

**LEOPARD LAKE GOLD CORP.**

**2021**

**Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders**

**ANNUAL**

**Management Information Circular**

**GENERAL**

**MEETING**

**Place:**

**Suite 1170 - 1040 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Canada, V6E 4H1**

**Time:**

**10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time)**

**Date:**

**Thursday, January 6, 2022**

**LEOPARD LAKE GOLD CORP.**

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of shareholders of Leopard Lake Gold Corp. (the "Company") will be held at the offices of Lotz & Company at Suite 1170 - 1040 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) for the following purposes:

1. to receive and consider the audited financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, together with the independent auditor's report thereon;
2. to appoint Manning Elliott LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants as auditor of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021 and to authorize the directors to fix the auditor's remuneration;
3. to fix the number of directors at four (4);
4. to elect the directors for the ensuing year;
5. to consider and, if thought fit, to pass an ordinary resolution ratifying and approving the Company's Stock Option Plan, as more particularly described in the accompanying management information circular; and
6. to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The details of all matters proposed to be put before shareholders at the Meeting are set forth in the management information circular accompanying this Notice of Meeting. At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to approve each of the foregoing items.

The directors of the Company have fixed December 2, 2021, as the record date for the Meeting (the "Record Date"). Only shareholders of record at the close of business on the Record Date are entitled to vote at the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

**In light of the ongoing public health concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic and for the health and safety of our shareholders, employees, advisors and other stakeholders, we strongly encourage Shareholders to vote in advance of the Meeting by proxy instead of attending the Meeting in person. You should not attend the Meeting if you or someone with whom you have been in close contact with are experiencing any cold or flu-like symptoms, or if you or someone with whom you have been in close contact has travelled to/from outside of Canada within the 14 days prior to the Meeting.**

If you are a registered shareholder of the Company and unable to attend the Meeting in person, please exercise your right to vote by completing and returning the accompanying form of proxy and deposit it with Endeavor Trust Corporation. Proxies must be completed, dated, signed and returned to Endeavor Trust Corporation, at Suite 702 – 777 Hornby Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6Z 1S4 by 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) on January 4, 2022, or if the Meeting is adjourned or postponed, not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the date to which the Meeting is adjourned or postponed. Fax votes can be sent to 1-604-559-8908 and Internet voting is also available at [www.eproxy.com](http://www.eproxy.com).

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

If you are a non-registered shareholder, please follow the instructions from your bank, broker or other financial intermediary for instructions on how to vote your shares.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 7th day of December, 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ Robert Coltura

Robert Coltura  
Chief Executive Officer and President

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**MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

**GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION AND CIRCULAR DISCLOSURE**

**Persons Making the Solicitation**

This Information Circular is being furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Leopard Lake Gold Corp. (the "Company") for use at the annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of the holders of common shares in the capital of the Company (the "Shareholders") to be held at the offices of Lotz & Company at Suite 1170 – 1040 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada on Thursday January 6, 2022 at 10:00 am (Pacific Time) for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting. While it is expected that the solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail, proxies may be solicited personally or by telephone by the regular employees of the Company at nominal cost. The Company may reimburse Shareholders' nominees or agents (including brokers holding shares on behalf of clients) for the cost incurred in obtaining authorization from their principals to execute proxies. All costs of solicitation will be borne by the Company. None of the directors of the Company have advised that they intend to oppose any action intended to be taken by management as set forth in this Information Circular.

**Appointment and Revocation of Proxies**

The persons named in the accompanying form of proxy are directors or officers of the Company. **A SHAREHOLDER WISHING TO APPOINT SOME OTHER PERSON (WHO NEED NOT BE A SHAREHOLDER) TO REPRESENT THE SHAREHOLDER AT THE MEETING HAS THE RIGHT TO DO SO, EITHER BY INSERTING SUCH PERSON'S NAME IN THE BLANK SPACE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF PROXY AND STRIKING OUT THE TWO PRINTED NAMES, OR BY COMPLETING ANOTHER FORM OF PROXY.** The proxy will not be valid unless the completed, dated and signed proxy is received Endeavor Trust Corporation, at Suite 702 – 777 Hornby Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6Z 1S4 by 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) on January 4, 2022, or if the Meeting is adjourned or postponed, not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the date to which the Meeting is adjourned or postponed. Fax votes can be sent to 1-604-559-8908 and Internet voting is also available at [www.eproxy.com](http://www.eproxy.com).

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

A Shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it by an instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or by the Shareholder's attorney authorized in writing or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, by a duly authorized officer or attorney of the corporation, and delivered either to the registered office of the Company, at 9285, 203B Street, Langley, British Columbia, Canada, V1M 2L9, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting or any adjournment of it or to the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment of it. A revocation of a proxy does not affect any matter on which a vote has been taken prior to the revocation.

If you are a non-registered Shareholder, please follow the instructions from your bank, broker or other financial intermediary for instructions on how to revoke your voting instructions.

**Exercise of Discretion**

If the instructions in a proxy are certain, the shares represented thereby will be voted on any poll by the persons named in the proxy and, where a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon has been

specified in the proxy, the shares represented thereby will, on a poll, be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the specifications so made. **If you do not provide instructions in your proxy, the persons named in the enclosed proxy will vote your shares FOR the matters to be acted on at the Meeting.**

The persons named in the enclosed proxy will have discretionary authority with respect to any amendments or variations of these matters or any other matters properly brought before the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, in each instance, to the extent permitted by law, whether or not the amendment or other item of business that comes before the Meeting is routine or contested. The persons named in the enclosed proxy will vote on such matters in accordance with their best judgment. At the time of the printing of this Information Circular, the management of the Company knows of no such amendment, variation or other matter which may be presented to the Meeting.

#### **Advice to Non-Registered (Beneficial) Shareholders**

The information set out in this section is important to many Shareholders as a substantial number of Shareholders do not hold their shares in their own name.

