SHARE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made as of the 22nd day of December, 2023

BETWEEN:

2176423 ONTARIO LTD., a corporation incorporated under the laws of Ontario (hereinafter called the "**Vendor**")

-and-

ATHENA GOLD CORPORATION, a corporation incorporated under the laws of Delaware (hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

WHEREAS the Vendor is the legal and beneficial owner of 10,000,000 common shares (the "Purchased Shares") in the capital of Nubian Resources Ltd., a corporation incorporated under the laws of British Columbia (the "Corporation").

AND WHEREAS the Vendor wishes to sell and the Purchaser wishes to purchase all of the Purchased Shares, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained;

THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES that for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, it is agreed that:

ARTICLE 1 - INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions - In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:

"affiliate" has the meaning ascribed thereto in National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions*;

"Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday, a Sunday or statutory or civic holiday in Canada or and/or a day on which banks are not open for business in Toronto, Ontario;

"Closing" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 6.1;

"Closing Date" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 6.1;

"Consideration Shares" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.1;

"CSE" means the Canadian Securities Exchange;

"Direct Claim" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 7.4;

"Encumbrance" means any mortgage, charge, pledge, royalty, overriding royalty interest, other payment out of production, lien, hypothec, adverse claim, other encumbrance or security interest of any kind, option to acquire, restriction, off-take agreement, right of first refusal, right of acquisition, right of preemption, third Party right or interest, trust, or other type of preferential arrangement or another type of agreement or arrangement having similar effect;

"Environment" includes the air (including all layers of the atmosphere), land (including soil, sediment deposited on land, fill and lands submerged under water), and water (including oceans, lakes, rivers, streams, groundwater, and surface water);

"Environmental Laws" means all laws relating in any way to the Environment, environmental assessment, health, occupational health and safety, or the use, purchase, storage, treatment, transportation or disposal of contaminants, chemicals or industrial wastes or substances, or Hazardous Materials;

"Environmental Permits" means all permits or program participation requirements with or from any Governmental Authority under any Environmental Laws;

"Governmental Authority" means any government, regulatory authority, governmental department, agency, commission, bureau, official, minister, court, board, tribunal, dispute settlement panel or body or other law, rule or regulation-making entity (i) having or purporting to have jurisdiction on behalf of any nation, province, state or other geographic or political subdivision thereof or (ii) exercising, or entitled or purporting to exercise any administrative, executive, judicial, legislative, policy, regulatory or taxing authority or power;

"Hazardous Materials" means any and all dangerous substances, hazardous substances, toxic substances, hazardous wastes, special wastes, controlled wastes, oils, petroleum products and hazardous chemicals (including without limitation any solid, liquid, gas, odor, heat, sound, radiation and vibration) which may be harmful to human health of the environment and which are or may be at any time regulated or controlled under Environmental Laws;

"Indemnified Party" means the party hereto who makes an Indemnity Claim for indemnification under Article 7;

"Indemnifying Party" means the party hereto responsible for providing indemnification to the Indemnified Party under Article 7;

"Indemnity Claim" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 7.4;

"Material Adverse Effect" means a fact or state of facts, circumstance, change, effect, occurrence or event that, individually or in the aggregate, is or would reasonably be expected to be material and adverse to the financial condition, business, results of operations, properties, assets, liabilities, obligations (whether absolute, accrued, conditional or otherwise), operations or affairs of the Purchaser;

"Material Contract" means any contract, agreement, license, lease, arrangement or commitment to which the Purchaser is a party or otherwise bound that: (a) if terminated would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; (b) limits the ability of the Purchaser to compete in any business with any person or in any geographic area or during any period of time; (c) contains any right of first refusal or first offer or similar right or that limits in any material respect the ability of the Purchaser to own, operate, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of material assets, property or the business of the Purchaser; (d) is a financial risk management contract, such as currency, commodity or interest related hedge contracts; (f) provides for the termination, acceleration of payment or other special rights upon the occurrence of a change in control of the Purchaser; (g) is a shareholders, joint venture or partnership agreement; or (h) is with an affiliate of the Purchaser or any other person with whom the Purchaser does not deal at arm's length within the meaning of the Tax Act;

"Mineral Rights" means, (a) prospecting permits, exploration permits, mining leases, mining licenses, mineral concessions, permits and claims and other forms of mineral tenure or other rights to ore, or to work upon lands for the purpose of searching for, developing or extracting ore under any form of mineral title recognized under the laws applicable in Nevada, whether contractual, statutory or otherwise, and including any pending application for any of the foregoing; or (b) any interest in any Mineral Right;

"Mining Laws" means all applicable federal, provincial, state, municipal and local laws, statutes, ordinances, by-laws and regulations and orders, directives and decisions rendered by any ministry, department or administrative or regulatory agency, domestic or foreign relating in any way to current mining, exploration or development activities;

"Parties" means together, the Vendor and the Purchaser, and "Party" means any of them;

"Permits" means any license, permit (including environmental permits), certificate, consent, order, grant, approval, classification, registration or other authorization of and from any Governmental Authority necessary in order for the Purchaser to conduct its business as currently conducted;

"person" includes an individual, firm, limited or general partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, trust, joint venture, venture capital fund, association, body corporate, unincorporated organization, trustee, executor, administrator, legal representative, government (including any Governmental Authority) or any other entity, whether or not having legal status;

"Proceeding" means any claim, action, suit, proceeding, arbitration, mediation or investigation, assessment or reassessment, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative;

"Purchase Price" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.1;

"Purchaser Public Disclosure Record" means all documents and information filed by the Purchaser since January 1, 2021 under applicable securities laws and publicly available on the System for Electronic Document Analysis Retrieval (SEDAR) web-site.

"Registration Rights Agreement" means the registration rights agreement to be entered into on of before Closing between the Vendor and the Purchaser, substantially in the form of registration rights agreement attached hereto as Schedule A, providing the Vendor with certain registration rights in respect of the Consideration Shares in the event that the Consideration Shares are subject to restrictions on resale in the United States that extend beyond six months from the Closing Date.

"Release" means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, migrating, depositing, spraying, burying, abandoning, seeping, dumping or disposing of Hazardous Materials;

"subsidiary" has the meaning ascribed thereto in National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus and Registration Exemptions;

"Tax Act" means the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and the regulations thereunder, as amended from time to time:

"Tax Returns" means all reports, forms, elections, declarations, designations, schedules, agreements, statements, estimates, declarations of estimated tax, information statements, returns and all other similar

documents required by law to be filed with or provided to a Governmental Authority with respect to Taxes or Tax information reporting, including any claims for refunds of Taxes, and any amendments or supplements of the foregoing;

"Taxes" means all taxes, fees, imports, assessments, duties, royalties, levies, imposts, deductions, withholdings or charges of any kind whatsoever and however denominated, including any liabilities, interest, penalties or other additions that may become payable in respect thereof, imposed by any Governmental Authority, which the Purchaser is required to pay, withhold or collect;

"Third-Party Claim" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 7.4; and

ARTICLE 2 - PURCHASE AND SALE

2.1 <u>Purchase and Sale</u> - Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Vendor agrees to sell, assign and transfer unto the Purchaser and the Purchaser agrees to purchase from the Vendor all of the Purchased Shares for a purchase price equal to the aggregate fair market value of the Purchased Shares as at the date hereof (the "Purchase Price"). The Purchase Price shall be paid and satisfied by the allotment and issue by the Purchaser to the Vendor of 16,546,669 shares of common stock in the capital of the Purchaser (the "Consideration Shares") to be issued and delivered to the Vendor on Closing pursuant to Section 6.4 of this Agreement,

<u>Legend</u> - The DRS statement representing the Consideration Shares shall be issued bearing such restrictive legend(s) as may be required under applicable securities laws.

ARTICLE 3 - REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 3.1 <u>Representation and Warranties of the Vendor</u> As an inducement to the Purchaser to enter into this Agreement, the Vendor hereby represents and warrants to the Purchaser as follows:
 - (a) Corporate Existence and Power. The Vendor has been duly and validly formed and organized and is validly existing under the laws of its jurisdiction of formation and has all requisite corporate or other power and authority to carry out the provisions hereof and has full power and capacity to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under any other document or agreement contemplated hereby and to complete the transactions contemplated herein.
 - (b) Authorization. The execution and delivery of and performance by the Vendor of this Agreement have been authorized by all necessary corporate or other action on the part of the Vendor.
 - (c) Title to Purchased Shares. The Vendor is the legal and beneficial owner of the Purchased Shares with good and marketable title thereto, free of any claim, lien, security interest or Encumbrance of any nature or kind, and has the exclusive right and full power to sell, transfer and assign the Purchased Shares to the Purchaser free of any claim, lien, security interest or encumbrance of any nature or kind. There is not pending any suit, action or other legal proceeding of any sort to in any manner restrain or prevent the Vendor from effectually and legally transferring the Purchased Shares to the Purchaser, free and clear of all claims, liens, security interests and encumbrances, or any action or proceeding, the effect of which would be to cause a lien to attach to any of such Purchased Shares or to

divest title to any of such Purchased Shares in any manner whatsoever, or to make the Vendor liable for damages as a result of the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Vendor or the completion by the Vendor of the transactions contemplated herein.

