

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR** with respect to the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 10, 2024

Dated as of May 6, 2024

# SILVERSTOCK METALS INC. NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the shareholders of Silverstock Metals Inc. (the "**Company**") will be held as a virtual shareholders' meeting via Zoom webcast at <u>https://zoom.us/join</u>, and Zoom audio conference at 1.778.907.2071, Meeting ID: 856 4035 7983 and Passcode: 085567 on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 9:00 AM (Pacific), for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive the financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2023 and the report of the auditors thereon;
- 2. to fix the number of directors of the Company to be elected at the Meeting;
- 3. to elect the directors of the Company to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders;
- 4. to appoint Davidson & Company LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as auditor to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders at a remuneration to be fixed by the board of directors; and
- 5. to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

Information relating to matters to be acted upon by the shareholders at the Meeting is set forth in the accompanying Information Circular.

Shareholders are requested to date, sign and return the accompanying instrument of proxy or appropriate form of proxy, in accordance with the instructions set forth in the accompanying Information Circular. An instrument of proxy will not be valid unless it is deposited at the offices of Endeavor Trust Corporation ("**Endeavor Trust**"), 702 - 777 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6Z 1S4, no later than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time of the Meeting, or adjournment or postponements thereof at which the proxy is to be used.

The Company has made arrangements to hold the Meeting as a completely virtual meeting, which will be conducted via live webcast and audio conference, where all shareholders regardless of geographic location and equity ownership will have an equal opportunity to participate at the Meeting and engage with directors and management of the Company as well as other shareholders. Shareholders will not be able to attend the Meeting in person, we strongly encourage you to vote by proxy in advance of the Meeting. Registered shareholders and duly appointed proxyholders will be able to vote at the Meeting, in accordance with instructions provided by the Chair at the Meeting, if such registered shareholders and duly appointed proxyholders attend via webcast so identity can be verified. Registered shareholders and duly appointed proxyholders participating via webcast will be asked to identify themselves before the beginning of the Meeting. Beneficial shareholders (being shareholders who hold their securities through a broker, investment dealer, bank, trust company, custodian, nominee, or other intermediary) who have not duly appointed themselves as proxyholders will be able to attend, but will not be able to vote at the Meeting.

Only shareholders of record as at the close of business on May 6, 2024 will be entitled to receive notice of and vote for the Meeting.

**DATED** at Vancouver, British Columbia as of the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

# ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"/s/ Jonathan Fruchter"

Jonathan Fruchter President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

#### SILVERSTOCK METALS INC. Management Information Circular

Unless otherwise stated, information contained herein is given as of May 6, 2024. All references to dollar amounts herein are references to Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING PROXIES AND VOTING AT THE MEETING

#### **Solicitation of Proxies**

This management information circular (the "Information Circular") is furnished in connection with the solicitation by the management of Silverstock Metals Inc. (the "Company") of proxies to be voted at the annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of the holders (the "shareholders") of common shares of the Company ("Common Shares", "common shares" or "Shares") to be held as a virtual shareholders' meeting via Zoom webcast at <u>https://zoom.us/join</u>, and Zoom audio conference at 1.778.907.2071, Meeting ID: 856 4035 7983 and Passcode: 085567 on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 9:00 AM (Pacific), for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting.

Unless otherwise stated, the information contained in this Information Circular is given as at May 6, 2024.

The Company is sending proxy-related materials directly to non-objecting beneficial owners pursuant to National Instrument 54-101 *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("**NI 54-101**"). The Company does not intend to pay for intermediaries to forward to objecting beneficial owners under NI 54-101 the proxy-related materials and Form 54-107 *Request for Voting Instructions Made by Intermediary*. In the case of an objecting beneficial owner's intermediary assumes the cost of delivery. These securityholder materials are being sent to both registered and non-registered owners of the securities. If you are a non-registered owner, and the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly 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 holding on your behalf. By choosing to send these materials to you directly, the Company (and not the intermediary holding on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you, and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions. Please return your voting instructions as specified in the request for voting instructions.

The head office and registered and records office of the Company is located at 40440 Thunderbird Ridge B1831, Garibaldi Highlands, BC, VON 1TO.

The solicitation of proxies by management of the Company will be made primarily by mail but solicitation may be made by telephone or in person with the cost of such solicitation to be borne by the Company. While no arrangements have been made to date, the Company may contract for the solicitation of proxies for the Meeting. Such arrangements would include customary fees which would be borne by the Company.

# Appointment of Proxyholder

Accompanying this Information Circular is an instrument of proxy for use at the Meeting. Shareholders are strongly encouraged to vote by proxy in advance of the Meeting, those who wish to be represented by proxy are required to date and sign the enclosed instrument of proxy and return it in the enclosed return envelope. All properly executed instruments of proxy for Shareholders must be submitted so as to reach or be deposited at the offices of Endeavor Trust Corporation ("Endeavor Trust") (Attention: Proxy Department) at 702 - 777 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6Z 1S4 no later than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) prior to the time set for the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. An instrument of proxy may be mailed to 702 - 777 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6Z 1S4, faxed to 1-604-559-8908, emailed to proxy@endeavortrust.com or submitted online per the directions listed on the instrument of proxy or voter information card. If your vote is submitted by fax, email or online, do not mail back the proxy.

The persons designated in the instrument of proxy are officers and directors of the Company. A Shareholder has the right to appoint a person (who need not be a Shareholder) other than the persons designated in the accompanying instrument of proxy, to attend at and represent the Shareholder at the Meeting. To exercise this right, a Shareholder should insert the name of the designated representative in the blank space provided on the instrument of proxy and strike out the names of management's nominees. Alternatively, a Shareholder may complete another appropriate instrument of proxy.

# **Signing of Proxy**

The instrument of proxy must be signed by a Shareholder or a Shareholder's duly appointed attorney authorized in writing or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal or by a duly authorized officer or attorney of the Company. An instrument of proxy signed by a person acting as attorney or in some other representative capacity (including a representative of a corporate Shareholder) should indicate that person's capacity (following his or her signature) and should be accompanied by the appropriate instrument evidencing qualification and authority to act (unless such instrument has previously been filed with the Company).