**Only registered Shareholders or duly appointed proxyholders for registered Shareholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting. Many of the Shareholders of the Company are "non-registered" Shareholders because the shares they own are not registered in their names, but are instead registered in the name of the brokerage firm, bank or trust company through which they purchased the shares.**

More particularly, a person is not a registered Shareholder in respect of shares of the Company which are held on behalf of that person (the "Non-Registered Holder") but which are registered either (a) in the name of an intermediary (each, an "Intermediary") that the Non-Registered Holder deals with in respect of the shares (Intermediaries include, among others, banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers and trustees or administrators of self-administered RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs and similar plans), or (b) in the name of a clearing agency (such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited) of which the Intermediary is a participant. In accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 54-101 *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("NI 54-101") of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company has distributed copies of the Notice of Meeting, this Information Circular and the form of proxy (collectively referred to as the "Meeting Materials") to the clearing agencies and Intermediaries for onward distribution to Non-Registered Holders.

Intermediaries are required to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Holders unless a Non-Registered Holder has waived the right to receive them. Very often, Intermediaries will use service companies (such as Broadridge Investor Communication Solutions) to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Holders. Generally, if you are a Non-Registered Holder and you have not waived the right to receive the Meeting Materials you will either:

- (a) be given a form of **proxy which has already been signed by the Intermediary** (typically by a facsimile stamped signature) which is restricted to the number of shares beneficially owned by you, but which is otherwise not complete. Because the Intermediary has already signed the proxy, this proxy is not required to be signed by you when submitting it. In this case, if you wish to submit a proxy you should otherwise properly complete the executed proxy provided and deposit it with **Endeavor Trust Corporation**, as provided above; or
- (b) more typically, a Non-Registered Holder will be given a voting instruction form which is not signed by the Intermediary, and which, when properly completed and signed by the Non-Registered Holder and **returned to the Intermediary or its service company**, will constitute voting instructions (often called a "proxy", "proxy authorization form" or "voting instruction form") which the Intermediary must follow. Typically, the voting instruction form will consist of a one page pre-printed form. Sometimes, instead of the one page printed form, the voting instruction form will consist of a regular printed proxy

accompanied by a page of instructions that contains a removable label containing a bar-code and other information. In order for the proxy to validly constitute a voting instruction form, the Non-Registered Holder must remove the label from the instructions and affix it to the proxy, properly complete and sign the proxy **and return it to the Intermediary or its service company (not the Company or Endeavor Trust Corporation)** in accordance with the instructions of the Intermediary or its service company.

In either case, the purpose of these procedures is to permit Non-Registered Holders to direct the voting of the shares that they beneficially own. If you are a Non-Registered Holder and you wish to vote at the Meeting in person as proxyholder for the shares owned by you, you should strike out the names of the management designated proxyholders named in the proxy authorization form or voting instruction form and insert your name in the blank space provided. **In either case, you should carefully follow the instructions of your Intermediary, including when and where the proxy, proxy authorization or voting instruction form is to be delivered.**

The Meeting Materials are being sent to both registered Shareholders and Non-Registered Holders who have not objected to the Intermediary through which their shares are held disclosing ownership information about themselves to the Company ("NOBOs"). If you are a NOBO, and the Company or its agent has sent these materials to you, your name and address and information about your holdings of securities have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Intermediary on your behalf.

If you are a Non-Registered Holder who has objected to the Intermediary through which your shares are held disclosing ownership information about you to the Company (an "OBO"), you should be aware that the Company does not intend to pay for Intermediaries to forward the Meeting Materials, including proxies or voting information forms, to OBOs and therefore an OBO will not receive the Meeting Materials unless that OBO's Intermediary assumes the cost of delivery.

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

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this Information Circular, none of the current directors or executive officers, no proposed nominee for election as a director, none of the persons who have been directors or executive officers since the commencement of the last completed financial year and no associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing persons has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting, with the exception of the ratification and approval of the Company's Stock Option Plan (as defined below).

#### **VOTING SHARES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES**

The authorized capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of common shares, each share carrying the right to one vote. As at December 2, 2021, 16,790,001 common shares were issued and outstanding.

Only holders of common shares of record at the close of business on December 2, 2021 (the "Record Date"), who either personally attend the Meeting or who have completed and delivered a form of proxy in the manner and subject to the provisions described above shall be entitled to vote or to have their common shares voted at the Meeting.

On a show of hands, every individual who is present as a registered Shareholder or as a duly appointed representative of one or more registered corporate Shareholders will have one vote, and on a poll every registered Shareholder present in person or represented by a validly appointed proxyholder, and every person who is a duly appointed representative of one or more corporate registered Shareholders, will have one vote for each common share registered in the name of the Shareholder on the list of Shareholders, which is available for inspection during normal business hours at Endeavor Trust Corporation and will be available at the Meeting. Shareholders represented by proxyholders are not entitled to vote on a show of hands.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, based on public information, no persons or companies beneficially own, directly or indirectly, or exercise control or direction over, common shares carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to all of the issued and outstanding common shares as at the Record Date.

#### **INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

None of the current or former directors, executive officers, employees of the Company, the proposed nominees for election to the board of directors of the Company (the "Board of Directors" or the "Board"), or their respective associates or affiliates, are or have been indebted to the Company or its subsidiaries as at the date of this Information Circular or since the beginning of the last completed financial year of the Company.

#### **INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS**

Other than as disclosed herein, since the beginning of the Company's last financial year, no "informed person" of the Company (including a director, officer or individual or corporation that beneficially owns or controls 10% or more of the issued and outstanding voting securities of the Company), proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company ("proposed director"), or any associate or affiliate of any informed person or proposed director, has any material interest, direct or indirect in any transaction or any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries. See "Interest of Certain Persons or Companies in the Matters to be Acted Upon".

#### **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

The management functions of the Company are primarily performed by the directors and executive officers of the Company, and not to any substantial degree by any other person with whom the Company has contracted.