- (d) No Agreements. No person has any agreement, option, undertaking or commitment, or any right or privilege (whether by law, pre-emptive or contracted) capable of becoming an agreement, option or commitment, including convertible securities, warrants or convertible obligations of any nature, for the purchase from the Vendor of any of the Purchased Shares.
- (e) Non-Contravention. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Vendor and the observance and performance of the terms and provisions of this Agreement on the part of the Vendor to be observed and performed by it does not constitute a violation of applicable law or a violation or a breach of any provision of any contract, indenture, undertaking or other instrument to which the Vendor is a Party or by which the Vendor is bound, or any order, writ, injunction, decree, statute, rule, by-law or regulation applicable to the Vendor, nor do they constitute a default (or would with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both, or otherwise, constitute a default) under any contract, agreement or instrument to which the Vendor is a Party or by which the Vendor is bound.
- (f) Insolvency. The Vendor is not insolvent and has not committed an act of bankruptcy, proposed a compromise or arrangement to the Vendor's creditors generally, had any petition for a receiving order in bankruptcy filed against the Vendor, taken any proceeding with respect to a compromise or arrangement, taken any proceeding to have the Vendor declared bankrupt, taken any proceeding to have a receiver appointed for any part of the Vendor's assets, had an encumbrancer take possession of any of the Vendor's property, or had any execution or distress become enforceable or become levied upon any of the Vendor's property.
- (g) Transfer of Purchased Shares. Upon delivery of the share certificate(s) representing the Purchased Shares, the Purchaser shall acquire good and marketable title to the Purchased Shares, free and clear of any Encumbrance and will have the right to have the Purchased Shares transferred into and recorded in the name of the Purchaser on the records of the Corporation.
- 3.2 <u>Representation and Warranties of the Purchaser</u> As an inducement to the Vendor to enter into this Agreement, the Purchaser hereby represents and warrants to the Vendor as follows:
 - (a) Corporate Existence and Power. The Purchaser has been duly and validly incorporated or amalgamated and organized and is validly existing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation or amalgamation and has all requisite corporate power and authority to carry on its business, own its property and assets and to carry out the provisions hereof and has full power and capacity to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under any other document or agreement contemplated hereby and to complete the transactions contemplated herein.
 - (b) Capitalization. The authorized capital of the Purchaser consists of 250,000,000 shares of common stock of which 150,591,400 common shares are issued and outstanding as of the date hereof. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence or as disclosed in the Purchaser

Public Disclosure Record, as of the date hereof, there are no issued, reserved for issuance or outstanding (1) shares of capital stock or other voting securities of or other ownership interests in the Purchaser, (2) securities of the Purchaser or any subsidiary of the Purchaser convertible into or exchangeable for shares of capital stock or other voting securities of or other ownership interests in the Purchaser, (3) warrants, calls, options or other rights to acquire from the Purchaser, or other obligation of the Purchaser to issue, any shares of capital stock, voting securities or securities convertible into or exchangeable for capital stock or other voting securities of or other ownership interests in the Purchaser or (4) restricted shares, stock appreciation rights, performance units, contingent value rights, "phantom" stock or similar securities or rights issued or granted by the Purchaser or any of its subsidiaries that are derivative of, or provide economic benefits based, directly or indirectly, on the value or price of, any shares of capital stock or other voting securities of or other ownership interests in the Purchaser (the items in clauses (1) through (4) being referred to collectively as the "Purchaser Securities"). There are no outstanding obligations of the Purchaser or any of its subsidiaries to repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any of the Purchaser Securities. Neither the Purchaser nor any of its subsidiaries is a party to any voting trust, proxy, voting agreement or other similar agreement with respect to the voting of any Purchaser Securities

- (c) Authorization. This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered on behalf of the Purchaser and is a valid and binding obligation of the Purchaser enforceable in accordance with its terms subject, however, to limitations on enforcement imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation, reorganization, reconstruction and other similar laws affecting the enforcement of the rights of creditors and others and to the extent that equitable remedies such as specific performance and injunctions are only available in the discretion of the court from which they are sought.
- (d) Non-Contravention. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Purchaser and the observance and performance of the terms and provisions of this Agreement on the part of the Purchaser to be observed and performed by it does not constitute a violation of applicable law or a violation or a breach of any provision of any term or provision of any of the constating documents of the Purchaser or any contract, agreement (whether written or oral), indenture, undertaking or other instrument to which the Purchaser is a Party or by which the Purchaser is bound, or any order, writ, injunction, decree, statute, rule, by-law or regulation applicable to the Purchaser, nor do they constitute a default (or would with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both, or otherwise, constitute a default) under any contract, agreement or instrument to which the Purchaser is a Party or by which the Purchaser is bound.
- (e) Consideration Shares. All necessary corporate action has been taken or will be taken by the time of Closing, to authorize the issue and the delivery of the Consideration Shares and, when issued on Closing, the Consideration Shares will be validly issued to the Vendor as fully paid and non-assessable common shares in the capital of the Purchaser.
- (f) Compliance with Laws. The Purchaser is and has been in compliance with, and to the knowledge of the Purchaser is not under investigation with respect to and has not been threatened to be charged with or given notice of any violation of, any applicable law.

- (g) Subsidiaries. The Purchaser has no subsidiaries.
- (h) Authorization. This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered on behalf of the Purchaser and is a valid and binding obligation of the Purchaser enforceable in accordance with its terms subject, however, to limitations on enforcement imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation, reorganization, reconstruction and other similar laws affecting the enforcement of the rights of creditors and others and to the extent that equitable remedies such as specific performance and injunctions are only available in the discretion of the court from which they are sought. No vote of the stockholders of the Purchaser or the holders of any other securities of the Purchaser (equity or otherwise) is required by any law, rule or regulation, the certificate of incorporation or bylaws of the Purchaser or the applicable rules of the OTC Markets or FINRA in order for the Purchaser to issue the Consideration Shares pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- (i) No Agreements. The Purchaser is not a Party to any agreement or instrument or subject to any contractual restriction that would adversely affect the ability of the Purchaser to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, or on the rights, entitlements or interests of the Purchaser hereunder.
- (j) Governmental Authorization. The execution, delivery and performance by the Purchaser of this Agreement and the consummation by the Purchaser of the transactions contemplated hereby require no consent, approval or authorization of or any action by or in respect of, or filing, recording, registering or publication with, or notification to any Governmental Authority.
- (k) Shareholders Agreements. There are no shareholders' agreements, membership agreements, pooling agreements, voting trusts or other similar agreements with respect to the ownership or voting of any of the shares of the Purchaser except for the Share Purchase Agreement dated December 27, 2021 among Nubian Resources Ltd., the Purchaser and Nubian Resources (USA) Ltd.
- (I) Absence of Certain Changes. Other than the transaction contemplated in this Agreement (i) the business of the Purchaser has been conducted in the ordinary course of business; (ii) there has not been any event, occurrence, development or state of circumstances or facts that has had or could be reasonably expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.
- (m) Financial Statements; No Undisclosed Material Liabilities. The audited consolidated financial statements and unaudited consolidated interim financial statements of the Purchaser included or incorporated by reference in the Purchaser Public Disclosure Record (including all related notes and schedules thereto) (a) fairly present, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Purchaser and its consolidated subsidiaries as of the dates thereof and their consolidated results of operations and cash flows for the periods shown (subject to normal and immaterial year-end adjustments in the case of any unaudited quarterly and other interim financial statements), (b) comply in all material respects with the published rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") with respect thereto, and (c) have been prepared in accordance with GAAP (except, in the case of unaudited interim and quarterly statements, as may be

permitted under Form 10-Q and the Exchange Act and other rules and regulations of the SEC) applied on a consistent basis during the periods involved (except as may be indicated in the notes thereto or as permitted under Regulation S-X). There are no liabilities or obligations of the Purchaser of any kind whatsoever, whether accrued, contingent, absolute, determined, determinable or otherwise, other than: (i) liabilities or obligations disclosed in the Purchaser Public Disclosure Record; and (ii) liabilities or obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business.