# **Revocability of Proxies**

A Shareholder who has submitted an instrument of proxy may revoke it at any time prior to the exercise thereof. In addition to any manner permitted by law, a proxy may be revoked by instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or by his or her duly authorized attorney or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal or executed by a duly authorized officer or attorney of the corporation and deposited either: (i) at the registered office of the Company at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournments thereof, at which the instrument of proxy is to be used; or (ii) with the Chair of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof. In addition, an instrument of proxy may be revoked: (i) by the Shareholder attending the Meeting and voting the securities represented thereby or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, by a duly authorized representative of the corporation attending the Meeting and voting such securities; or (ii) in any other manner permitted by law.

# Voting of Proxies and Exercise of Discretion by Proxyholders

All Common Shares represented at the Meeting by properly executed proxies will be voted on any ballot that may be called for and, where a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon has been specified in the instrument of proxy, the Common Shares represented by the instrument of proxy will be voted in accordance with such instructions. The management designees named in the accompanying instrument of proxy will vote or withhold from voting the Common Shares in respect of which they are appointed in accordance with the direction of the Shareholder appointing him or her on any ballot that may be called for at the Meeting. In the absence of such direction, such Common Shares will be voted "FOR" the proposed resolutions at the Meeting. The accompanying instrument of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein with respect to amendments of or variations to the matters identified in the accompanying Notice and with respect to other matters that may properly be brought before the Meeting. In the event that amendments or variations to matters identified in the Accompanying Notice are properly brought before the Meeting or any further or other business is properly brought before the Meeting or any further or other business is properly brought before the Meeting, it is the intention of the management designees to vote in accordance with their best judgment on such matters or business. At the time of printing this Information Circular, the management of the Company knows of no such amendment, variation or other matter to come before the Meeting other than the matters referred to in the accompanying Notice.

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

Except as disclosed in this Information Circular, none of the directors or senior officers of the Company at any time since the beginning of the Company's last financial year, nor any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any 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 on, other than the election of directors.

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

#### Voting Shares, Record Date and Principal Shareholders

As at the date of this Information Circular, the authorized share capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of Common Shares without par value. The record date for the determination of Shareholders entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting is May 6, 2024 (the "**Record Date**"). As at the Record Date, there were 24,850,001 Common Shares issued and outstanding as fully paid and non-assessable, each carrying the right to one vote.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, there were no beneficial owners or persons exercising control or direction over Common Shares carrying more than 10% of the outstanding voting rights as of the Record Date.

#### **Common Shares**

The holders of Common Shares are entitled to notice of and to vote at all annual general meetings of shareholders (except meetings at which only holders of a specified class or series of shares are entitled to vote) and are entitled to one vote per Common Share. The holders of Common Shares are entitled to receive such dividends as the board of directors of the Company (the "**Board of Directors**" or the "**Board**") declares and, upon liquidation, to receive such assets of the Company as are distributable to holders of Common Shares.

#### Voting of Common Shares – General

Only Shareholders whose names are entered in the Company's register of shareholders at the close of business on the Record Date will be entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting, provided that, to the extent that: (i) a registered Shareholder has transferred the ownership of any Common Shares subsequent to the Record Date; and (ii) the transferee of those Common Shares produces properly endorsed share certificates, or otherwise establishes that he or she owns the Common Shares and demands, not later than ten days before the Meeting, that his or her name be included on the Shareholder list before the Meeting, in which case the transferee shall be entitled to vote his or her Common Shares at the Meeting.

#### Voting of Common Shares – Advice to Non-Registered Holders

Only registered holders of Common Shares, or the persons they appoint as their proxies, are permitted to attend and vote at the Meeting. However, in many cases, Common Shares beneficially owned by a holder (a "**Non-Registered Holder**") are registered either:

In the name of an intermediary (an "Intermediary") that the Non-Registered Holder deals with in respect of the Common Shares. Intermediaries include banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers, and trustees or administrators of self-administered RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs and similar plans; or

in the name of a clearing agency (such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited or "CDS").

In accordance with the requirements of NI 54-101, the Company will distributed copies of the Notice, Information Circular and the instrument of proxy (collectively, the "**Meeting Materials**") to the clearing agencies and Intermediaries for onward distribution to Non-Registered Holders.

Intermediaries are required to forward meeting materials to Non-Registered Holders unless a Non-Registered Holder has waived the right to receive them. Typically, Intermediaries will use a service corporation (such as Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("**Broadridge**")) to forward Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Holders.

Generally, Non-Registered Holders who have not waived the right to receive Meeting Materials will:

- a) Have received as part of the Meeting Materials a voting instruction form which must be completed, signed and delivered by the Non-Registered Holder in accordance with the directions on the voting instruction form; voting instruction forms sent by Broadridge permit the completion of the voting instruction form by telephone or through internet based voting procedures; or
- b) less typically, be given a proxy which has already been signed by the Intermediary (typically by a facsimile, stamped signature) which is restricted as to the number of Common Shares beneficially owned by the Non-Registered Holder but which is otherwise uncompleted. This form of proxy need not be signed by the Non-Registered Holder. In this case, the Non-Registered Holder who wishes to submit a proxy should otherwise properly complete the form of proxy and deposit it with Endeavor Trust at the address referred to above.

The purpose of these procedures is to permit Non-Registered Holders to direct the voting of the Common Shares they beneficially own. Should a Non-Registered Holder wish to attend and vote at the Meeting (or have another person attend and vote on behalf of the Non-Registered Holder), the Non-Registered Holder should strike out the names of the persons named in the proxy and insert the Non-Registered Holder's (or such other person's) name in the blank space provided or, in the case of a voting instruction form, follow the corresponding instructions on the form. In either case, Non-Registered Holders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediaries and their service companies.

Only registered Shareholders have the right to revoke a proxy. Non-Registered Holders who wish to change their vote must in sufficient time in advance of the Meeting, arrange for their respective Intermediaries to change their vote and if necessary revoke their proxy in accordance with the revocation procedures set above.

