it may see fit from time to time to attend at one or more Committee meetings and assist in the discussion and consideration of any matter. For purposes of performing their duties, members of the Committee shall, upon request, have immediate and full access to all corporate information and shall be permitted to discuss such information and any other matters relating to the duties and responsibilities of the Committee with officers, directors and employees of the Company, with the Auditor, and with other advisors subject to appropriate confidentiality agreements being in place.

Unless otherwise provided herein or as directed by the Board, proceedings of the Committee shall be conducted in accordance with the rules applicable to meetings of the Board.

## 4. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Subject to the powers and duties of the Board and the Articles of the Company, in order to carry out its oversight responsibilities, the Committee shall:

## 4.1 <u>Financial Reporting Process</u>

- (a) Review with Senior Management and the Auditor any items of concern, any proposed changes in the selection or application of accounting principles and policies and the reasons for the change, any identified risks and uncertainties, and any issues requiring the judgement of Senior Management, to the extent that the foregoing may be material to financial reporting.
- (b) Consider any matter required to be communicated to the Committee by the Auditor under generally accepted auditing standards, applicable law and listing standards, if applicable, including the Auditor's report to the Committee (and the response of Senior Management thereto) on:
  - (i) accounting policies and practices used by the Company;
  - (ii) alternative accounting treatments of financial information that have been discussed with Senior Management, including the ramifications of the use of such alternative treatments and disclosures and the treatment preferred by the Auditor; and
  - (iii) any other material written communications between the Auditor and Senior Management.
- (c) Discuss with the Auditor their views about the quality, not just the acceptability, of accounting principles and policies used by the Company, including estimates and judgements made by Senior Management and their selection of accounting principles.
- (d) Discuss with Senior Management and the Auditor:
  - (i) any accounting adjustments that were noted or proposed (immaterial or otherwise) by the Auditor but were not reflected in the financial statements;
  - (ii) any material correcting adjustments that were identified by the Auditor in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") or applicable law;
  - (iii) any communication reflecting a difference of opinion between the audit team and the Auditor's national office on material auditing or accounting issues raised by the engagement; and
  - (iv) any "management" or "internal control" letter issued, or proposed to be issued, by the Auditor to the Company.
- (e) Discuss with Senior Management and the Auditor any significant financial reporting issues considered during the fiscal period and the method of resolution, and resolve disagreements between Senior Management and the Auditor regarding financial reporting.
- (f) Review with Senior Management and the Auditor:
  - (i) any off-balance sheet financing mechanisms being used by the Company and their effect on the Company's financial statements; and

- (i) the effect of regulatory and accounting initiatives on the Company's financial statements, including the potential impact of proposed initiatives.
- (g) Review with Senior Management and the Auditor and legal counsel, if necessary, any litigation, claim or other contingency, including tax assessments, that could have a material effect on the financial position or operating results of the Company, and the manner in which these matters have been disclosed or reflected in the financial statements.
- (h) Review with the Auditor any audit problems or difficulties experienced by the Auditor in performing the audit, including any restrictions or limitations imposed by Senior Management, and the response of Senior Management, and resolve any disagreements between Senior Management and the Auditor regarding these matters.
- (i) Review the results of the Auditor's work, including findings and recommendations, Senior Management's response, and any resulting changes in accounting practices or policies and the impact such changes may have on the financial statements.
- (j) Review and discuss with Senior Management the audited annual financial statements and related MD&A and make recommendations to the Board with respect to approval thereof before their release to the public.
- (k) Review and discuss with Senior Management and the Auditor all interim unaudited financial statements and related interim MD&A.
- (1) Approve interim unaudited financial statements and related interim MD&A prior to their filing and dissemination.
- (m) In connection with Sections 4.1 and 5.1 of National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings ("NI 52-109"), obtain confirmation from the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") (and considering the Auditor's comments, if any, thereon) to their knowledge:
  - that the audited financial statements, together with any financial information included in the annual MD&A and annual information form, fairly present in all material respects the Company's financial condition, financial performance and cash flows; and
  - (ii) that the interim financial statements, together with any financial information included in the interim MD&A, fairly present in all material respects the Company's financial condition, financial performance and cash flows.
- (n) Review news releases to be issued in connection with the audited annual financial statements and related MD&A and the interim unaudited financial statements and related interim MD&A, before being disseminated to the public, if the Company is required to do so under applicable securities laws, paying particular attention to any use of "pro-forma" or "adjusted" non-GAAP, information.
- (o) Review any news release containing earnings guidance or financial information based upon the Company's financial statements prior to the release of such statements, if the Company is required to disseminate such news releases under applicable securities laws.
- (p) Review the appointment of the CFO and have the CFO report to the Committee on the qualifications of new key financial personnel involved in the financial reporting process.