#### **STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

For the purposes of this Information Circular, a "Named Executive Officer" or "NEO" means each of the following individuals:

- (a) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief executive officer, including an individual performing functions similar to a chief executive officer;
- (b) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief financial officer, including an individual performing functions similar to a chief financial officer;
- (c) in respect of the Company and its subsidiaries, the most highly compensated executive officer other than the individuals identified in paragraphs (a) and (b) at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was more than \$150,000, as determined in accordance with Section 1.3(5) of Form 51-102F6V *Statement of Executive Compensation – Venture Issuers* ("Form 51-102F6V") under National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*, for that financial year; and
- (d) each individual who would be a named executive officer under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was not an executive officer of the Company, and was not acting in a similar capacity, at the end of the most recently completed financial year.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company had two individuals who were Named Executive Officers, namely (i) Robert Coltura, who was appointed Chief Executive Officer and President on July 9, 2020; and (iv) Mark Lotz, who was appointed Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary on July 9, 2020.

## Summary Compensation Table

Set out below is a summary of compensation paid or accrued to each Named Executive Officer and directors of the Company during the Company's most recently completed, and only, financial year.

Table of compensation excluding compensation securities							
Name and position	Year	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Robert Coltura <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Chief Executive Officer and President</i>	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	14,300 <sup>(2)</sup>	14,300
Mark Lotz <sup>(3)</sup> <i>Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and Director</i>	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Perry English <sup>(4)</sup> <i>Director</i>	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Donald Hoy <sup>(5)</sup> <i>Director</i>	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Michael Frymire <sup>(6)(7)</sup> <i>Director</i>	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

**Notes:**

- (1) Robert Coltura was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer and President on July 9, 2020
- (2) Paid to Matalia Investments Ltd., a private company controlled by Robert Coltura, for management and administrative services.
- (3) Mark Lotz was appointed as the Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and as a director on July 9, 2020.
- (4) Perry English was appointed as a director on July 9, 2020.
- (5) Donald Hoy was appointed as a director on July 9, 2020.
- (6) Michael Frymire was appointed as a director on July 9, 2020
- (7) Gravel Ridge Resources Ltd., of which, Michael Frymire is one of the beneficial owners, received a \$12,000 cash payment pursuant to the property option agreement between the Company and Gravel Ridge Resources Ltd. dated August 17, 2020.

## External Management Companies

Of the Company's Named Executive Officers, neither Robert Coltura nor Mark Lotz were or are employees of the Company.

The management functions of the Company are primarily performed by the directors and executive officers of the Company.

## Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities

The Company's Stock Option Plan was approved by the Board of Directors on April 6, 2021. No compensation securities were granted or issued to any Named Executive Officer or director during the most recently completed financial year, December 31, 2020.



## Stock Option Plan and Other Incentive Plans

The Stock Option Plan is a 10% "rolling" stock option plan. The underlying purpose of the Stock Option Plan is to attract and motivate the directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries to advance the interests of the Company by affording such persons with the opportunity to acquire an equity interest in the Company through rights granted under the Stock Option Plan. The Stock Option Plan was approved by the Company's directors on April 6, 2021 (see "Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon" below).

A summary of the material terms of the Stock Option Plan are set out below, which summary is intended as a brief description of the Stock Option Plan and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Stock Option Plan, which will be available for review at the Meeting and at the Company's head office located at 9285 203B Street, Langley, British Columbia, Canada, V1M 2L9 for 10 business days prior to the Meeting, during business hours.

1. Eligible Participants. Options may be granted under the Stock Option Plan to directors, senior officers, Employees, Consultants, Management Company Employees or a Consultant Company (as such terms are defined in the Stock Option Plan) of the Company and its subsidiaries, or an Eligible Charitable Organization (collectively, the "Eligible Persons"). The Board of Directors, in its discretion, determines whether to grant options under the Stock Option Plan to eligible participants.
2. Number of Shares Reserved. The number of common shares in the capital of the Company which may be issued pursuant to options granted under the Stock Option Plan may not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company, on a non-diluted basis, at the date the options are granted. In addition, the number of common shares in the capital of the Company which may be issued pursuant to options granted under the Stock Option Plan to any one optionee shall not exceed 5% of the total number of issued and outstanding common shares, on a non-diluted basis, at the date the options are granted (unless otherwise approved by disinterested Shareholders).
3. Term of Options. Subject to the termination and change of control provisions noted below, the terms of any option granted under the Stock Option Plan is determined by the Board and may not exceed 10 years from the date of grant.
4. Exercise Price. The exercise price of options granted under the Stock Option Plan is equal to the greater of the closing market price of the common shares on (i) the trading day prior to the grant date of the options; and (ii) the grant date of the options or, if the common shares are no longer listed on any stock exchange then, the price per common share on the over-the-counter market determined by dividing the aggregate sale price of the common shares sold by the total number of such shares so sold on the applicable market for the last day prior to the grant date.
5. Vesting. All options granted pursuant to the Stock Option Plan will be subject to such vesting requirements as may be prescribed by the CSE, if applicable, and will be granted as fully vested, unless a vesting schedule is imposed by the Board of Directors as a condition of the grant on the grant date.
6. Termination of Options. If an Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person, his or her option shall be exercisable as follows:
  - (a) *Death or Disability* - If the optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person, due to his or her death or disability or, in the case of an optionee that is a company, the death or disability of the person who provides management or consulting services to the Company or to any entity controlled by the Company, the options then held by the optionee shall be exercisable to acquire that number of shares which have been reserved for issuance upon the exercise of a vested option, but which have not been issued, as adjusted from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Stock Option Plan ("Vested Unissued Option Shares") at any time up to the earlier of:

- (i) 365 days after the date of death or disability; and
  - (ii) the expiry date of the options.
- (b) *Termination for Cause* - If the optionee, or in the case of a Management Company Employee or a Consultant Company, the optionee's employer, ceases to be an Eligible Person as a result of termination for cause, as that term is interpreted by the courts of the jurisdiction in which the optionee, or, in the case of a Management Company Employee or a Consultant Company, of the optionee's employer, is employed or engaged; any outstanding options held by such optionee on the date of such termination shall be cancelled as of that date.
- (c) *Early Retirement, Voluntary Resignation or Termination Other than For Cause* - If the optionee or, in the case of a Management Company Employee or a Consultant Company, the optionee's employer, ceases to be an Eligible Person due to his or her retirement at the request of his or her employer earlier than the normal retirement date under the Company's retirement policy then in force, or due to his or her termination by the Company other than for cause, or due to his or her voluntary resignation, the option then held by the optionee shall be exercisable to acquire Vested Unissued Option Shares at any time up to but not after the earlier of the expiry date and the date which is 90 days after the optionee or, in the case of a Management Company Employee or a Consultant Company, the optionee's employer, ceases to be an Eligible Person.

Options granted under the Stock Option Plan are not transferable or assignable other than by testamentary instrument or pursuant to the laws of succession.

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

Except as otherwise disclosure herein, the Company has no employment, consulting or management contracts with any other Named Executive Officer or Director.

As of the date of this Information Circular, the company does not have a contract, agreement or plan that provides for payments to a Named Executive Officer or director following or in connection with any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation, retirement, a change of control of the Company or a change of responsibilities of the NEO following a change in control. However, it pays management fees on a month-to-month basis to Matalia Investments Ltd., a company controlled by Robert Coltura, to provide general administrative and corporate services. If the agreement with Matalia Investments Ltd. is terminated by the Company, the Company will be obligated to pay Matalia Investments Ltd. a lump sum equal to \$9,000.

#### **Oversight and Description of Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation**

Compensation payable to directors, officers and employees of the Company is currently determined by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors relies on the experience of its members to ensure that total compensation paid to the Company's management is fair and reasonable and is both in-line with the Company's financial resources and competitive with companies at a similar stage of development.

The Company does not have in place a compensation committee. All tasks related to developing and monitoring the Company's approach to the compensation of directors, officers and employees of the Company are performed by the members of the Board of Directors. The Board meets to discuss and determine compensation, without reference to formal objectives, criteria or analysis.

#### **Compensation Philosophy**

The Company has taken a forward-looking approach for the compensation for its directors, officers, employees and consultants to ensure that the Company can continue to build and retain a successful and motivated team and, importantly, align the Company's future success with that of Shareholders.

The Company's compensation strategy is to attract and retain talent and experience with focused leadership in the operations, financing and asset management of the Company with the objective of maximizing the value of the Company. The Company compensates its Named Executive Officers based on their skill and experience levels and the existing stage of development of the Company. NEOs are rewarded on the basis of the skill and level of responsibility involved in their position, the individual's experience and qualifications, the Company's resources, industry practice, and regulatory guidelines regarding executive compensation levels.

Under the Company's compensation policies and practices, NEOs and directors are not prevented from purchasing financial instruments, including prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars or units of exchange funds that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the NEO or director.

The Company has not currently identified specific performance goals or benchmarks as such relate to executive compensation. The stage of the Company's development and the size of its specialized management team allow frequent communication and constant management decisions, with the interest of developing Shareholder value as a primary goal.

The Board of Directors believes that the compensation policies and practices of the Company do not encourage executive officers to take unnecessary or excessive risk; however, the Board intends to review from time to time and at least once annually, the risks, if any, associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices at such time. Implicit in the Board of Directors' mandate is that the Company's policies and practices respecting compensation, including those applicable to the Company's executives, be designed in a manner which is in the best interests of the Company and Shareholders, and risk implications is one of many considerations which are taken into account in such design.

#### Compensation Components

The Board of Directors has implemented three levels of compensation to align the interests of the Named Executive Officers with those of the Shareholders. First, NEOs may be paid a monthly salary or consulting fee. Second, the Board of Directors may award NEOs long-term incentives in the form of stock options. Finally, and only in special circumstances, the Board of Directors may award cash or share bonuses for exceptional performance that results in a significant increase in Shareholder value. The Company does not provide medical, dental, pension or other benefits to NEOs. To date, no specific formulas have been developed to assign a specific weighting to each of these components.

#### *Base Salary*

The base compensation, if any, of the Named Executive Officers is reviewed and set annually by the Board of Directors. The salary review for each NEO is based on an assessment of factors such as:

- current competitive market conditions;
- level of responsibility and importance of the position within the Company; and
- particular skills, such as leadership ability and management effectiveness, experience, responsibility and proven or expected performance of the particular individual.

The Company has not established a formal "peer group" of companies against which to benchmark the Company's executive compensation arrangements, but does review the executive compensation disclosure in the management information circulars of a number of junior exploration companies, as well as third party surveys of compensation practices within the mining sector as a means of monitoring current compensation levels and trends.

Using this information, together with budgetary guidelines and other internally generated planning and forecasting tools, the Board intends to perform an annual assessment of all executive officer compensation levels and then set base salaries or consulting fees of the NEOs in accordance with such assessment.

The base compensation, if any, of the directors of the Company is also reviewed and set annually by the Board of Directors.

#### *Long-Term Compensation – Stock Options*

Long-term compensation is paid to NEOs in the form of grants of stock options.

The Company has established a stock option plan (the "Stock Option Plan") to encourage share ownership and entrepreneurship on the part of the directors, senior management, employees and consultants. The Board believes that the Stock Option Plan aligns the interests of Named Executive Officers with the interests of Shareholders by linking a component of executive compensation to the longer-term performance of the Company's common shares.

The Stock Option Plan is administered by the Board, who have full and final authority with respect to the granting of all options thereunder. Accordingly, all options granted to NEOs are approved by the Board. Options may be granted under the Stock Option Plan to such service providers of the Company and its affiliates, if any, as the Board may from time to time designate. The Company has not set specific target levels for options to NEOs but seeks to be competitive with similar companies.