# Voting of Common Shares – Advice to US Beneficial Shareholders

If you are a beneficial shareholder located in the United States and wish to vote at the Meeting, in addition to the steps described above, you must obtain a valid legal proxy from your intermediary. Follow the instructions from your intermediary included with the legal proxy form and the voting information form sent to you or contact your intermediary to request a legal proxy form or a legal proxy if you have not received one. After obtaining a valid legal proxy from your intermediary, you must then submit such legal proxy to Endeavor Trust. Requests for registration from beneficial shareholders located in the United States that wish to vote at the Meeting must be received by 9:00 AM (Pacific Standard Time) on June 6, 2024.

# PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

# **Financial Statements**

The financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2023 and the auditors' report thereon, which can be accessed at <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u>, will be placed before the Shareholders at the Meeting for their consideration. Shareholders who wish to receive annual and interim financial statements are encouraged to send the enclosed notice, in the addressed envelope to Endeavor Trust. No formal action will be taken at the Meeting to approve the financial statements, which have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in accordance with applicable corporate and securities legislation. Any questions regarding the financial statements may be brought forward at the Meeting.

# **Election of Directors**

#### Advance Notice

The Company's articles (the "Articles") provide for advance notice (the "Advance Notice") to the Company in circumstances where nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors are made by Shareholders of the Company other than pursuant to (i) a requisition of a meeting made pursuant to the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "BCBCA") or (ii) a shareholder proposal made pursuant to the provisions of the BCBCA.

The purpose of the Advance Notice is to ensure that all Shareholders - including those participating in a meeting by proxy - receive adequate notice of the nominations to be considered at a meeting and can thereby exercise their voting rights in an informed manner. Among other things, the Advance Notice fixes a deadline by which holders of Common Shares must submit director nominations to the Company prior to any annual or special meeting of Shareholders and sets forth the minimum information that a Shareholder must include in the notice to the Company for the notice to be in proper written form.

The foregoing is merely a summary of the Advance Notice provisions in the Articles, is not comprehensive, and is qualified by the full text of the Articles, which are available under the Company's SEDAR+ profile at <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u>.

As of the date of the Information Circular, the Company has not received notice of a nomination in compliance with the Advance Notice.

# **Fixing the Number of Directors**

At the Meeting, the Shareholders will be asked to fix the number of directors of the Company to be elected at three (3) members. Approval of the number of directors will require the affirmative votes of the holders of not less than a simple majority of the votes cast in respect thereof by Shareholders represented at the Meeting. **Unless otherwise directed, the management designees named in the accompanying instrument of proxy intend to vote in favour of fixing the number of directors at three (3).** 

#### Nominees

The persons named below are the nominees of management for election as directors. The term of office of each of the present directors expires at the Meeting. Management of the Company proposes to nominate the persons named below for election as directors of the Company at the Meeting, to serve until the next annual meeting of the shareholders of the Company, unless their office is earlier vacated. All of the nominees are currently members of the Board.

Approval of the election of directors will require the affirmative votes of the holders of not less than a simple majority of the votes cast in respect thereof by shareholders represented at the Meeting. **Unless otherwise directed, the management designees named in the accompanying instrument of proxy intend to vote in favour of the election, as directors, of the nominees whose names are set forth below.** In the event that prior to the Meeting, any vacancies occur on the slate of nominees submitted herewith, it is intended that discretionary authority will be granted to vote proxies solicited by or on behalf of management for the election of any other person or persons as directors. Management is not currently aware that any such nominees would not be willing to serve as director if elected.

The following information concerning the proposed nominees has been furnished by each of them:

Name, Province or State and Country of Residence, Position FRUCHTER, Jonathan <sup>(2)</sup> Nevada, USA	Principal Occupation or Employment for the Past Five Years President and CEO of the Company (July 2023 – present); Founds of Janek Metals LLC (March 2021 – present); Gerald Metals LLC (June 2014 - November 2019).	Director Since July 12, 2023	Term of Office <sup>(1)</sup> N/A	Number of Common Shares Beneficially Owned or Controlled and Percentage of Total Issued and Outstanding <sup>(1)</sup> 2,103,500 8.46%
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Name, Province or State and Country of Residence, Position	Principal Occupation or Employment for the Past Five Years	Director Since	Term of Office <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of Common Shares Beneficially Owned or Controlled and Percentage of Total Issued and Outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>
SHIELDS, Gerald <sup>(2)</sup> British Columbia, Canada	President of GJS Management Corp. (November 2006 – present).	February 10, 2021	N/A	400,000 1.61%
PANOULIAS, Tom <sup>(2)</sup> Ontario, Canada	Director of Zeb Nickel Corp. (July 2022 – present); Director of Infinico Metals Corp. (November 2023 – present); VP of Corporate Development of Freeman Gold Corp. (May 2020 – March 31, 2023).	February 17, 2021	N/A	400,000 1.61%

Notes:

- 1. The Company does not have set terms of office for directors; rather, all directors who are elected hold office until the close of the next annual general meeting of the Company.
- 2. The information, as of the Record Date, as to the number of Common Shares, carrying the right to vote in all circumstances, beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, has been furnished by the respective nominees. These figures do not include any securities that are convertible into or exercisable for Common Shares.
- 3. Member of the Audit Committee.

The information as to residence, principal occupation, and number of Shares beneficially owned or controlled is not within the knowledge of the management of the Company and has been taken from the System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders (SEDI) or furnished by the respective nominees as of the Record Date.

# **Biographies**

The following are brief profiles of each of the proposed nominees, including a description of each individual's principal occupation within the past five years.

# Jonathan Fruchter, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

Mr. Fruchter has over ten (10) years' experience in the physical metals trading and financial markets as a base and precious metals concentrates trader. Prior to this, Mr. Fruchter was also a member of the trading team of a \$1b global macro hedge fund. Mr. Fruchter was most recently CEO of Janek Metals, a metals and mining consultancy company that provides strategic advice to public and private mining companies. His expertise mainly lies in forming strategic relationships, commercial negotiations, and public and private capital raising. Mr. Fruchter has also provided consultancy services to the entertainment, technology, and wholesale food industries. Jonathan was involved in the acquisition of the San Cristobal mine.