## 4.2 <u>Internal Controls</u>

- (a) Consider and review with Senior Management and the Auditor the adequacy and effectiveness of internal controls over accounting and financial reporting within the Company and any proposed significant changes in them.
- (b) Consider and discuss any Auditor's comments on the Company's internal controls, together with Senior Management responses thereto.
- (c) Discuss, as appropriate, with Senior Management and the Auditor any major issues as to the adequacy of the Company's internal controls and any special audit steps in light of material internal control deficiencies.
- (d) Review annually the disclosure controls and procedures.
- (e) Receive confirmation from the CEO and the CFO of the effectiveness of disclosure controls and procedures, and whether there are any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information or any fraud, whether or not material, that involves Senior Management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal control over financial reporting. In addition, receive confirmation from the CEO and the CFO that they are prepared to sign the annual and quarterly certificates required by Sections 4.1 and 5.1 of NI 52-109, as amended from time to time.

## 4.3 <u>The Auditor</u>

### Qualifications and Selection

- (a) Subject to the requirements of applicable law, be solely responsible to select, retain, compensate, oversee, evaluate and, where appropriate, replace the Auditor. The Committee shall be entitled to adequate funding from the Company for the purpose of compensating the Auditor for authorized services.
- (b) Instruct the Auditor that:
  - (i) they are ultimately accountable to the Board and the Committee, as representatives of shareholders; and
  - (ii) they must report directly to the Committee.
- (c) Ensure that the Auditor have direct and open communication with the Committee and that the Auditor meet with the Committee once each financial quarter without the presence of Senior Management to discuss any matters that the Committee or the Auditor believe should be discussed privately.
- (d) Evaluate the Auditor's qualifications, performance, and independence. As part of that evaluation:
  - (i) at least annually, request and review a formal report by the Auditor describing: the firm's internal quality-control procedures; any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality-control review, or peer review, of the firm, or by any inquiry or investigation by

governmental or professional authorities, within the preceding five years, respecting one or more independent audits carried out by the firm, and any steps taken to deal with any such issues;

- (ii) annually review and confirm with Senior Management and the Auditor the independence of the Auditor, including all relationships between the Auditor and the Company, including the amount of fees received by the Auditors for the audit services, the extent of non-audit services and fees therefor, the extent to which the compensation of the audit partners of the Auditor is based upon selling non-audit services, the timing and process for implementing the rotation of the lead audit partner, reviewing partner and other partners providing audit services for the Company, and whether there should be a regular rotation of the audit firm itself; and
- (iii) annually review and evaluate senior members of the audit team of the Auditor, including their expertise and qualifications. In making this evaluation, the Committee should consider the opinions of Senior Management.

Conclusions on the independence of the Auditor should be reported by the Committee to the Board.

(e) Approve and review, and verify compliance with, the Company's policies for hiring of employees and former employees of the Auditor and former auditors. Such policies shall include, at minimum, a one-year hiring "cooling off" period.