- (n) Compliance with Laws. the Purchaser is and has been in compliance with, and to the knowledge of the Purchaser is not under investigation with respect to and has not been threatened to be charged with or given notice of any violation of, any applicable law.
- (o) Regulatory Compliance. the Purchaser is in compliance with all Mineral Rights and Permits. There has not occurred any violation of, or any default under, or any event giving rise to or potentially giving rise to any right of termination, revocation, adverse modification, non-renewal or cancellation of any Mineral Right or Permit and to the knowledge of the Purchaser, no Governmental Authority has provided the Purchaser with notice of any of the foregoing.
- (p) Litigation. As of the date hereof, there is no Proceeding pending against, or, to the knowledge of the Purchaser, threatened against or affecting, the Purchaser or any of its properties or assets, before any Governmental Authority or other person. Neither the Purchaser, nor its assets or properties, nor directors or officers in their capacities as such, is subject to any outstanding judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree.
- (q) Taxes. All Tax Returns required by applicable laws to be filed with any Governmental Authority by, or on behalf of, the Purchaser have been filed when due in accordance with all applicable laws (taking into account any applicable extensions), and all such Tax Returns are, or shall be at the time of filing, true and complete, except for such failures to so file, or for failures of such Tax Returns to be true and complete that would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.
- (r) *Employment Matters*. The Purchaser is in material compliance with all applicable employment laws.
- (s) Environmental Matters.
 - (i) The Purchaser is, and at all material times has been, in material compliance with all Mining Laws and all Environmental Laws and to the knowledge of the Purchaser, there are in relation to the Purchaser no past or present events, conditions, circumstances, activities, practices or incidents related to the Purchaser's operations would have or would reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect or that would materially interfere with or materially prevent compliance with or which give rise to any material liability under Mining Laws or Environmental Laws or otherwise form the basis of any claim, action, suit, proceedings, hearing or investigations relating to the environment or any breach of the Mining Laws or Environmental Laws, nor has the Purchaser been notified of any such liability or breach;

- (ii) the Purchaser has not used, except in material compliance with all Mining Laws and all Environmental Laws and Permits, any property or facility which it owns or leases or previously owned or leased, to generate, manufacture, process, distribute, use, treat, store, dispose of, transport or handle any contaminants, chemicals or industrial wastes or substances, or Hazardous Materials; and
- (iii) the Purchaser has not received any notice of, or been prosecuted for an offence alleging, non-compliance with any Mining Law or Environmental Law, nor to the knowledge of the Purchaser are there any circumstances that could reasonably give rise to any such notice or prosecution, and the Purchaser has not settled any allegation of non-compliance short of prosecution in respect of any of such properties. There are no orders or directions relating to environmental matters requiring any material work, repairs, construction or capital expenditures to be made with respect to any of the assets of the Purchaser, nor has the Purchaser received noticed of any of the same from any Governmental Authority.
- (t) Mineral Rights. The Purchaser Public Disclosure Record discloses all the Mineral Rights owned or controlled by the Purchaser or in respect which the Purchaser has legal rights and:
 - (i) all Mineral Rights are in good standing in accordance in all material respects with all applicable laws and are valid and subsisting;
 - (ii) the Purchaser is the absolute legal and beneficial owner of, and have good and marketable title to the Mineral Rights and other assets thereof free of all Encumbrances, or Encumbrances which would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. The Purchaser knows of no claim or basis for any claim, including a claim with respect to native rights, that might or could adversely affect the right thereof to access, use, transfer or otherwise exploit the Mineral Rights and the Purchaser has no responsibility or obligation to pay any commission, royalty, license fee or similar payment to any person with respect to Mineral Rights, except for payments which would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect;
 - (iii) all assessments or other work required to be performed in relation to the Mineral Rights in order to maintain its interest therein, if any, have been performed to date and the Purchaser has complied in all material respects with all applicable governmental laws, regulations and policies in this regard as well as with regard to contractual obligations to third Parties in this regard except for any non-compliance which would not either individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect; and
 - (iv) any and all of the agreements pursuant to which the Purchaser holds the Mineral Rights (including any interest in, or right to earn an interest in, the Mineral Rights) are valid and subsisting agreements in full force and effect, enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof, the Purchaser is not in default of any of the material provisions of any such agreements nor has any such default been

alleged, and there has been no material default under any lease, license or claim pursuant to which the Purchaser derives an interest in the Mineral Rights and all Taxes required to be paid with respect to such Mineral Rights to the date hereof have been paid. The interests of the Purchaser in its and their Mineral Rights are not subject to any right of first refusal or purchase or acquisition rights.

- (u) Material Contracts. The Purchaser is not in breach of or default under the terms of any Material Contract to which it is a party in a material respect. As of the date hereof to the knowledge of the Purchaser, no other party to any Material Contract is in breach of or default under the terms of any such Material Contract in a material respect.
- (v) Public Filings. All such documents and information comprising the Purchaser Public Disclosure Record, as of their respective dates (and the dates of any amendments thereto), (i) did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading, and (ii) complied in all material respects with the requirements of applicable securities laws relating to continuous disclosure requirements. The Purchaser has not filed any confidential material change report with any Securities Authorities that at the date of this Agreement remains confidential. There has been no change in a material fact or a material change (as those terms are defined under the applicable securities laws) in relation to Purchaser, except for changes in material facts or material changes that are reflected in a document included in the Purchaser Public Disclosure Record. The Purchaser has filed with or furnished to the SEC (including following any extensions of time for filing provided by Rule 12b-25 promulgated under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act")) all reports, schedules, forms, statements, prospectuses, registration statements and other documents required to be filed or furnished, as the case may be, by the Purchaser since January 1, 2020. The Purchaser has established and maintains disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15 under the 1934 Act). Such disclosure controls and procedures are reasonably designed to ensure that material information relating to the Purchaser, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to the Purchaser's principal executive officer and its principal financial officer by others within those entities, particularly during the periods in which the periodic reports required under the 1934 Act are being prepared. For purposes of this Agreement, "principal executive officer" and "principal financial officer" shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. The Purchaser has established and maintained a system of internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15 under the 1934 Act) ("internal controls") as required by Rule 13a-15 under the 1934 Act. As of the date hereof, the Purchaser has disclosed, based on its most recent evaluation of internal controls prior to the date of this Agreement, to the Purchaser's auditors and audit committee (i) any "significant deficiencies" and "material weaknesses" (as defined by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board) in the design or operation of the Purchaser's internal controls which would reasonably be expected to adversely affect in any material respect the Purchaser's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information and (ii) any fraud as to which the Purchaser has knowledge, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in internal controls.

- (w) Books and Records. The minute books and records of the Purchaser from its date of incorporation to the date hereof, contain copies of all proceedings (or certified copies thereof) of the shareholders, the boards of directors and the board of officers, when applicable, of the Purchaser to the date hereof. There have been no other meetings, resolutions or proceedings of the shareholders, the boards of directors and the board of officers of the Purchaser not reflected in such minute books and other records as of the date hereof.
- (x) Corrupt Practices Legislation. There have been no actions taken by or, to the knowledge of the Purchaser, on behalf of the Purchaser that would cause the Purchaser to be in violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of the United States or the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act (Canada).
- (y) Bankruptcy, Insolvency and Receivership Proceedings. No bankruptcy, insolvency or receivership proceedings have been instituted or threatened or are pending against the Purchaser and the Purchaser has not sought, and does not intend to seek, relief from creditors under applicable bankruptcy or insolvency legislation or other applicable legislation for the relief of debtors.

ARTICLE 4 - COVENANTS

- 4.1 <u>Covenants of the Vendor</u> The Vendor covenants and agrees that, except as contemplated in this Agreement, until the completion of the purchase and sale of the Purchased Shares or the day upon which this Agreement is terminated, whichever is earlier:
 - (a) It shall not sell, transfer, dispose of the economic interest in or encumber the Purchased Shares or agree to do any of the foregoing;
 - (b) it shall not take any action that would interfere with or be inconsistent with the completion of the transactions contemplated hereunder or would render, or that reasonably may be expected to render, any representation or warranty made by it in this Agreement untrue in any material respect at any time prior to the Closing Date if then made; and
 - (c) subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, it shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable under applicable Law to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement as soon as practicable
- 4.2 <u>Covenants of the Purchaser</u> The Purchaser covenants and agrees that, except as contemplated in this Agreement, until the completion of the purchase and sale of the Purchased Shares or the day upon which this Agreement is terminated, whichever is earlier:
 - it shall, conduct its business only in, and not take any action except in, the usual, ordinary and regular course of business and consistent with past practices or pay any dividends or make any other distribution to its shareholders;
 - (b) amend Purchaser's certificate of incorporation or bylaws (whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise) in a manner that would have a material and adverse impact on the value of the Consideration Shares or would prevent, materially delay or materially

impair the ability of Purchaser to perform its obligations under this Agreement; provided, that any amendment to Purchaser's certificate of incorporation to increase the authorized number of shares of any class or series of the capital stock of Purchaser shall in no way be restricted by the foregoing;

- (c) declare, set aside or pay any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, stock or property or any combination thereof) in respect of the capital stock of Purchaser with a record date prior to the closing[, except for quarterly dividends payable to holders of capital stock of Purchaser (and related dividends or dividend equivalents in respect of equity-based awards) in amounts consistent with past practice (including annual adjustments consistent with past practice), declared and paid consistent with prior timing];
- (d) redeem, repurchase or otherwise acquire or offer to redeem, repurchase, or otherwise acquire any Purchaser Securities;
- (e) it shall not take any action that would interfere with or be inconsistent with the completion of the transactions contemplated hereunder or would render, or that reasonably may be expected to render, any representation or warranty made by it in this Agreement untrue in any material respect at any time prior to the Closing Date if then made;
- (f) it shall promptly inform the Vendor of any facts that come to its attention which would cause any of the Purchaser's representations and warranties in this Agreement to be untrue in any respect;
- (g) it shall provide the Vendor with immediate notice of any material adverse change in its business, affairs, capital, assets, liabilities or condition (financial or otherwise); and
- (h) subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, it shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable under applicable Law to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement as soon as practicable.