The Stock Option Plan provides that, subject to the requirements of the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "CSE"), the aggregate number of securities reserved for issuance will be 10% of the number of common shares of the Company issued and outstanding from time to time.

In monitoring stock option grants, the Board generally takes into account the following factors: the level of options granted by comparable companies for similar levels of responsibility, prior grants to a proposed optionee, the executive's past performance, anticipated future contribution, the percentage of outstanding equity owned by the executive, the level of vested and unvested options, and on reports received from management, its own observations on individual performance (where possible) and its assessment of individual contribution to Shareholder value.

In addition to determining the number of options to be granted pursuant to the methodology outlined above, and subject to earlier termination in the event of dismissal for cause, early retirement, voluntary resignation or termination other than for cause, or in the event of death or disability, the Board also makes the following determinations:

- the exercise price for each option granted;
- the date on which each option is granted;
- the vesting terms for each stock option; and
- the other material terms and conditions of each stock option grant.

The Board makes these determinations subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Stock Option Plan. Options granted under the Stock Option Plan are not transferable or assignable other than by testamentary instrument or pursuant to the laws of succession.

As of the date of this Information Circular, a total of 750,000 stock options have been granted to the Company's directors and Named Executive Officers pursuant to the Stock Option Plan.

#### **Pension Plan Benefits**

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

#### Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans

No securities were authorized for issuance under an equity compensation plan as of December 31, 2020, being the Company's most recently completed financial year. The Company's equity compensation plan, which consists of its Stock Option Plan, was approved by the Board on April 6, 2021, subsequent to the

completed financial year. On April 6, 2021, 750,000 stock options were granted, each exercisable for one common share at a price of \$0.10 per share until April 6, 2026.

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE**

National Instrument 58-101 *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("NI 58-101") of the Canadian Securities Administrators requires the Company to annually disclose certain information regarding its corporate governance practices. That information is disclosed below.

#### **Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors has responsibility for the stewardship of the Company including responsibility for strategic planning, identification of the principal risks of the Company's business and implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks, succession planning (including appointing, training and monitoring senior management), communications with investors and the financial community and the integrity of the Company's internal control and management information systems.

The Board of Directors sets long-term goals and objectives for the Company and formulates the plans and strategies necessary to achieve those objectives and to supervise senior management in their implementation. The Board delegates the responsibility for managing the day-to-day affairs of the Company to senior management but retains a supervisory role in respect of, and ultimate responsibility for, all matters relating to the Company and its business. The Board is responsible for protecting Shareholders' interests and ensuring that the incentives of the Shareholders and of management are aligned.

As part of its ongoing review of business operations, the Board of Directors reviews, as frequently as required, the principal risks inherent in the Company's business including financial risks, through periodic reports from management of such risks, and assesses the systems established to manage those risks. Directly and through the audit committee of the Board, the Board also assesses the integrity of internal control over financial reporting and management information systems.

In addition to those matters that must, by law, be approved by the Board of Directors, the Board is required to approve any material dispositions, acquisitions and investments outside the ordinary course of business, long-term strategy, and organizational development plans. Management of the Company is authorized to act without Board approval, on all ordinary course matters relating to the Company's business.

The Board of Directors also monitors the Company's compliance with timely disclosure obligations and reviews material disclosure documents prior to distribution.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the appointment of senior management and monitoring of their performance.

The Board of Directors has not adopted a written mandate or code setting out the foregoing obligations, since it believes it is adequately governed by the requirements of applicable corporate and securities common and statute law which provide that the Board has responsibility for the stewardship of the Company. That stewardship includes responsibility for strategic planning, identification of the principal risks of the Company's business and implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks, succession planning (including appointing, training and monitoring senior management), communications with investors and the financial community and the integrity of the Company's internal control and management information systems.

The Board of Directors is currently comprised of five (5) directors, of which three are considered "independent" within the meaning of National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* ("NI 52-110") of the Canadian Securities Administrators. A director is "independent" if the director has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company. A "material relationship" is a relationship which could, in the view of the Board, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a director's independent judgement. The current independent members of the Board are Perry English, Donald Hoy and Eric Allard. Mark Lotz is not considered to be independent as he is an executive officer of the Company. Michael Frymire is not considered independent as he is a principal of Gravel Ridge Resources Ltd. which has

received compensatory fees from the Company under the property option agreement between the Company and Gravel Ridge Resources Ltd. dated August 17, 2020 (the "Property Option Agreement").

The Board facilitates its exercise of independent supervision over the Company's management through frequent meetings of the Board.

The Board does not hold regularly scheduled meetings without the non-independent directors and members of management. Since the beginning of the Company's last financial year, the independent directors did not hold any ad hoc meetings without the non-independent directors and management.

When a matter being considered involves a director, that director does not vote on the matter. As well, the directors regularly and independently confer amongst themselves and thereby keep apprised of all operational and strategic aspects of the Company's business.

### **Descriptions of Roles**

The Board of Directors has not established written descriptions of the positions of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer or Chairman of any of the committees of the Board (except as may be set out in a charter applicable to a committee) as it feels they are unnecessary and would not improve the function and performance of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer or any committee.

### **Other Directorships**

The following table sets out the directors and proposed directors of the Company who are currently directors of other reporting issuers:

<b>Name of Director</b>	<b>Name of Other Reporting Issuer</b>
Mark Lotz	Gnomestar Craft Inc. (formerly, Vodis Pharmaceuticals Inc.) (CSE: GNOM) PreveCeutical Medical Inc. (CSE: PREV) Xali Gold Corp. (TSX.V: XGC) Voleo Trading Systems Inc. (TSX.V: TRAD) Fairchild Gold Corp. (TSX.V: FAIR) Leopard Lake Gold Corp. (CSE: LP)
Perry English	Fairchild Gold Corp. (TSX.V: FAIR)
Donald Hoy	N/A
Michael Frymire	N/A
Eric Allard	N/A

### **Orientation and Continuing Education**

While the Company does not have formal orientation and training programs, new Board members are provided with:

- (a) information respecting the functioning of the Board of Directors, committees and copies of the Company's corporate governance policies;
- (b) access to recent and historical, publicly filed documents of the Company, management reports and the Company's internal financial information; and
- (c) access to management, technical experts and consultants.