# Gerald Shields, Independent Director

Mr. Shields was engaged in the practice of law from 1979 through 2006 in Calgary and Vancouver, specializing in corporate and securities law and mergers and acquisitions. In 2006 he left the law business and joined Providia, a group engaged in public company start-ups. Mr. Shields was a founding shareholder of Ryland Oil Corporation, and served as its President and a member of the Board from 2007 until its sale to Crescent Point Energy in 2010. Mr. Shields was also a founding shareholder of Rainy River Resources Ltd., a TSX listed gold exploration company. He was elected to the Board of Directors of Rainy River in 2008 and was engaged as Vice President in 2009. He was subsequently appointed General Counsel and Corporate Secretary in 2011, positions he held until the sale of Rainy River to New Gold Inc. in 2013.

Mr. Shields holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Western Ontario.

#### **Tom Panoulias, Independent Director**

Mr. Panoulias has previously worked at Echelon Wealth Partners, Fraser Mackenzie, and Dundee Capital Markets, raising over one billion dollars for issuers in the mining sector and advising senior management teams on numerous merger and acquisition transactions. Prior to entering capital markets, Mr. Panoulias held senior roles at Kinross Gold Corporation and TVX Gold Inc. in corporate development, responsible for managing various acquisition and divestiture activities. He currently is the Executive Chairman for Infinico Metals Corp and on the Board of Zeb Nickel Corp. Mr. Panoulias holds an Honours Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Toronto and is a member of the Canadian Institution of Mining and Metallurgy and the Toronto Society of Financial Analysts.

# Corporate Cease Trade Orders

To the knowledge of the Company, no proposed director is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been, within ten years before the date of this Information Circular, a director, Chief Executive Officer, or Chief Financial Officer of any company (including the Company) that: (a) was the subject of a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order, or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemptions under Canadian securities legislation that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days (an "order"), that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, Chief Executive Officer, or Chief Financial Officer; or (b) was subject to an order that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, Chief Executive Officer, or Chief Financial Officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, Chief Financial Officer.

# Corporate Bankruptcies

To the knowledge of the Company, no proposed director: (a) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been within the ten years before the date of this Information Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement, or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager, or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or (b) has, within the ten years before the date of this Information Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement, or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager, or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or (b) has, within the ten years before the date of this Information Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement, or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager, or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director.

# Penalties or Sanctions

To the knowledge of the Company, no proposed director 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 securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

# Appointment of Auditor

Unless otherwise instructed, the proxies given pursuant to this solicitation will be voted "<u>FOR</u>" the appointment of Davidson & Company LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the auditors of the Company to hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Company or until a successor is appointed. It is proposed that the remuneration to be paid to the auditors be fixed by the Board. Davidson & Company LLP was appointed as the auditor for the Company on April 19, 2024, following the resignation of Smythe LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants ("**Smythe**"), at the Company's request. In accordance with Section 4.11 of National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("**NI 51-102**"), attached to this management information circular as Appendix "A" is a Notice of Change of Auditor advising that the Company appointed Davidson & Company LLP as auditors of the Company on April 19, 2024, for the balance of the ensuing year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Smythe on April 19, 2024. The Notice of Change of Auditor states that there have been no reservations in the auditors' reports nor have there been any reportable events, as defined by NI 51-102. The recommendation to appoint Davidson & Company LLP to fill the vacancy in the position of auditor was approved by the directors of the Company. Letters from Davidson & Company LLP and Smythe confirming their agreement with the Notice of Change of Auditor are attached to the Notice of Change of Auditor in Appendix "A".

#### Fees Paid to Auditor and their Independence from the Company

The aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditors in each of the last two fiscal years for audit, audit-related, tax, and all other fees are as follows:

Financial Year Ending	Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	Audit Related Fees <sup>(2)</sup>	Tax Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	All Other Fees <sup>(4)</sup>
2024	\$20,000	Nil	Nil	Nil
2023	\$15,000	Nil	\$4,200	Nil

Notes:

- (1) "Audit Fees" include fees necessary to perform the annual audit of the Company's financial statements. Audit Fees include fees for review of tax provisions and for accounting consultations on matters reflected in the financial statements. Audit Fees also include audit or other attest services required by legislation or regulation, such as comfort letters, consents, reviews of securities filings, and statutory audits.
- (2) "Audit-Related Fees" include services that are traditionally performed by the auditor. These audit-related services include employee benefit audits, due diligence assistance, accounting consultations on proposed transactions, internal control reviews, and audit or attest services not required by legislation or regulation.
- (3) "Tax Fees" include fees for all tax services other than those included in "Audit Fees" and "Audit-Related Fees". This category includes fees for tax compliance, tax planning, and tax advice. Tax planning and tax advice includes assistance with tax audits and appeals, tax advice related to mergers and acquisitions, and requests for rulings or technical advice from tax authorities.
- (4) "All Other Fees" include all other non-audit services.

In the event the Company wishes to retain the services of the Company's external auditors for any non-audit services, prior approval of the Audit Committee must be obtained. All of the engagements and fees for the year ended March 31, 2024 were pre-approved or ratified by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee reviews with its auditor whether the non-audit services to be provided are compatible with maintaining the auditor's independence.

#### **OWNERSHIP OF SHARES**

#### **Ownership by Management**

The following table sets forth certain information regarding beneficial ownership of the Shares, as of May 6, 2024, by each of the Company's executive officers:

Name	Beneficially Owned <sup>(1)</sup>	Percentage
Jonathan Fruchter, Chief Executive Officer and President	2,103,500	8.46%
Lesia Burianyk, Chief Financial Officer	Nil	0%
Leah Hodges, Corporate Secretary	Nil	0%

Notes:

(1) This amount does not include any Options.