ARTICLE 5 - CONDITIONS

- 5.1 <u>Conditions to the Obligations of the Purchaser</u> Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the obligation of the Purchaser to complete the transactions provided for herein will be subject to the fulfilment or waiver of the following conditions at or prior to the Closing (as hereinafter defined), and the Vendor covenants to use best efforts to ensure that such conditions are fulfilled:
 - (a) The representations and warranties of the Vendor contained in this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), except to the extent such representations and warranties are as of another date, in which case, such representations and warranties shall be true and correct in all material respects as of that date, in each case, with the same force and effect as if made as of the Closing Date, the covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement to be complied with by the Vendor on or before the Closing Date shall have been complied with in all material respects.
 - (b) No order, decision or ruling of any court, tribunal or regulatory authority having jurisdiction shall have been made, and no action or proceeding shall be pending or threatened which,

- in the opinion of counsel to the Purchaser, is likely to result in an order, decision or ruling, to disallow, enjoin, prohibit or impose any limitations or conditions on the purchase and sale of the Purchased Shares contemplated hereby.
- (c) All consents and approvals required to be obtained in order to carry out the transactions contemplated hereby in compliance with all laws and agreements binding upon the Parties hereto shall have been obtained.
- Maiver by the Purchaser The conditions contained in Section 5.1 hereof are inserted for the exclusive benefit of the Purchaser and may be waived in whole or in part by the Purchaser in its sole discretion at any time. The Vendor acknowledges that the waiver by the Purchaser of any condition or any part of any condition shall constitute a waiver only of such condition or such part of such condition, as the case may be, and shall not constitute a waiver of any covenant, agreement, representation or warranty made by the Vendor herein that corresponds or is related to such condition or such part of such condition, as the case may be.
- 5.3 <u>Conditions to the Obligations of the Vendor</u> Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the obligations of the Vendor to complete the transactions provided for herein will be subject to the fulfilment or waiver of the following conditions at or prior to the Closing, and the Purchaser will use its best efforts to ensure that such conditions are fulfilled:
 - (a) The representations and warranties of the Purchaser contained in this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date, except to the extent such representations and warranties are as of another date, in which case, such representations and warranties shall be true and correct in all material respects as of that date, in each case, with the same force and effect as if made as of the Closing Date; the covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement to be complied with by the Purchaser on or before the Closing Date shall have been complied with in all material respects.
 - (b) Any required regulatory, corporate and third party approvals, including approval of the CSE of the listing thereon of the Consideration Shares, will have been received.
 - (c) All consents and approvals required to be obtained in order to carry out the transactions contemplated hereby in compliance with all laws and agreements binding upon the Parties hereto shall have been obtained.
- Maiver by the Vendor The conditions contained in Section 5.3 hereof are inserted for the exclusive benefit of the Vendor and may be waived in whole or in part by the Vendor in its sole discretion at any time. The Purchaser acknowledges that the waiver by the Vendor of any condition or any part of any condition contained in Section 5.3 shall constitute a waiver only of such condition or such part of such condition, as the case may be, and shall not constitute a waiver of any covenant, agreement, representation or warranty made by the Purchaser herein that corresponds or is related to such condition or such part of such condition, as the case may be.

ARTICLE 6 - CLOSING

6.1 <u>Closing</u> - Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the transactions contemplated herein shall be closed (the "**Closing**") at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on December •, 2023 (the "**Closing Date**"), or such other date as may be mutually agreed upon by the Vendor and the Purchaser.

- 6.2 <u>Closing Covenant</u> At or before the Closing, the Vendor shall execute, or cause to be executed, and shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Purchaser all documents, instruments and things which are to be delivered by the Vendor pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, and the Purchaser shall execute, or cause to be executed, and shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Vendor all documents, instruments and things which the Purchaser is to deliver or to cause to be delivered pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.
- 6.3 Closing Deliveries of the Vendor At the Closing, the Vendor shall deliver to the Purchaser:
 - (a) the certificate(s) representing the Purchased Shares duly endorsed for transfer or accompanied by a duly executed transfer in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Purchaser;
 - (b) a receipt for the Consideration Shares;
 - (c) Registration Rights Agreement executed by the Vendor; and
 - (d) such other closing documents as may be reasonably required by the Purchaser.
- 6.4 Closing Deliveries of the Purchaser At the Closing, the Purchaser shall deliver to the Vendor:
 - (a) A DRS statement representing the Consideration Shares registered in the names of the Vendor or the nominee registration for their brokerage firm as instructed;
 - (b) a receipt for the Purchased Shares;
 - (c) Registration Rights Agreement executed by the Purchaser; and
 - (d) such other closing documents as may be reasonably required by the Vendor.

ARTICLE 7 - SURVIVAL AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 7.1 <u>Survival of Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties contained in this Agreement shall survive the Closing or termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 8 of this Agreement, and shall continue in full force and effect for the benefit of the Parties hereto for a period of 12 months following Closing or the termination of this Agreement. After such 12 month period, the Parties shall be released from all obligations and liabilities in respect of the representations and warranties made the Parties pursuant to this Agreement, except (subject to Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of this Agreement) with respect to an Indemnity Claim made by an Indemnified Party made pursuant to this Article 7 prior to the expiration of such period.
- 7.2 <u>Indemnification by the Vendor</u>. Subject to Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of this Agreement, the Vendor shall indemnify and hold the Purchaser harmless against and in respect of any loss, damage, settlement amount, cost or expense whatsoever, including reasonable legal and accounting fees and any and all other incremental out-of-pocket costs (each, a "**Loss**", and collectively, "**Losses**"), which the Purchaser may incur, suffer or be required to pay, pursuant to any claim that may be made or asserted against or affect the Purchaser, where such claim reveals, or where such Losses arise in connection with any misrepresentation or breach of any representation, warranty, agreement, covenant or obligation of the Vendor contained in this Agreement.

- 7.3 <u>Indemnification by the Purchaser</u>. The Purchaser shall indemnify and hold the Vendor harmless against and in respect of any Loss which the Vendor may incur, suffer or be required to pay, pursuant to any claim that may be made or asserted against or affect the Vendor, where such claim reveals, or where such Losses directly or indirectly arise in connection with any misrepresentation or breach of any representation, warranty, agreement, covenant or obligation of the Purchaser contained in this Agreement.
- Notice of Claim. If an Indemnified Party becomes aware of a Loss or potential Loss in respect of which the Indemnifying Party has agreed to indemnify it under this Agreement, the Indemnified Party will promptly give written notice of its claim or potential claim for indemnification (an "Indemnity Claim") to the Indemnifying Party. The notice must specify whether the Indemnity Claim arises as the result of a claim made against the Indemnified Party by a person who is not a Party to this Agreement (a "Third Party Claim") or as a result of a Loss that was suffered directly (a "Direct Claim"), and must also specify with reasonable particularity (to the extent that the information is available):
 - (1) the factual basis for the Indemnity Claim; and
 - (2) the amount of the Indemnity Claim, if known.

If, through the fault of the Indemnified Party, the Indemnifying Party does not receive notice of an Indemnity Claim in time to effectively contest the determination of any liability capable of being contested, the Indemnifying Party will be entitled to set off against the amount claimed by the Indemnified Party the amount of any Loss incurred by the Indemnifying Party resulting from the Indemnified Party's failure to give the notice on a timely basis.

7.5 <u>Direct Claims</u>. Following receipt of notice from the Indemnified Party of a Direct Claim, the Indemnifying Party will have 30 Business Days to make any investigations it considers necessary or desirable. For the purpose of those investigations, the Indemnified Party will make available to the Indemnifying Party the information relied upon by the Indemnified Party to substantiate the Direct Claim, together with all other information that the Indemnifying Party may reasonably request. If both Parties agree at or before the expiration of such 30 Business Day period (or any mutually agreed upon extension) to the validity and amount of the Direct Claim, the Indemnifying Party will pay immediately to the Indemnified Party the full agreed upon amount of the Direct Claim.