Board members are encouraged to communicate with management, auditors and technical consultants; to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation with management's assistance and to attend related industry seminars and visit the Company's operations. Board members have full access to the Company's records.

### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board of Directors has not adopted a formal code of business conduct and ethics. The Board is of the view that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing corporate legislation and the common law and the restrictions placed by applicable corporate legislation on an individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest have been sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company.

### **Nomination of Directors**

The Board of Directors considers its size each year when it considers the number of directors to recommend to the Shareholders for election at the annual general meeting. The Board takes into account the number of directors required to carry out the Board's duties effectively and to provide the required skills, independence and experience. The Board has not established a nominating committee and this function is currently performed by the Board as a whole.

### **Assessments**

The Board of Directors has not established a formal process to regularly assess the Board and the audit committee of the Board (the "Audit Committee") with respect to their effectiveness and contributions. Nevertheless, their effectiveness is subjectively measured on an ongoing basis by each director based on their assessment of the performance of the Board, the Audit Committee or the individual directors compared to their expectation of performance. In doing so, the contributions of an individual director are informally monitored by the other Board members, bearing in mind the business strengths of the individual and the purpose of originally nominating the individual to the Board.

### **Compensation**

The Board of Directors, as a whole, acts as the Company's compensation committee. The performance of the President and Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and other senior management of the Company is evaluated by the independent Board members and measured against the Company's business goals and industry compensation levels. During the financial year ended December 31, 2020, the Board did not retain any such outside consultants or advisors to assist in the determination of compensation for any of the Company's directors or executive officers.

### **Other Board Committees**

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

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

NI 52-110 requires the Company's Audit Committee to meet certain requirements. It also requires the Company to disclose in this Information Circular certain information regarding the Audit Committee. That information is disclosed below.

### **Overview**

The primary function of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities by (i) reviewing the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and Shareholders; (ii) reviewing the systems for internal corporate controls which have been established by the Board and management; and (iii) overseeing the Company's financial reporting processes generally. In meeting these responsibilities, the Audit Committee monitors the financial reporting process and internal control system; reviews and appraises the work of external auditors and provides an avenue of communication between the external auditors, senior management and the Board of Directors. The Audit Committee is also mandated to review and approve all material related party transactions.

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

Unless an issuer is a "venture issuer" (an issuer, the securities of which are not listed or quoted on any of the Toronto Stock Exchange, a market in the USA other than the over-the-counter market, or a market outside of Canada and the USA) as of the end of its last financial year, NI 52-110 requires each of the members of the audit committee to be independent and financially literate. Since the Company is a "venture issuer" (its securities are listed on the CSE, but are not listed or quoted on any other exchange or market) it is exempt from this requirement.

The Audit Committee is currently comprised of the following members: Donald Hoy (Chairman), Perry English and Michael Frymire. Each member of the Audit Committee is considered to be "financially literate" as defined by NI 52-110 in that they have the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can presumably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements. Two of the three current members of the Audit Committee, Donald Hoy and Perry English, are independent, while the third member, Michael Frymire, is not considered independent as he is a principal of Gravel Ridge Resources Ltd. which has received compensatory fees from the Company under the Property Option Agreement. To be considered to be independent, a member of the Audit Committee must not have any direct or indirect "material relationship" with the Company. A material relationship is a relationship which could, in the view of the Board reasonably interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgment.

The members of the Audit Committee are elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the annual Shareholders' meeting. Unless a Chairman is elected by the full Board, the members of the Committee designate a Chairman by a majority vote of the full Committee membership.

### **Relevant Education and Experience**

In addition to each member's general business experience, each of the Audit Committee members has the ability to read and understand financial statements and held positions with other corporations or reporting issuers where they have been actively involved in financing and fundraising activities.

### **Audit Committee Charter**

The Company has adopted a Charter for the Audit Committee which sets out the committee's mandate, organization, powers and responsibilities, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix "A".

### **Audit Committee Oversight**

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Company's Board of Directors has not failed to adopt a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor.

### **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Company has not relied on an exemption in Section 2.4 of NI 52-110 (*De Minimis Non-audit Services*), Section 3.2 of NI 52-110 (*Initial Public Offerings*), Section 3.3(2) of NI 52-110 (*Controlled Companies*), Section 3.4 of NI 52-110 (*Events Outside Control of Member*), Section 3.5 of NI 52-110 (*Death, Disability or Resignation of Audit Committee Member*) or Section 3.6 of NI 52-110 (*Temporary Exemption for Limited and Exceptional Circumstances*), on an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 of NI 52-110 (*Exemptions*) or on Section 3.8 of NI 52-110 (*Acquisition of Financial Literacy*).

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

The Audit Committee has not adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services. Subject to the requirements of NI 52-110, the engagement of non-audit services is considered by the Company's Board of Directors, and where applicable the Audit Committee, on a case-by-case basis.



## External Auditor Service Fees

The following table sets out the fees paid by the Company to its auditor in its only financial year.

Financial Year Ended	Audit Fees (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Audit Related Fees (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Tax Fees (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	All Other Fees (\$) <sup>(4)</sup>
December 31, 2020	Nil <sup>(5)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil

### Notes:

- (1) The aggregate fees billed by the Company's independent auditors for audit fees.
- (2) The aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services by the Company's auditor that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements and are not disclosed in the "Audit Fees" column.
- (3) The aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered by the Company's auditor for tax compliance, tax advice, and tax planning.
- (4) The aggregate fees billed for professional services other than those listed in the other three columns.
- (5) The audit work for the period ended December 31, 2020 was completed and billed in a subsequent period. The Company incurred \$17,800 in audit fees relating to the period ended December 31, 2020.