#### **Ownership by Principal Shareholders**

To the Company's knowledge, as of May 6, 2024, no person or company beneficially owns, or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, voting securities carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to any class of voting securities of the Company.

# QUORUM

The quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is one (1) or more persons, present in person or by proxy.

No business may be transacted at any meeting of shareholders unless a quorum of shareholders entitled to vote is present at the commencement of the Meeting.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company's Board and executive officers consider good corporate governance to be an important factor in the efficient and effective operation of the Company.

# **Board of Directors**

The Board is currently composed of three directors: Jonathan Fruchter, Tom Panoulias and Gerald Shields.

National Policy 58-201 – *Corporate Governance Guidelines* suggests that the board of directors of a public company should be constituted with a majority of individuals who qualify as "independent" directors. An "independent" director is a director who is independent of management and is free from any interest and any business or other relationship which could, or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with the director's ability to act with a view to the best interests of the Company, other than interests and relationships arising from shareholding. Of the proposed nominees for directors of the Company, two (Tom Panoulias and Gerald Shields) are considered by the Board to be "independent" within the meaning of National Instrument 58-101 – *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices*, and one nominee (Jonathan Fruchter) is considered to be "non-independent." Jonathan Fruchter is not an independent director as he serves as Chief Executive Officer and as President.

In order to ensure that the Board exercises independent judgment in carrying out its responsibilities, the independent members of the Board meet without the presence of the non-independent directors and management, known as "in-camera" meetings, before or after every regularly scheduled meeting and at such other times as they deem appropriate.

The Board has not appointed a compensation committee; rather management of the Company is responsible for making recommendations to the Board with respect to compensation for the directors and the CEO. The Board has the ability to adjust and approve such compensation.

# **Position Descriptions**

The Chief Executive Officer has the following key responsibilities: duties relating to setting Board meeting agendas; chairing Board and shareholders meetings; director development; and communicating with shareholders and regulators.

The Board has adopted a written position description for the Chair of the Audit Committee which sets out the chair's key responsibilities, including duties relating to setting committee meeting agendas, chairing committee meetings, and working with the applicable committee and management to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, the effective functioning of the committee.

The activities of the executive officers are subject to the overriding supervision and direction of the Board.

# **Orientation and Continuing Education**

While the Company does not have formal orientation and training programs, orientation of new members of the Board is conducted by informal meetings with members of the Board, briefings by management, and the provision of copies of or access to the Company's documents.

The Company has not adopted formal policies respecting continuing education for Board members. Board members are encouraged to communicate with management, legal counsel, auditors, and 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 has found that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the BCBCA and the common law, and the restrictions placed by the BCBCA on an individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest, have helped to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company.

Under corporate legislation, a director is required to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company, and exercise the care, diligence, and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances. In addition, if a director of the Company also serves as a director or officer of another company engaged in similar business activities to the Company, that director must comply with the conflict-of-interest provisions of the BCBCA, as well as the relevant securities regulatory instruments, in order to ensure that directors exercise independent judgment in considering transactions and agreements in respect of which a director or officer has a material interest. Any interested director would be required to declare the nature and extent of his interest and would not be entitled to vote at meetings of directors that evoke such a conflict.

#### Nomination of Directors

The Board has not appointed a nominating committee as the Board fulfills these functions. When the Board identifies the need to fill a position, either due to a vacancy or as required to carry out the Board's duties effectively and maintain a breadth of experience, the Board requests that current directors put forward potential candidates for consideration.

#### **Board Committees**

Currently the Board has an Audit Committee, for more details on the committee of the Board, see "Committees of the Board of Directors."

# Assessments

The Board monitors the adequacy of information given to directors, communication between the Board and management, and the strategic direction and processes of the Board and committee(s). On an ongoing annual basis, the Board assesses the performance of the Board as a whole, each of the individual directors, and the committee(s) of the Board, in order to satisfy itself that each is functioning effectively.

# **Corporate Policies**

The Company's directors, officers, employees, and consultants, adhere to the requirements of the BCBCA, the Articles of the Company and the policies of the securities exchange.

#### **Diversity and Inclusion**

While the Board has not adopted a formal diversity policy that sets forth the Company's approach to achieving and maintaining inclusion on its Board and in executive officer positions, the Company recognizes that diversity is important to ensure that the profiles of Board members and executive officers provide the necessary range of perspectives, experience and expertise required to achieve effective stewardship and management. In an increasingly complex global marketplace, the ability to draw on a wide range of viewpoints, backgrounds, skills, and experience is critical to the Company's success. By bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds and giving each person the opportunity to contribute their skills, experience and perspectives in an inclusive workplace, the Company believes that it is better able to develop solutions to challenges and deliver sustainable value for the Company and its stakeholders. The Company considers diversity to be an important attribute of a well-functioning Board and an efficient team of executive officers.

#### **OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS**

The following current and proposed directors of the Company also serve as directors of other reporting issuers:

Director	Other Reporting Issuer(s)		
SHIELDS, Gerald	Tower Resources Ltd.		
PANOULIAS, Tom	ZEB Nickel Corp.		
	Infinico Metals Corp.		

#### MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board meets at least once each calendar quarter to review, among other things, the performance of the Company. Results are compared and measured against a previously established plan and performance of prior fiscal years. The Board will review and assess the Company's financial budget and business plan for the ensuing year and its overall strategic objectives. This process will establish, among other things, benchmarks against which the Board may measure the performance of management. Other meetings of the Board will be called to deal with special matters, as circumstances require.

#### COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board does not currently have any other committees other than the Audit Committee.

# Audit Committee

The members of the Audit Committee are Jonathan Fruchter, Tom Panoulias and Gerald Shields (Chair), two of which (Tom Panoulias and Gerald Shields) are considered to be independent directors for the purposes of National Instrument 52-110 – Audit Committees ("**NI 52-110**"). Jonathan Fruchter is not independent as he serves as Chief Executive Officer and as President. The full text of the Audit Committee's Charter is annexed as Appendix "B" to this Information Circular.