7.6 <u>Third Party Claims</u>.

- (a) If the Indemnity Claim relates to a Third Party Claim that the Indemnified Party is required by applicable law to pay without a prior opportunity to contest it, the Indemnified Party may, despite Sections 7.6(c) and 7.6(d) and 7.6(e)(i), make the payment without affecting its right to make an Indemnity Claim in accordance with this Agreement.
- (b) The Indemnified Party will promptly deliver to the Indemnifying Party copies of all correspondence, notices, assessments or other written communication received by the Indemnified Party in respect of any Third Party Claim.
- (c) The Indemnified Party will not negotiate, settle, compromise or pay any Third Party Claim with respect to which it has asserted or proposes to assert an Indemnity Claim, without the prior consent of the Indemnifying Party, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld.

- (d) The Indemnified Party will not cause or permit the termination of any right of appeal in respect of any Third Party Claim which is or might become the basis of an Indemnity Claim without giving the Indemnifying Party written notice of the contemplated or potential termination in time to grant the Indemnifying Party an opportunity to contest the Third Party Claim.
- (e) If the Indemnifying Party first acknowledges in writing its obligation to satisfy an Indemnity Claim to the extent of any binding determination or settlement in connection with a Third Party Claim (or enters into arrangements otherwise satisfactory to the Indemnified Party), in any legal or administrative proceeding in connection with the matters forming the basis of a Third Party Claim, the following will apply:
 - (i) the Indemnifying Party will have the right, subject to the rights of any insurer or third Party having potential liability for it, by written notice delivered to the Indemnified Party within 30 Business Days of receipt by the Indemnified Party of the notice of the Indemnity Claim to assume carriage and control of the negotiation, defence or settlement of a Third Party Claim and the conduct of any related legal or administrative proceedings at the expense of the Indemnifying Party and by its own counsel;
 - (ii) if the Indemnifying Party elects to assume carriage and control, the Indemnified Party will have the right to participate at its own expense in the negotiation, defence or settlement of a Third Party Claim assisted by counsel of its own choosing;
 - (iii) each of the Indemnified Party and the Indemnifying Party will make all reasonable efforts to make available to the Party hereto who has assumed carriage and control of the negotiation, defence or settlement of a Third Party Claim those employees whose assistance or evidence is necessary to assist such Party in evaluating and defending that Third Party Claim and all documents, records and other materials in the possession or control of such Party required for use in the evaluation and the defence of that Third Party Claim;
 - (iv) despite Sections 7.6(e)(i), 7.6(e)(ii) and 7.6(e)(iii), the Indemnifying Party will not settle a Third Party Claim or conduct any related legal or administrative proceeding in a manner which would, in the opinion of the Indemnified Party, acting reasonably, have a Material Adverse Effect on the Indemnified Party except with the Indemnified Party's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably held; and
 - (v) the Indemnifying Party will indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Party of and from any Loss incurred or suffered as a result of the Indemnifying Party's settlement of the Third Party Claim or conduct of any related legal or administrative proceeding.
- 7.7 <u>No Delay</u>. The Indemnified Party will pursue any Indemnity Claim made by the Indemnified Party under this Agreement with reasonable diligence and dispatch, and without unnecessary delay.

- Limitation on Indemnification. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, no Indemnifying Party shall have liability under Section 7.2, Section 7.3 or Section 7.4, as the case may be, to an Indemnified Party until the aggregate amount of Losses incurred by such Indemnified Party exceeds Cdn\$50,000 (in which case, for greater certainty, the Indemnifying Party will be liable for all Losses of such Indemnified Party, including the first Cdn\$50,000 of Losses) provided that no individual claim for payment of a Loss may be made by such Indemnified Party under Section 7.2, Section 7.3 or Section 7.4, as applicable, unless such claim is for a Loss in an amount of Cdn\$50,000 or greater.
- 7.9 <u>Limitation on Maximum Amount of Claims</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the maximum of all Losses for which any one Indemnifying Party is liable under this Article 7 shall be limited to the amount of Cdn\$500,000.

ARTICLE 8 -- TERMINATION

- 8.1 <u>Termination</u> This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Closing:
 - (a) by either the Vendor or the Purchaser if the Closing shall not have occurred by December 31, 2023; provided, however, that the right to terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(a) shall not be available to (i) the Vendor if its failure to fulfill any obligation under this Agreement shall have been the cause of, or shall have resulted in, the failure of the Closing to occur on or prior to such date; or (ii) the Purchaser if its failure to fulfill any obligation under this Agreement shall have been the cause of, or shall have resulted in, the failure of the Closing to occur on or prior to such date;
 - (b) by the Vendor if (i) any of the conditions in Section 5.3 of this Agreement have not been satisfied as of Closing or if the satisfaction of such a condition is or becomes impossible (other than through the failure of the Vendor to comply with its obligations under this Agreement) and the Vendor has not waived such a condition on or before Closing; or (ii) the Purchaser shall have breached in any material respect any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in this Agreement, which breach cannot be or has not been cured within 30 days after the giving of written notice by the Vendor to the Purchaser specifying such breach;
 - (c) by the Purchaser if (i) any of the conditions in Section 5.1 of this Agreement have not been satisfied as of Closing or if the satisfaction of such a condition is or becomes impossible (other than through the failure of the Purchaser to comply with its respective obligations under this Agreement) and the Purchaser has not waived such condition on or before Closing; or (ii) the Vendor shall have breached in any material respect any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in this Agreement, which breach cannot be or has not been cured within 30 days after the giving of written notice by the Purchaser to the Vendor specifying such breach; or
 - (d) by the mutual written consent of the Vendor and the Purchaser.
- 8.2 <u>Effect of Termination</u> Each Party's right to termination under Section 8.1 of this Agreement is in addition to any other rights it may have under the Agreement or otherwise, and the exercise of a right of termination will not be an election of remedies. If the Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 8.1 of this Agreement, all further obligations of the Parties under this Agreement shall terminate except the confidentiality obligations under Section 9.7 of this Agreement which shall survive such termination,

and provided further that, if the Agreement is terminated by the Vendor or the Purchaser pursuant to Sections 8.1(a),(b) or (c) because of a breach of the Agreement by the other Party or because one or more of the conditions to the terminating Party's obligations under the Agreement is not satisfied as a result of the other Party's failure to comply with its obligations under the Agreement, the terminating Party's right to pursue all legal remedies shall survive such termination unimpaired.

ARTICLE 9 - GENERAL

- 9.1 <u>Amendment</u> This Agreement may be amended by the Parties hereto at any time by execution of the instrument in writing signed on behalf of each of the Parties hereto.
- 9.2 <u>Severability</u> If any provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof, will be or is held for any reason and to any extent invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances will be interpreted so as reasonably to effect the intent of the Parties hereto.
- 9.3 <u>Assignment</u> This Agreement and the obligations and benefits hereunder may not be assigned by any Party without the prior written consent of the other Parties hereto.
- 9.4 Time of Essence Time shall be of the essence of this Agreement.
- 9.5 <u>Headings</u> Descriptive headings and captions are inserted for convenience of reference only, do not form part of this Agreement, shall not be construed to affect the meaning, construction or effect of the Agreement, and are not to be used in interpreting this Agreement.
- 9.6 Notice Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be delivered to any Party under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed properly delivered, given and received when delivered (by hand, by registered mail, by courier or express delivery service) or by e-mail to the address set forth beneath the name of such Party below (or to such other address, facsimile telephone number ore e-mail address as such Party shall have specified in a written notice given to the other Parties hereto):

if to the Vendor:

21764243 Ontario Ltd. 1106-7 King Street East Toronto ON M5C 3C5

Attention: Eric Sprott

E-mail: esprott@sprott.com

if to the Purchase:

Athena Gold Corporation 2010 A Harbison Drive # 312 Vacaville, CA 95687

Attention: John Power

E-mail: johncaseypower@gmail.com

Any notice or other communication given personally shall be deemed to have been given and received upon delivery thereof and if given by telecopy shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date of confirmed receipt thereof, provided such notice or other communication is received prior to 5:00 p.m. (local time) on a business day, and otherwise it shall be deemed to have been given and received upon the immediately following business day.