## Other Matters

- (a) Meet with the Auditor to review and approve the annual audit plan of the Company's financial statements prior to the annual audit being undertaken by the Auditor, including reviewing the year-to-year co-ordination of the audit plan and the planning, staffing and extent of the scope of the annual audit. This review should include an explanation from the Auditor of the factors considered by the Auditor in determining their audit scope, including major risk factors. The Auditor shall report to the Committee all significant changes to the approved audit plan.
- (b) Review and pre-approve all audit and non-audit services and engagement fees and terms in accordance with applicable law, including those provided to the Company's subsidiaries by the Auditor or any other person in its capacity as independent auditor of such subsidiary. Between scheduled Committee meetings, the Committee Chair, on behalf of the Committee, is authorized to pre-approve any audit or non-audit services and engagement fees and terms up to \$50,000. At the next Committee meeting, the Committee Chair shall report to the Committee any such pre-approval given.
- (c) Establish and adopt procedures for such matters.

## 4.4 <u>Compliance</u>

- (a) Monitor compliance by the Company with all payments and remittances required to be made in accordance with applicable law, where the failure to make such payments could render the Company's directors personally liable.
- (b) Receive regular updates from Senior Management regarding compliance with laws and regulations and the process in place to monitor such compliance, excluding, however, legal compliance matters subject to the oversight of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board, if

any. Review the findings of any examination by regulatory authorities and any observations by the Auditor relating to such matters.

- (c) Establish and oversee the procedures in the Company's Whistleblower Policy to address:
  - (i) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting or auditing matters or unethical or illegal behaviour; and
  - (ii) confidential, anonymous submissions by employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting and auditing matters or unethical or illegal behaviour.
- (d) Ensure that political and charitable donations conform with policies and budgets approved by the Board.
- (e) Monitor management of hedging, debt and credit, make recommendations to the Board respecting policies for management of such risks, and review the Company's compliance therewith.
- (f) Approve the review and approval process for the expenses submitted for reimbursement by the CEO.
- (g) Oversee Senior Management's mitigation of material risks within the Committee's mandate and as otherwise assigned to it by the Board.

### 4.5 <u>Financial Oversight</u>

- (a) Assist the Board in its consideration and ongoing oversight of matters pertaining to:
  - (i) capital structure and funding including finance and cash flow planning;
  - (ii) capital management planning and initiatives;
  - (iii) property and corporate acquisitions and divestitures including proposals which may have a material impact on the Company's capital position;
  - (iv) the Company's annual budget;
  - (v) the Company's insurance program;
  - (vi) directors' and officers' liability insurance and indemnity agreements; and
  - (vii) matters the Board may refer to the Committee from time to time in connection with the Company's capital position.

### 4.6 <u>Other</u>

- (a) Perform such other duties as may be assigned to the Committee by the Board.
- (b) Anually review and assess the adequacy of its charter and recommend any proposed changes to the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

(c) Review its own performance annually, and provide the results of such evaluation to the Board for its review.

# 5. AUTHORITY

The Committee shall have the resources and authority appropriate to discharge its duties and responsibilities, including the authority to:

- a. select, retain, terminate, set and approve the fees and other retention terms of special or independent counsel, accountants or other experts, as it deems appropriate; and
- b. obtain appropriate funding to pay, or approve the payment of, such approved fees, without seeking approval of the Board or Senior Management.

## 6. ACCOUNTABILITY

The Committee Chair shall make periodic reports to the Board, as requested by the Board, on matters that are within the Committee's area of responsibility.

The Committee shall maintain minutes of its meetings with the Company's Corporate Secretary and shall provide an oral report to the Board at the next Board meeting that is held after a Committee meeting.