Each member of the Audit Committee is considered financially literate, as they each have a good command of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the ability to understand a set of financial statements that presents a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements and the internal controls and procedures for financial reporting.

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

As the Company is considered a "venture issuer" for the purpose of NI 52-110, it is relying on the exemption found in section 6.1 of NI 52-110.

In addition to each member's general business experience, the education and experience of each Audit Committee member that is relevant to the performance of his responsibilities as an Audit Committee member is set out at *"Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon – Election of Directors – Biographies"*.

The members of the Audit Committee are elected by the Board at its first meeting following the annual shareholders' meeting, to serve one-year terms. There are no limits to how many consecutive terms an Audit Committee member may serve.

# STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

#### **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

The Company operates in a dynamic and rapidly evolving market. To succeed in this environment and to achieve its business and financial objectives, the Company must attract, retain, and motivate a highly talented team of executive officers. The Company expects its team of executive officers to possess and demonstrate strong leadership and management capabilities, as well as foster a pioneering culture, which is at the foundation of the Company's success and remains a pivotal part of everyday operations. The Board is responsible for assisting the Company in fulfilling its governance and supervisory responsibilities, and overseeing the human resources, succession planning, and compensation policies, processes, and practices. The Board is also responsible for ensuring that the compensation policies and practices for administering the compensation programs and reviewing and making recommendations to the Board concerning the level and nature of the compensation payable to the directors and officers. The Board's oversight includes reviewing objectives, evaluating performance, and ensuring that total compensation paid to the executive officers and various other key employees is fair, reasonable, and consistent with the objectives of the philosophy and compensation program.

The Board is required to evaluate the Company's compensation programs as circumstances require and on an annual basis. As part of this evaluation process, the Board is guided by the philosophy and objectives outlined above, as well as other factors which may become relevant, such as the cost to the Company if it were required to find a replacement for a key individual.

The Company's compensation practices are designed to retain, motivate, and reward its executive officers for their performance and contribution to the Company's long-term success, while recognizing that a focus on non-cash incentives is appropriate, given the Company's current stage of development. The Board seeks to reward the achievement of corporate and individual performance objectives and to align executive officers' incentives with the Company's performance. Although as of the date of this Information Circular, the Company's directors have not tied the compensation of its Named Executive Officers (as that term is defined below) to the achievement of specific performance goals, they regularly discuss milestones in relation to the Company's development activities and intend to incorporate performance-based incentives using the stock option plan (the "**Option Plan**").

In order for the Company to achieve its growth objectives, attracting and retaining the right team members is critical. Having a considered compensation plan that attracts high performers and compensates them for continued achievements is a key component of this strategy. The Company's Named Executive Officers (as that term is defined below) will be invited to participate in the Option Plan, driving retention and ownership. Communicating clear and concrete criteria for merit-based increases and bonuses will also motivate the entire team to achieve individual and corporate goals. No risks arising from the Company's compensation policies and practices have been identified that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company. No NEOs (as that term is defined below) or directors are permitted to purchase financial instruments that are designated to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by a NEO or director.

# **Elements of Compensation**

The Company's executive compensation consists primarily of two elements: (a) base salary; and (b) short-term, longterm and bonus incentives. The Company believes that providing competitive overall compensation enables the Company to attract and retain qualified executives. The compensation is set so as to be generally competitive with the compensation received by persons with similar qualifications and responsibilities who are engaged by other companies of corresponding size and stage of development, having similar assets, number of employees and market capitalization; the peer group the Company uses to determine compensation consists of Tower Resources Ltd., Bolt Metals Corp. and Wedgemount Resources Corp.

#### Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans

The Company has in place the Option Plan, which is a rolling 10% option plan. As of Record Date, there were 2,485,000 options reserved for issuance under the Option Plan and 700,000 options outstanding. The Board is responsible for administering the Option Plan.

The purpose of the Option Plan is to: (a) provide directors, officers, consultants, and employees of the Company with additional incentive; (b) encourage stock ownership by such persons; (c) encourage such persons to remain with the Company; and (d) attract new directors, officers, consultants, and employees, among other purposes.

The Option Plan provides that the aggregate number of Common Shares that are at any one time reserved and set aside for issuance under the Option Plan cannot exceed 10% of the number of Common Shares issued and outstanding from time to time. As a result, any increase in the issued and outstanding Common Shares will result in an increase in the number of Common Shares that may be reserved and set aside for issuance under the Option Plan.

The number of Common Shares reserved for issue to any one person pursuant to the Option Plan may not exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares at the date of such grant, unless the Company has obtained approval by a majority of the votes cast by the shareholders eligible to vote at a shareholders' meeting, excluding votes attaching to Common Shares beneficially owned by insiders and their associates. The number of Common Shares issuable to (a) any one consultant, or (b) all persons providing investor relations services, in any 12-month period, cannot exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares.

Options granted under the Option Plan will have an exercise price of not less than the greater of the closing market price of the underlying securities on the Canadian Securities Exchange ("**CSE**") on (a) the trading day prior to the date of grant of the options, and (b) the date of grant of the options.

Subject to the requirements of the CSE, the vesting provisions, the terms and conditions of exercise and forfeiture of options granted under the Option Plan, and the expiry date for options granted under the Option Plan will be determined by the Board at the time of grant.

Pursuant to CSE Policy 6 – *Distributions and Corporate Finance*, companies that have an evergreen or rolling securitybased compensation plan, must obtain shareholder approval of the plan every three years. The Option Plan was approved by the Board on April 1, 2021, and approved by the Company's shareholders at the annual general meeting held October 18, 2022, so must be reapproved by shareholders no later than October 18, 2025.