## Venture Issuer Exemption

Since the Company is a "venture issuer" it relies on the exemption contained in Section 6.1 of NI 52-110 from the requirements of Part 3 Composition of the Audit Committee (as described in "Composition of the Audit Committee" above) and Part 5 Reporting Obligations of NI 52-110 (which requires certain prescribed disclosure about the Audit Committee in the Company's Annual Information Form, if any, and this Information Circular).

## PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

### Financial Statements

The audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2020 and the independent auditor's report thereon and the management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") for the financial year ended December 31, 2020 will be placed before the Meeting for consideration by the Shareholders. The Board has approved the financial statements of the Company, the independent auditor's report thereon, and the MD&A, as such no Shareholders' vote needs to be taken thereon at the meeting. The financial statements and MD&A are available on the Company's SEDAR profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### Appointment and Remuneration of Auditor

Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to approve the appointment of Manning Elliott LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, of Suite 1700 – 1030 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, as auditor of the Company to hold office until the next annual general meeting of Shareholders at a remuneration to be fixed by the directors. Manning Elliott LLP was appointed as the Company's auditor on July 9, 2020. Manning Elliott LLP is independent of the Company, in accordance with the Code of Professional Conduct of the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia.

**In the absence of instructions to the contrary, a properly executed and returned proxy will be voted for the appointment of Manning Elliott LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants as auditor of the Company until the next annual general meeting of Shareholders and to authorize the directors to fix the auditor's remuneration.**

### Number of Directors

Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to approve an ordinary resolution to set the number of directors of the Company at four (4) for the ensuing year. The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" the approval of the resolution setting the number of directors at four (4). **In the absence of instructions to the contrary, a properly executed and returned proxy will be voted "FOR" the approval of the resolution setting the number of directors at four (4).**

## Election of Directors

The directors of the Company are elected at each annual general meeting of Shareholders and each elected director holds office until the next annual general meeting of Shareholders or until his successor is elected or appointed or unless he becomes disqualified under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) to act as a director.

Each of the persons named in the following table are proposed for nomination for election as a director of the Company. The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" each of the nominees listed below. **In the absence of instructions to the contrary, a properly executed and returned proxy will be voted "FOR" the proposed directors set out below.** Management does not contemplate that any of the proposed directors will be unable to serve as a director. Each director elected will hold office until the next annual general meeting of Shareholders or until his successor is elected or appointed, unless his office is earlier vacated in accordance with the articles of the Company or the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia).

The following table sets out the name of each proposed director, the province or state and country in which they are ordinarily resident, all offices of the Company now held by them, their principal occupation, the period of time for which they have been a director of the Company, and the number of common shares of the Company beneficially owned by them, directly or indirectly, or over which they exercise control or direction, as of the date of this Information Circular:

Name, province or state and country of residence and positions, current and former, if any, held in the Company	Date became a director	Principal occupation during past five years	Number of common shares beneficially owned or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly <sup>(1)</sup>
Mark Lotz <i>Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and Director</i> British Columbia, Canada	July 9, 2020	Accountant and director and officer of several companies in various industries, including mining.	625,000
Donald Hoy <sup>(2)</sup> <i>Director</i> Ontario, Canada	July 9, 2020	Chief Executive Officer and President of Wolfden Resources Corporation until 2018; Vice President Exploration of Wolfden Resources Corporation from 2018 to December 2020.	650,000
Michael Frymire <sup>(2)</sup> <i>Director</i> Ontario, Canada	July 9, 2020	Prospector; President of Gravel Ridge Resources and Traxxin Resources.	400,000

Name, province or state and country of residence and positions, current and former, if any, held in the Company	Date became a director	Principal occupation during past five years	Number of common shares beneficially owned or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly <sup>(1)</sup>
Eric Allard <i>Director</i> Quebec, Canada	November 17, 2021	Geological engineer with 20 years' experience in project and operations management for exploration mining, oil & gas and construction engineering. Presently a CEO of Tantalex Resources, a junior mining company and is also owner and president of SEMM Geoservices, a service company specialized in borehole data acquisition. Mr. Allard is a member in good standing of the Ordre des Ingénieurs du Québec.	100,000

Notes:

(1) The information as to the number of common shares beneficially owned or controlled by each nominee, not being within the knowledge of the Company, has been furnished by the respective proposed directors themselves. Unless otherwise indicated, such shares are held directly.

(2) Denotes a member of the Audit Committee.

Unless otherwise stated, each of the above-named nominees has held the principal occupation or employment indicated for the past five years, which information, not being within the knowledge of the Company, has been furnished by the respective proposed director themselves.

Other than as disclosed herein, no proposed director of the Company is, as of the date of this Information Circular or was within ten years before the date thereof, a director, Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer of any company (including the Company) that:

- (a) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued while the director or Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer was acting in the capacity as director, Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer; or
- (b) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued after the director or executive officer ceased to be a director, Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer.

On May 1, 2019, the British Columbia Securities Commission issued a management cease trade order against Mark Lotz in his capacity as Chief Financial Officer of Specialty Liquid Transportation Corp. ("Specialty Liquid"), for the Specialty Liquid's failure to file annual audited financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2018 (collectively, the "2018 Financial Statements") within the prescribed time period. On August 6, 2019, at a time when Mr. Lotz was the Chief Financial Officer of Specialty Liquid, a cease trade order was issued to Specialty Liquid by the British Columbia Securities Commission, for its failure to file the 2018 Financial Statements, interim financial report for the period ended March 31, 2019, management's discussion and analysis for the period ended March 31, 2019 and certification of annual and interim filings for the periods ended December 31,

2018 and March 31, 2019. The management cease trade order against Mr. Lotz and the cease trade order against Specialty Liquid is currently outstanding as a result of the inability of Specialty Liquid to attain pertinent information from Specialty Liquid's Korean and Argentinian subsidiaries. Mr. Lotz continues to make efforts to resolve the matter.