- 9.7 <u>Confidentiality</u> No Party may, without the prior written consent of the other Party, directly or indirectly make any disclosure with respect to this Agreement or the contents hereof, except as may be required by applicable law or any order, rule or regulation of any governmental authority, or to its accountants, attorneys, administrators, brokers, representatives and/or other service providers as may be necessary in the ordinary course of its business, including, if necessary, the Parties may make certain filings and issue certain press release(s), in connection with the transaction as contemplated by the early warning and insider reporting regimes under applicable securities legislation in Canada.
- 9.8 <u>Entire Agreement</u> This Agreement, together with the agreements referred to herein, constitutes and contains the entire and only agreement among the Parties relating to the matters described herein.
- 9.9 <u>Successors</u> The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their successors and permitted assigns.
- 9.10 <u>Governing Law</u> This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein.
- 9.11 <u>Counterparts</u> This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts each of which, when so executed, shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Counterparts may be delivered in original or PDF form.
- 9.12 <u>Independent Legal Advice</u> Each Party acknowledges and agrees that it has had a reasonable opportunity to obtain, or has obtained, independent legal advice with respect to this Agreement, that it has read and fully understands the provisions of this Agreement, that the terms and conditions of this Agreement are reasonable, and that it is signing this Agreement freely, voluntarily and without duress. Each Party further acknowledges and agrees that it is solely responsible for its own costs, legal or otherwise, incurred in connection with this Agreement.
- 9.13 <u>Contra Proferentum</u> The Parties have participated jointly in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. In the event of an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the Parties and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favouring or disfavouring any Party by virtue of the authorship of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF each of the Parties hereto has executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

2176423 ONTARIO LTD.

Per: <u>"Eric Sprott"</u>

Name: Eric Sprott Title: President

ATHENA GOLD CORPORATION

Per: <u>"John Power"</u>

Name: John Power Title: President & CEO

SCHEDULE A REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

This Registration Rights Agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is made and entered into as of December , 2023, by and between ATHENA GOLD CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), and 2176423 ONTARIO LTD., an Ontario corporation (the "Investor").

This Agreement is made pursuant to a Share Purchase Agreement, dated as of the date hereof between the Company and the Investor (the "<u>SPA</u>"), relating to shares of the Company's Common Stock issued to the Investor in connection therewith (this Agreement, together with SPA, the "<u>Investment Documents</u>").

The Company and the Investor hereby agree as follows:

1. <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein that are defined in the Investment Documents shall have the meanings given such terms in the Investment Documents. As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Affiliate" means any Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by or is under common control with a Person as such terms are used in and construed under Rule 144. With respect to a Purchaser, any investment fund or managed account that is managed on a discretionary basis by the same investment manager as such Purchaser will be deemed to be an Affiliate of such Purchaser.

"Business Day" means any day except Saturday, Sunday and any day which shall be a federal legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the State of New York are authorized or required by law or other governmental action to close.

"Common Stock" means the common stock of the Company, no par value and any securities into which such Common Stock may hereafter be reclassified.

"Effectiveness Date" means, with respect to the Registration Statement required to be filed hereunder, the earlier of (a) the 60th calendar day following the Filing Date and (b) the fifth Trading Day following the date on which the Company is notified by the Commission that the Registration Statement will not be reviewed or is no longer subject to further review and comments.

"Effectiveness Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(a).

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Filing Date" means, with respect to the Registration Statement required to be filed hereunder, •, 2023.

"Holder" or "Holders" means the holder or holders, as the case may be, from time to time of Registrable Securities.

"Indemnified Party" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5(c).

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"Losses" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5(a).

"Proceeding" means an action, claim, suit, investigation or proceeding (including, without limitation, an investigation or partial proceeding, such as a deposition), whether commenced or threatened.

"Prospectus" means the prospectus included in the Registration Statement (including, without limitation, a prospectus that includes any information previously omitted from a prospectus filed as part of an effective registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A promulgated under the Securities Act), as amended or supplemented by any prospectus supplement, with respect to the terms of the offering of any portion of the Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement, and all other amendments and supplements to the Prospectus, including post-effective amendments, and all material incorporated by reference or deemed to be incorporated by reference in such Prospectus.

"Registrable Securities" means the Shares but excluding (i) any Registrable Securities that have been publicly sold without registration under the Securities Act either pursuant to Rule 144 of the Securities Act or otherwise, or that are eligible to be sold without restriction pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act; or (ii) any Registrable Securities sold by a person in a transaction pursuant to a registration statement filed under the Securities Act.

"Registration Statement" means the registration statements required to be filed hereunder, including (in each case) the Prospectus, amendments and supplements to the registration statement or Prospectus, including pre- and post-effective amendments, all exhibits thereto, and all material incorporated by reference or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

"Rule 415" means Rule 415 promulgated by the Commission pursuant to the Securities Act, as such Rule may be amended from time to time, or any similar rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the Commission having substantially the same effect as such Rule.

"Rule 424" means Rule 424 promulgated by the Commission pursuant to the Securities Act, as such Rule may be amended from time to time, or any similar rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the Commission having substantially the same effect as such Rule.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"Shares" the 16,546,669 shares of Common Stock issued to the Investor pursuant to the SPA.

"Trading Day" means (i) a day on which the Common Stock is traded on a Trading Market, or (ii) if the Common Stock is not listed on a Trading Market, a day on which the Common Stock is traded on the over-the-counter market, as reported by the OTC Bulletin Board, or (iii) if the Common Stock is not quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board, a day on which the Common Stock is quoted in the over-the-counter market as reported by the National Quotation Bureau Incorporated (or any similar organization or agency succeeding to its functions of reporting prices); provided, that in the event that the Common Stock is not listed or quoted as set forth in (i), (ii) and (iii) hereof, then Trading Day shall mean a Business Day.

"<u>Trading Market</u>" means the following markets or exchanges on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted for trading on the date in question: the NASDAQ-OMX, the New York Stock Exchange, the NYSE Market, the OTC Markets, the OTC Bulletin Board, or any other market on which the Shares trade.

Registration. On or prior to the Filing Date, the Company shall prepare and file with the Commission the Registration Statement covering the resale of the Registrable Securities for an offering to be made on a continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415. The Registration Statement required hereunder shall be on Form S-1 (unless the Company is then eligible to register for resale the Registrable Securities on Form S-3, in which case the Registration shall be on Form S-3 or another appropriate form in accordance herewith). The Registration Statement required hereunder shall contain (except if otherwise directed by the Holders or the Commission) the "Plan of Distribution" in substantially the form attached hereto as Annex A. The Company shall cause the Registration Statement to become effective and remain effective as provided herein. The Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Registration Statement to be declared effective under the Securities Act as promptly as possible after the filing thereof, but in any event not later than the Effectiveness Date, and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to keep the Registration Statement continuously effective under the Securities Act until the date which is one year after the Closing Date or such later date when all Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement (a) have been sold pursuant to the Registration Statement or an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act or (b) may be sold without volume restrictions as determined by the counsel to the Company pursuant to a written opinion letter to such effect, addressed and acceptable to the Company's transfer agent and the affected Holders (the "Effectiveness Period").

3. Registration Procedures. In connection with the Company's registration obligations hereunder, the Company shall:

(a) Not less than three Trading Days, which shall not be included in the calculation of time period for the purposes of the Company's obligations under this Agreement or under the Investment Documents, prior to the filing of the Registration Statement or any related Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto, the Company shall, (i) furnish to the Holders copies of all such documents proposed to be filed (including documents incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference to the extent requested by such Person) which documents will be subject to the review of such Holders, and (ii) cause its officers and directors, counsel and independent certified public accountants to respond to such inquiries as shall be necessary, in the reasonable opinion of respective counsel to conduct a reasonable investigation within the meaning of the Securities Act. The Company shall not file the Registration Statement or any such Prospectus or any amendments or supplements thereto to which the Holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities shall reasonably object in good faith,

which objection shall not be the cause of any condition on which the Holders deem the Company to be in default of the Company's obligations hereunder.