### Appendix "A" Definitions from National Instrument 52-110 Audit Committees

### Section 1.4 Meaning of Independence

- (1) An audit committee member is independent if he or she has no direct or indirect material relationship with the issuer.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a "material relationship" is a relationship which could, in the view of the issuer's board of directors, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgement.
- (3) Despite subsection (2), the following individuals are considered to have a material relationship with an issuer:
  - (a) an individual who is, or has been within the last three years, an employee or executive officer of the issuer;
  - (b) an individual whose immediate family member is, or has been within the last three years, an executive officer of the issuer;
  - (c) an individual who:
    - (i) is a partner of a firm that is the issuer's internal or external auditor,
    - (ii) is an employee of that firm, or
    - (iii) was within the last three years a partner or employee of that firm and personally worked on the issuer's audit within that time;
  - (d) an individual whose spouse, minor child or stepchild, or child or stepchild who shares a home with the individual:
    - (i) is a partner of a firm that is the issuer's internal or external auditor,
    - (ii) is an employee of that firm and participates in its audit, assurance or tax compliance (but not tax planning) practice, or
    - (iii) was within the last three years a partner or employee of that firm and personally worked on the issuer's audit within that time;
  - (e) an individual who, or whose immediate family member, is or has been within the last three years, an executive officer of an entity if any of the issuer's current executive officers serves or served at that same time on the entity's compensation committee; and
  - (f) an individual who received, or whose immediate family member who is employed as an executive officer of the issuer received, more than \$75,000 in direct compensation from the issuer during any 12 month period within the last three years.
- (4) Despite subsection (3), an individual will not be considered to have a material relationship with the issuer solely because

- (a) he or she had a relationship identified in subsection (3) if that relationship ended before March 30, 2004; or
- (b) he or she had a relationship identified in subsection (3) by virtue of subsection (8) if that relationship ended before June 30, 2005.
- (5) For the purposes of clauses (3)(c) and (3)(d), a partner does not include a fixed income partner whose interest in the firm that is the internal or external auditor is limited to the receipt of fixed amounts of compensation (including deferred compensation) for prior service with that firm if the compensation is not contingent in any way on continued service.
- (6) For the purposes of clause (3)(f), direct compensation does not include:
  - (a) remuneration for acting as a member of the board of directors or of any board committee of the issuer, and
  - (b) the receipt of fixed amounts of compensation under a retirement plan (including deferred compensation) for prior service with the issuer if the compensation is not contingent in any way on continued service.
- (1) Despite subsection (3), an individual will not be considered to have a material relationship with the issuer solely because the individual or his or her immediate family member
  - (a) has previously acted as an interim chief executive officer of the issuer, or
  - (b) acts, or has previously acted, as a chair or vice-chair of the board of directors or of any board committee of the issuer on a part-time basis.
- (8) For the purpose of Section 1.4, an issuer includes a subsidiary entity of the issuer and a parent of the issuer.

#### Section 1.5 Additional Independence Requirements

- (1) Despite any determination made under Section 1.4, an individual who
  - (a) accepts, directly or indirectly, any consulting, advisory or other compensatory fee from the issuer or any subsidiary entity of the issuer, other than as remuneration for acting in his or her capacity as a member of the board of directors or any board committee, or as a part-time chair or vice-chair of the board or any board committee; or
  - (b) is an affiliated entity of the issuer or any of its subsidiary entities, is considered to have a material relationship with the issuer.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the indirect acceptance by an individual of any consulting, advisory or other compensatory fee includes acceptance of a fee by
  - (a) an individual's spouse, minor child or stepchild, or a child or stepchild who shares the individual's home; or

(b) an entity in which such individual is a partner, member, an officer such as a managing director occupying a comparable position or executive officer, or occupies a similar position (except limited partners, non-managing members and those occupying similar positions who, in each case, have no active role in providing services to the entity) and which provides accounting, consulting, legal, investment banking or financial advisory services to the issuer or any subsidiary entity of the issuer.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), compensatory fees do not include the receipt of fixed amounts of compensation under a retirement plan (including deferred compensation) for prior service with the issuer if the compensation is not contingent in any way on continued service.

## Section 1.6 Meaning of Financial Literacy

For the purposes of this Instrument, an individual is financially literate if he or she has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the issuer's financial statements.