On July 30, 2019, at Mr. Lotz's request, the British Columbia Securities Commission issued a management cease trade order against Mr. Lotz in his capacity as Chief Financial Officer and director of Vodis Pharmaceuticals Inc. ("Vodis"), for Vodis' failure to file annual audited financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the year ended March 31, 2019 within the prescribed time period. Vodis was unable to file such financial statements within the prescribe period of time as a result of delays in completion of Vodis' audit. The cease trade order against Vodis was revoked on October 2, 2019.

Mark Lotz was appointed the Chief Financial Officer of LUFF Enterprises Ltd., formerly Ascent Industries Corp. ("Ascent") in April 2019 after it voluntarily sought protection under the Companies' Creditors Arrangements Act (CCAA). Mr. Lotz's mandate was to complete the CCAA process and all outstanding financial reporting requirements. The CCAA process was completed and the company returned to good standing with the CSE and the British Columbia Securities Commission in May of 2020, which concluded Mr. Lotz's engagement with Ascent.

Mark Lotz was the Chief Financial Officer of Ascent when, on March 11, 2020, the British Columbia Securities Commission granted a voluntary management cease trade order pursuant to which Mr. Lotz was prohibited from trading in securities of Ascent until such time as Ascent had filed annual audited financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2018, as well as interim financial reports and management's discussion and analysis for the periods ended March 31, 2019, June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2019. On May 12, 2020, the management cease trade order was revoked following Ascent's filing of the required financial statements and management's discussion and analysis.

Mark Lotz was the Chief Financial Officer of Handa Mining Corp. ("Handa") when, on July 17, 2020, the British Columbia Securities Commission granted a voluntary management cease trade order pursuant to which Mr. Lotz was prohibited from trading in securities of Handa until such time as Handa had filed its annual audited financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the year ended January 31, 2020. On August 18, 2020, the management cease trade order was revoked following Handa's filing of the required financial statements and management's discussion and analysis.

No proposed director of the Company:

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

#### Penalties or Sanctions

No proposed director of the Company has been subject to:

- (a) any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
- (b) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be

considered important to a reasonable security holder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

The foregoing, not being within the knowledge of the Company, has been furnished by the respective proposed directors themselves.

### **Ratification and Approval of Stock Option Plan**

The Stock Option Plan is described under "Executive Compensation – Stock Option Plan".

Following approval of the Stock Option Plan by the Shareholders any options granted pursuant to the Stock Option Plan will not require further Shareholder or CSE approval unless the exercise price is reduced or the expiry date is extended for an option held by an insider of the Company.

Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to consider, and if thought fit, to approve an ordinary resolution ratifying and approving the Stock Option Plan as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Company's Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") be and is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved; and
2. Any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute and deliver under the corporate seal of the Company or otherwise all such deeds, documents, instruments and assurances as in his opinion may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the foregoing resolutions, including, without limitation, making any changes to the Plan as may be required by an applicable stock exchange or applicable securities regulatory authorities and to complete all transactions in connection with the implementation of the Plan."

The Stock Option Plan requires approval by a majority of the votes cast by Shareholders present in person or by proxy at the Meeting.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" the approval of the resolution ratifying and approving the Stock Option Plan. **In the absence of instructions to the contrary, a properly executed and returned proxy will be voted "FOR" the approval of the resolution ratifying and approving the Stock Option Plan.**

### **OTHER MATTERS**

Management of the Company is not aware of any other matter to come before the Meeting other than as set forth in the Notice of Meeting. If any other matter properly comes before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed proxy to vote the shares represented thereby in accordance with their best judgement on such matter, exercising discretionary authority with respect to amendments or variations of matters set forth in the Notice of Meeting and other matters which may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment of the Meeting.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information regarding the Company and its business activities is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) under "Issuer Profiles – Leopard Lake Gold Corp.". The Company's financial information is provided in the Company's financial statements and related management's discussion and analysis for its most recently completed financial year and may be viewed on the SEDAR website at the location noted above. Shareholders of the Company may request copies of the Company's financial statements and related management's discussion and analysis for the financial year ended December 31, 2020 by contacting the Company by mail at 9285 203B Street Langley, British Columbia, Canada, V1M 2L9, Attention: Chief Executive Officer or by telephone: 604-683-8610.

DATED this 7th day of December, 2021.

ON BEHALF OF LEOPARD LAKE GOLD CORP.

/s/ Robert Coltura

Robert Coltura  
Chief Executive Officer and President

**APPENDIX "A"**

**AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

See attached.

# **LEOPARD LAKE GOLD CORP.**

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

### **1. Mandate and Purpose of the Committee**

The Audit Committee (the "Committee") of the board of directors (the "Board") of Leopard Lake Gold Corp (the "Company") is a standing committee of the Board whose primary function is to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities relating to:

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

### **2. Authority**

The Committee has the authority to:

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

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

### **3. Composition and Expertise**

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

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



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

#### **4. Meetings**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **5. Committee and Charter Review**

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

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

## **6. Reporting to the Board**

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

## **7. Duties and Responsibilities**

### **(a) Financial Reporting**

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

The Committee is also responsible for:

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

### **(b) Auditor**

The Committee is responsible for recommending to the Board:

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

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

the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the Company's auditor regarding financial reporting.

(c) **Relationship with the Auditor**

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

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

(d) **Accounting Policies**

The Committee is responsible for:

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

(e) **Risk and Uncertainty**

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

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

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

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

(f) **Controls and Control Deviations**

The Committee is responsible for reviewing:

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

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

(g) **Compliance with Laws and Regulations**

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

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

(h) **Related Party Transactions**

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

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

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

**8. Non-Audit Services**

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

**9. Submission Systems and Treatment of Complaints**

The Committee is responsible for establishing procedures for:

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

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

**10. Procedure For Reporting Of Fraud Or Control Weaknesses**

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

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

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

## **11. Hiring Policies**

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