- (b) (i) Prepare and file with the Commission such amendments, including post-effective amendments, to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus used in connection therewith as may be necessary to keep the Registration Statement continuously effective as to the applicable Registrable Securities for the Effectiveness Period; (ii) cause the related Prospectus to be amended or supplemented by any required Prospectus supplement, and as so supplemented or amended to be filed pursuant to Rule 424; (iii) respond as promptly as reasonably possible, and in any event within 15 Trading Days, to any comments received from the Commission with respect to the Registration Statement or any amendment thereto and, as promptly as reasonably possible, upon request, provide the Holders true and complete copies of all correspondence from and to the Commission relating to the Registration Statement; and (iv) comply in all material respects with the provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act with respect to the disposition of all Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement during the applicable period in accordance with the intended methods of disposition by the Holders thereof set forth in the Registration Statement as so amended or in such Prospectus as so supplemented.
- Notify the Holders of Registrable Securities to be sold as promptly as reasonably possible (and, in the case of (i)(A) below, not less than two Trading Days prior to such filing) and (if requested by any such Person) confirm such notice in writing promptly following the day (i)(A) when a Prospectus or any Prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement is proposed to be filed; (B) when the Commission notifies the Company whether there will be a "review" of the Registration Statement and whenever the Commission comments in writing on the Registration Statement (the Company shall upon request provide true and complete copies thereof and all written responses thereto to each of the Holders); and (C) with respect to the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment, when the same has become effective; (ii) of any request by the Commission or any other Federal or state governmental authority during the period of effectiveness of the Registration Statement for amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement or Prospectus or for additional information; (iii) of the issuance by the Commission or any other federal or state governmental authority of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement covering any or all of the Registrable Securities or the initiation of any Proceedings for that purpose; (iv) of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification or exemption from qualification of any of the Registrable Securities for sale in any jurisdiction, or the initiation or threatening of any Proceeding for such purpose; and (v) of the occurrence of any event or passage of time that makes the financial statements included in the Registration Statement ineligible for inclusion therein or any statement made in the Registration Statement or Prospectus or any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated therein by reference untrue in any material respect or that requires any revisions to the Registration Statement, Prospectus or other documents so that, in the case of the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, as the case may be, it will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (d) Use its commercially reasonable efforts to avoid the issuance of, or, if issued, obtain the withdrawal of (i) any order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, or (ii) any suspension of the qualification (or exemption from qualification) of any of the Registrable Securities for sale in any jurisdiction, at the earliest practicable moment.
- (e) If requested by the Holders, furnish to each Holder, without charge, at least one conformed copy of the Registration Statement and each amendment thereto, including financial statements and schedules, all documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated therein by reference to the extent requested by such Person, and all exhibits to the extent requested by such Person (including those previously furnished or incorporated by reference) promptly after the filing of such documents with the Commission.
- (f) Promptly deliver to each Holder, without charge, as many copies of the Prospectus or Prospectuses (including each form of prospectus) and each amendment or supplement thereto as such Persons may reasonably request in connection with resales by the Holder of Registrable Securities. The Company hereby consents to the use of such Prospectus and each amendment or supplement thereto by each of the selling Holders in connection with the offering and sale of the Registrable Securities covered by such Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto, except after the giving on any notice pursuant to Section 3(c).
- (g) Prior to any resale of Registrable Securities by a Holder, use its commercially reasonable efforts to register or qualify or cooperate with the selling Holders in connection with the registration or qualification (or exemption from the Registration or qualification) of such Registrable Securities for the resale by the Holder under the securities or Blue Sky laws of such jurisdictions within the United States as any Holder reasonably requests in writing, to keep each the Registration or qualification (or exemption therefrom) effective during the Effectiveness Period and to do any and all other acts or things reasonably necessary to enable the disposition in such jurisdictions of the Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement; provided, that the Company shall not be required to qualify generally to do business in any jurisdiction where it is

not then so qualified, subject the Company to any material tax in any such jurisdiction where it is not then so subject or file a general consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction.

- (h) If requested by the Holders, cooperate with the Holders to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates representing Registrable Securities to be delivered to a transferee pursuant to the Registration Statement, which certificates shall be free, to the extent permitted by the Investment Documents, of all restrictive legends, and to enable such Registrable Securities to be in such denominations and registered in such names as any such Holders may request.
- (i) Upon the occurrence of any event contemplated by Section 3(c)(v), as promptly as reasonably possible, prepare a supplement or amendment, including a post-effective amendment, to the Registration Statement or a supplement to the related Prospectus or any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated therein by reference, and file any other required document so that, as thereafter delivered, neither the Registration Statement nor such Prospectus will contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
 - (j) Comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Commission.
- (k) The Company may require each selling Holder to furnish to the Company a certified statement as to the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by such Holder and, if required by the Commission, the person thereof that has voting and dispositive control over the Shares. Each Holder agrees to reasonably cooperate with the Company in the preparation of the Registration Statement and response by the Company to any comments by the Commission.
- 4. Registration Expenses. All fees and expenses incident to the performance of or compliance with this Agreement by the Company shall be borne by the Company whether or not any Registrable Securities are sold pursuant to the Registration Statement. The fees and expenses referred to in the foregoing sentence shall include, without limitation, (i) all registration and filing fees (including, without limitation, fees and expenses (A) with respect to filings required to be made with the Trading Market on which the Common Stock is then listed for trading, and (B) in compliance with applicable state securities or Blue Sky laws), (ii) printing expenses (including, without limitation, expenses of printing certificates for Registrable Securities and of printing prospectuses if the printing of prospectuses is reasonably requested by the holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities included in the Registration Statement), (iii) messenger, telephone and delivery expenses, (iv) fees and disbursements of counsel for the Company, (v) Securities Act liability insurance, if the Company so desires such insurance, and (vi) fees and expenses of all other Persons retained by the Company in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. In addition, the Company shall be responsible for all of its internal expenses incurred in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (including, without limitation, all salaries and expenses of its officers and employees performing legal or accounting duties), the expense of any annual audit and the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing of the Registrable Securities on any securities exchange as required hereunder. Except as set out herein, any expenses, commissions, fees incurred by a Holder in connection the resale of Registerable Securities are the responsibility of the Holder.

5. <u>Indemnification</u>

Indemnification by the Company. The Company shall, notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, indemnify and hold harmless each Holder, the officers, directors, agents and employees of each of them, each Person who controls any such Holder (within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act) and the officers, directors, agents and employees of each such controlling Person, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) and expenses (collectively, "Losses"), as incurred, to the extent arising out of or relating to any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, any Prospectus or any form of prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or in any preliminary prospectus, or arising out of or relating to any omission or alleged omission of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein (in the case of any Prospectus or form of prospectus or supplement thereto, in light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading, except to the extent, but only to the extent, that (1) such untrue statements or omissions are based solely upon information regarding such Holder furnished in writing to the Company by such Holder expressly for use therein, or to the extent that such information relates to such Holder or such Holder's proposed method of distribution of Registrable Securities and was reviewed and expressly approved in writing by such Holder expressly for use in the Registration Statement, such Prospectus or such form of Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto (it being understood that the Holder has approved Annex A hereto for this purpose) or (2) in the case of an occurrence of an event of the type specified in Section 3(c) (ii)-(v), the use by such Holder of an outdated or defective Prospectus after the Company has notified such Holder in writing that the Prospectus is outdated or defective and prior to the receipt by such Holder of the Advice contemplated in Section 6(d). The Company shall notify the Holders promptly of the institution, threat or assertion of any Proceeding of which the Company is aware in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

- Indemnification by Holders. Each Holder shall, severally and not jointly, indemnify and hold harmless the (b) Company, its directors, officers, agents and employees, each Person who controls the Company (within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act and Section 20 of the Exchange Act), and the directors, officers, agents or employees of such controlling Persons, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, from and against all Losses, as incurred, to the extent arising out of or based upon: (x) such Holder's failure to comply with the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act or (y) any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Registration Statement, any Prospectus, or any form of prospectus, or in any amendment or supplement thereto or in any preliminary prospectus, or arising out of or relating to any omission or alleged omission of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading (i) to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or omission is contained in any information so furnished in writing by such Holder to the Company specifically for inclusion in the Registration Statement or such Prospectus or (ii) to the extent that (1) such untrue statements or omissions are based solely upon information regarding such Holder furnished in writing to the Company by such Holder expressly for use therein, or to the extent that such information relates to such Holder or such Holder's proposed method of distribution of Registrable Securities and was reviewed and expressly approved in writing by such Holder expressly for use in the Registration Statement (it being understood that the Holder has approved Annex A hereto for this purpose), such Prospectus or such form of Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or (2) in the case of an occurrence of an event of the type specified in Section 3(c)(ii)-(v), the use by such Holder of an outdated or defective Prospectus after the Company has notified such Holder in writing that the Prospectus is outdated or defective and prior to the receipt by such Holder of the Advice contemplated in Section 6(d). In no event shall the liability of any selling Holder hereunder be greater in amount than the dollar amount of the net proceeds received by such Holder upon the sale of the Registrable Securities giving rise to such indemnification obligation.
- (c) <u>Conduct of Indemnification Proceedings</u>. If any Proceeding shall be brought or asserted against any Person entitled to indemnity hereunder (an "<u>Indemnified Party</u>"), such Indemnified Party shall promptly notify the Person from whom indemnity is sought (the "<u>Indemnifying Party</u>") in writing, and the Indemnifying Party shall have the right to assume the defense thereof, including the employment of counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Party and the payment of all fees and expenses incurred in connection with defense thereof; provided, that the failure of any Indemnified Party to give such notice shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party of its obligations or liabilities pursuant to this Agreement, except (and only) to the extent that it shall be finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction (which determination is not subject to appeal or further review) that such failure shall have prejudiced the Indemnifying Party.

An Indemnified Party shall have the right to employ separate counsel in any such Proceeding and to participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnified Party or Parties unless: (1) the Indemnifying Party has agreed in writing to pay such fees and expenses; (2) the Indemnifying Party shall have failed promptly to assume the defense of such Proceeding and to employ counsel reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnified Party in any such Proceeding; or (3) the named parties to any such Proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both such Indemnified Party and the Indemnifying Party, and such Indemnified Party shall have been advised by counsel that a conflict of interest is likely to exist if the same counsel were to represent such Indemnified Party and the Indemnifying Party (in which case, if such Indemnified Party notifies the Indemnifying Party in writing that it elects to employ separate counsel at the expense of the Indemnifying Party, the Indemnifying Party shall not have the right to assume the defense thereof and the reasonable fees and expenses of one separate counsel shall be at the expense of the Indemnifying Party). The Indemnifying Party shall not be liable for any settlement of any such Proceeding effected without its written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. No Indemnifying Party shall, without the prior written consent of the Indemnified Party, effect any settlement of any pending Proceeding in respect of which any Indemnified Party is a party, unless such settlement includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such Proceeding.

All reasonable fees and expenses of the Indemnified Party (including reasonable fees and expenses to the extent incurred in connection with investigating or preparing to defend such Proceeding in a manner not inconsistent with this Section) shall be paid to the Indemnified Party, as incurred, within ten Trading Days of written notice thereof to the Indemnifying Party; provided, that the Indemnified Party shall promptly reimburse the Indemnifying Party for that portion of such fees and expenses applicable to such actions for which such Indemnified Party is not entitled to indemnification hereunder, determined based upon the relative faults of the parties.

(d) <u>Contribution</u>. If a claim for indemnification under Section 5(a) or 5(b) is unavailable to an Indemnified Party (by reason of public policy or otherwise), then each Indemnifying Party, in lieu of indemnifying such Indemnified Party, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Party as a result of such Losses, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of the Indemnifying Party and Indemnified Party in connection with the actions, statements or omissions that resulted in such Losses as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of such Indemnifying Party and Indemnified Party shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any action in question, including any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission of a

material fact, has been taken or made by, or relates to information supplied by, such Indemnifying Party or Indemnified Party, and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such action, statement or omission. The amount paid or payable by a party as a result of any Losses shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 5(c), any reasonable attorneys' or other reasonable fees or expenses incurred by such party in connection with any Proceeding to the extent such party would have been indemnified for such fees or expenses if the indemnification provided for in this Section was available to such party in accordance with its terms.

The parties hereto agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 5(d) were determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation that does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 5(d), no Holder shall be required to contribute, in the aggregate, any amount in excess of the amount by which the proceeds actually received by such Holder from the sale of the Registrable Securities subject to the Proceeding exceeds the amount of any damages that such Holder has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission, except in the case of fraud by such Holder. The indemnity and contribution agreements contained in this Section are in addition to any liability that the Indemnifying Parties may have to the Indemnified Parties.

6. <u>Miscellaneous</u>

- (a) Remedies. In the event of a breach by the Company or by a Holder, of any of their obligations under this Agreement, each Holder or the Company, as the case may be, in addition to being entitled to exercise all rights granted by law and under this Agreement, including recovery of damages, will be entitled to specific performance of its rights under this Agreement. The Company and each Holder agree that monetary damages would not provide adequate compensation for any losses incurred by reason of a breach by it of any of the provisions of this Agreement and hereby further agrees that, in the event of any action for specific performance in respect of such breach, it shall waive the defense that a remedy at law would be adequate.
- (b) <u>Compliance</u>. Each Holder covenants and agrees that it will comply with the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act as applicable to it in connection with sales of Registrable Securities pursuant to the Registration Statement.
- (c) <u>Discontinued Disposition</u>. Each Holder agrees by its acquisition of such Registrable Securities that, upon receipt of a notice from the Company of the occurrence of any event of the kind described in Section 3(c), such Holder will forthwith discontinue disposition of such Registrable Securities under the Registration Statement until such Holder's receipt of the copies of the supplemented Prospectus and/or amended Registration Statement or until it is advised in writing (the "<u>Advice</u>") by the Company that the use of the applicable Prospectus may be resumed, and, in either case, has received copies of any additional or supplemental filings that are incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in such Prospectus or Registration Statement. The Company may provide appropriate stop orders to enforce the provisions of this paragraph.
- (d) <u>Amendments and Waivers</u>. The provisions of this Agreement, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions hereof may not be given, unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Company and each Holder of the then outstanding Registrable Securities.
- (e) <u>Notices</u>. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries required or permitted to be provided hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given and effective on the earliest of (i) the date of transmission, if such notice or communication is delivered via facsimile at the facsimile number provided for below prior to 6:30 p.m. (• time) on a Trading Day, (ii) the Trading Day after the date of transmission, if such notice or communication is delivered via facsimile at the facsimile number provided for below later than 6:30 p.m. (• time) on any date and earlier than 11:59 p.m. (• time) on such date, (iii) the Trading Day following the date of mailing, if sent by nationally recognized overnight courier service, or (iv) upon actual receipt by the party to whom such notice is required to be given. The address for such notices and communications shall be delivered and addressed as set forth in the Investment Documents
- (f) <u>Assignment; Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and permitted assigns of each of the parties and shall inure to the benefit of each Holder. Each Holder may assign their respective rights hereunder in the manner and to the Persons as permitted under the Investment Documents.
- (g) <u>Decisions with respect to the Shares.</u> All decisions and elections to be made by the Investor shall be made by a majority of directors and/or officers who are not Affiliates of the Company.

- (h) <u>Execution and Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same Agreement. In the event that any signature is delivered by facsimile transmission, such signature shall create a valid binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) the same with the same force and effect as if such facsimile signature were the original thereof.
- (i) <u>Governing Law.</u> All questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the principles of conflicts of law thereof.
- (j) <u>Cumulative Remedies</u>. The remedies provided herein are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.
- (k) <u>Severability</u>. If any term, provision, covenant or restriction of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions set forth herein shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated, and the parties hereto shall use their commercially reasonable efforts to find and employ an alternative means to achieve the same or substantially the same result as that contemplated by such term, provision, covenant or restriction. It is hereby stipulated and declared to be the intention of the parties that they would have executed the remaining terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions without including any of such that may be hereafter declared invalid, illegal, void or unenforceable.
- (l) <u>Headings</u>. The headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Registration Rights Agreement as of the date first written above.

ATHENA GOLD CORPORATION

By:	
Name:	
Title:	
2176423 ONTARIO LTD	
By:	
Name:	
Title:	

ANNEX A

Plan of Distribution

The selling Holders and any of their pledgees, assignees and successors-in-interest may, from time to time, sell any or all of their shares of Common Stock on any stock exchange, market or trading facility on which the shares are traded or in private transactions. These sales may be at fixed or negotiated prices. The selling Holders may use any one or more of the following methods when selling shares:

- ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which the broker-dealer solicits purchasers;
- block trades in which the broker-dealer will attempt to sell the shares as agent but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;
- purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resale by the broker-dealer for its account;
- an exchange distribution in accordance with the rules of the applicable exchange;
- privately negotiated transactions;
- settlement of short sales;
- broker-dealers may agree with the selling Holders to sell a specified number of such shares at a stipulated price per share:
- a combination of any such methods of sale; and
- any other method permitted pursuant to applicable law.

The selling Holders may also sell shares under Rule 144 under the Securities Act, if available, rather than under this prospectus.

Broker-dealers engaged by the selling Holders may arrange for other brokers-dealers to participate in sales. Broker-dealers may receive commissions or discounts from the Selling Stockholders (or, if any broker-dealer acts as agent for the purchaser of shares, from the purchaser) in amounts to be negotiated. The selling Holders do not expect these commissions and discounts to exceed what is customary in the types of transactions involved.

The selling Holders may from time to time pledge or grant a security interest in some or all of the shares of common stock owned by them and, if they default in the performance of their secured obligations, the pledgees or secured parties may offer and sell the shares of common stock from time to time under this prospectus, or under an amendment to this prospectus under Rule 424(b)(3) or other applicable provision of the Securities Act of 1933 amending the list of Selling Stockholders to include the pledgee, transferee or other successors in interest as selling Holders under this prospectus.

The selling Holders and any broker-dealers or agents that are involved in selling the shares may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act in connection with such sales. In such event, any commissions received by such broker-dealers or agents and any profit on the resale of the shares purchased by them may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts under the Securities Act. The selling Holders have informed the Company that it does not have any agreement or understanding, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the Common Stock.

The Company is required to pay all fees and expenses incident to the registration of the shares. The Company has agreed to indemnify the selling Holders against certain losses, claims, damages and liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act. Except as set out in the Agreement, any expenses, commissions, fees incurred by selling Holders in connection the resale of Registerable Securities are the responsibility of the selling Holders.