# Named Executive Officer Compensation

The following table sets forth all compensation paid or accrued, payable, awarded, granted, given, or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly, by the Company or any subsidiary thereof, to each Named Executive Officer and

director of the Company, for each of the two most recently completed financial years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

Table of compensation excluding compensation securities <sup>(10)</sup>							
Name and position <sup>(1)</sup>	Year	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Value of perquisites (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	Value of all other compensation (\$) <sup>(4)</sup>	Total compensation (\$)
FRUCHTER, Jonathan <sup>(5)</sup>	2024	27,098	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	27,098
President, CEO and Director	2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
BURIANYK, Lesia <sup>(6)</sup> CFO	2024	21,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	21,000
	2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIELDS, Gerald Independent Director	2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
LITTLE, Robert	2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Independent Director	2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
PANOULIAS, Tom	2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Independent Director	2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
WALCHUCK, James <sup>(7)</sup>	2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Former CEO, President and Director	2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
FOSTER, Roger <sup>(8)</sup>	2024	10,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	10,000
Former CFO, Corporate Secretary and Director	2023	24,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	24,000

#### Notes:

- 1. If an individual is an NEO and a director, both positions have been listed.
- 2. Directors did not receive compensation for acting as directors, other than compensation securities, for the two most recently completed financial years ended.
- 3. Includes perquisites provided to an NEO or director that are not generally available to all employees and that, in aggregate, are greater than (a) \$15,000, if the NEO or director's total compensation for the financial year is \$150,000 or less; (b) 10% of the NEO or director's salary for the financial year, if the NEO or director's total compensation for the financial year is greater than \$150,000 but less than \$500,000; (c) \$50,000, if the NEO or director's total for the financial year is \$500,000 or greater.
- 4. No form of other compensation paid or payable equals or exceeds 25% of the total value of other compensation paid or payable to the director or Named Executive Officer other than compensation securities.
- 5. Mr. Fruchter was appointed CEO, President and a director on July 12, 2023.
- 6. Ms. Burianyk was appointed CFO on August 31, 2023.
- 7. Mr. Walchuck resigned as CEO, President and as a director on July 12, 2023.
- 8. Mr. Foster resigned as CFO, Corporate Secretary and as a director on August 31, 2023. Reflects compensation paid to RLF Consulting Inc., a company controlled by Mr. Foster.

# **External Management Companies**

Please refer to "Employee Agreements, Termination and Change of Control Benefits" below for disclosure relating to any external management company employing, or retaining individuals acting as, any Named Executive Officers of the Company, or that provide Company's executive management services and allocate compensation paid to any Named Executive Officer or director.

# Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities

The following table sets forth all compensation securities granted or issued by the Company, or any subsidiary thereof, to each director and Named Executive Officer, in the most recently completed financial year ended March 31, 2024, for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or any subsidiary thereof.

Compensation Securities							
Name	Type of	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and	Date of issue	Issue, conversion or exercise	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of	Closing price of security or underlying security at	Evenier
and position	Compensation security <sup>(1)</sup>	percentage of class <sup>(2)</sup>	or grant	price (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	grant (\$)	year end (\$)	Expiry date
FRUCHTER, Jonathan President, CEO and Director	Stock Options	500,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	July 12, 2023	\$0.10	\$0.10	N/A	July 12, 2028

#### Notes:

- 1. Each compensation security is exercisable into one Common Share.
- 2. All compensation securities issued to directors and NEO's are subject to a four-month resale restriction hold period expiring four months and one day from the date of issuance unless such hold period is waived by the Canadian Securities Exchange.
- 3. Unless otherwise indicated, no compensation security has been re-priced, cancelled, replaced, had its term extended, or otherwise been materially modified, in the most recently completed financial year.
- 4. The stock options are subject to vesting provisions with 166,666 vesting on January 12, 2024; 166,667 vesting on July 12, 2024; and 166,667 vesting on January 12, 2025

# **Exercise of Compensation Securities by Directors and NEOs**

There were no compensation securities exercised, by any director or Named Executive Officer in the most recently completed financial year ended March 31, 2024.

# **Pension Plans Benefits**

The Company does not currently have any pension plans.

# Employee Agreements, Termination and Change of Control Benefits

#### Compensation of Mr. Jonathan Fruchter, President and Chief Executive Officer

The Company has a verbal consulting contract with Mr. Jonathan Fruchter (the "**Fruchter Agreement**"), pursuant to which Mr. Fruchter provides his services to the Company as President and Chief Executive Officer. Pursuant to the Fruchter Agreement, Mr. Fruchter received USD\$3,500 per month until March 2024 and effective April 2024 USD\$5,000 per month as well as participation in the Option Plan. The Fruchter Agreement may be terminated at the election of Mr. Fruchter or the Company on reasonable notice.

#### Compensation of Ms. Lesia Burianyk, Chief Financial Officer

The Company has a verbal consulting contract with Ms. Lesia Burianyk (the **"Burianyk Agreement**"), pursuant to which Ms. Burianyk provides her services to the Company as Chief Financial Officer. Pursuant to the Burianyk Agreement, Ms. Burianyk receives \$3,000 per month and participation in the Option Plan. The Burianyk Agreement may be terminated at the election of Ms. Burianyk or the Company on reasonable notice.

# Directors' Compensation

The Company has no standard arrangement pursuant to which directors are compensated by the Company for their services in their capacity as directors, except for the granting from time to time of incentive stock options in accordance with the policies of the stock exchange on which the Company's Common Shares are listed for trading and the Option Plan.

# SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table sets out information as at the end of the Company's most recently completed financial year ended March 31, 2024 with respect to the Option Plan, which as at the date of this Information Circular is the only compensation plan under which equity securities of the Company are authorized for issuance.

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants, and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants, and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans, excluding securities reflected in column (a) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	700,000	\$0.10	1,785,000 (1)
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	-	-	-
Total	700,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.10 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,785,000 <sup>(1)</sup>

Notes:

1. The Option Plan provides that the aggregate number of securities reserved for issuance may not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company at the time of granting.

#### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No current or former director, executive officer, or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is, as at the date of this Information Circular, indebted to the Company in connection with the purchase of Shares of the Company or for any other reason, and no such person's indebtedness to any other entity is the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, or understanding provided by the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

# INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

To the best of the Company's knowledge, since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, no informed person of the Company, proposed nominee for director, or any associate or affiliate of an informed person or proposed nominee, had 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. For the purposes of this Information Circular, an "informed person" of the Company means: (a) a director or executive officer of the Company; (b) a director or executive officer of a person or Company that is itself an informed person or subsidiary of the Company; (c) any person or Company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, voting securities of the Company or who exercises control or direction over voting securities of the Company or a combination of both carrying more than 10% of the voting rights other than voting securities held by the person or Company as underwriter in the course of a distribution; and (d) the Company itself, if and for so long as it has purchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired any of its Shares.

#### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Except as otherwise disclosed in this Information Circular, management functions of the Company are generally performed by directors and senior officers of the Company and not, to any substantial degree, by any other person to whom the Company has contracted.

# **OTHER MATTERS**

Management of the Company is not aware of any other matters which will be brought before the Meeting other than those set forth in the Notice of Meeting. Should any other matters properly come before the Meeting, the Shares represented by the proxies solicited hereby will be voted on those matters in accordance with the best judgement of the persons voting such proxies.

#### **REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT**

Endeavor Trust Corporation at 702 - 777 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6Z 1S4, is the registrar and transfer agent for the Shares.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

The Company will provide to any person or company, upon request, one copy of any of the following documents:

- (a) the annual financial statements of the Company for the most recently completed fiscal year, together with the report of the auditor thereon, together with the management's discussion and analysis in respect thereof, and any interim financial statements of the Company subsequent to the financial statements for the Company's most recently completed fiscal year, together with the management's discussion and analysis in respect thereof; and
- (b) the management information circular of the Company in respect of the most recent annual meeting of shareholders of the Company which involved the election of directors.

Copies of the above documents will be provided, upon request, by the Company by request to <u>lhodges@benchmarkgovernance.com</u>, free of charge to shareholders of the Company. The Company may require the payment of a reasonable charge from any person or company who is not a shareholder of the Company and who requests a copy of any such document. Financial information relating to the Company is provided in the Company's financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for its most recently completed fiscal year. Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR+ at <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u>.

# MULTIPLE SHAREHOLDERS SHARING THE SAME ADDRESS

Recent changes in the regulations regarding the delivery of copies of proxy materials to shareholders permit the Company and brokerage firms to send copy of the meeting materials to multiple shareholders who share the same address, under certain circumstances. Shareholders who hold their Shares through a broker may have consented to reducing the number of copies of materials delivered to their address. In the event that a shareholder wishes to revoke such a consent previously provided to a broker, the shareholder must contact the broker to revoke the consent. In any event, if a shareholder wishes to receive a separate Information Circular and accompanying materials for the Meeting, the shareholder may receive copies by contacting the Company via email at Ihodges@benchmarkgovernance.com. Shareholders receiving multiple copies of these documents at the same address can request delivery of a single copy of these documents by contacting the Company in the same manner. Persons holding Shares through a broker can request a single copy by contacting the broker.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVAL

The undersigned hereby certifies that the contents and sending of this Information Circular to the shareholders of the Company have been approved by the Board.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

# ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"/s/ Jonathan Fruchter"

Jonathan Fruchter President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

# APPENDIX "A" NOTICE OF CHANGE OF AUDITOR

# SILVERSTOCK METALS INC. NOTICE OF CHANGE OF AUDITOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 4.11 OF NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 51-102

April 19, 2024

British Columbia Securities Commission Alberta Securities Commission Ontario Securities Commission Canadian Securities Exchange Smythe LLP Davidson & Company, LLP

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

# Re: Notice Regarding Proposed Change of Auditor Pursuant to Section 4.11 of National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("NI 51-102")

Notice is hereby given of a change of auditor of Silverstock Metals Inc. (the "**Company**") pursuant to NI 51-102. On April 19, 2024, Smythe LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants ("**Smythe**"), was asked to resign by the directors of the Company (the "**Board**"), as the Company's auditor, and the Board resolved to appoint Davidson & Company LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants ("**Davidson**"), as the Company's successor auditor, subject to compliance with all applicable statutory requirements.

Smythe's request to resign did not occur because of any reportable disagreement or unresolved issue involving the Company, or any consultation with Davidson and was considered, approved and recommended by the Audit Committee of the Company's Board.

The decision to appoint Davidson as successor auditor was also considered, approved and recommended by the Audit Committee of the Company's Board.

In the opinion of the Company, there have been no: (i) modified opinions expressed in Smythe's auditor reports on any of the Company's financial statements relating to the "relevant period" as that term is defined in Section 4.11 of NI 51-102; or (ii) any "reportable event" as that term is defined in Section 4.11 of NI 51-102.

The contents of this Notice have been reviewed and approved by the Company's Board.

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SILVERSTOCK METALS INC.

/s/ "Jonathan Fruchter"

Jonathan Fruchter CEO and President

# DAVIDSON & COMPANY LLP \_\_\_\_\_\_ Chartered Professional Accountants \_\_\_

April 23, 2024

**British Columbia Securities Commission** 

PO Box 10142, Pacific Centre 701 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V7Y 1L2

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600, 250 - 5<sup>th</sup> Street SW Calgary, AB T2P 0R4

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Toronto Ontario M5H 3S8

Dear Sirs / Mesdames:

#### Silverstock Metals Inc. (the "Company") Re: Notice Pursuant to NI 51-102 - Change of Auditor

As required by the National Instrument 51-102 and in connection with our proposed engagement as auditor of the Company, we have reviewed the information contained in the Company's Notice of Change of Auditor, dated April 19, 2024 (the "Notice"), and, based on our knowledge of such information at this time, we agree with the information contained in the Notice pertaining to our firm.

Yours very truly,

Davidson & Carpany LLP

**DAVIDSON & COMPANY LLP** Chartered Professional Accountants

cc: Canadian Securities Exchange





April 23, 2024

# **Private and Confidential**

British Columbia Securities Commission Alberta Securities Commission Ontario Securities Commission Canadian Securities Exchange

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

# RE: SILVERSTOCK METALS INC. (THE "COMPANY") CHANGE OF AUDITOR

We are writing in accordance with Section 4.11(5)(a) of National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* ("NI 51-102"). We wish to confirm that we have read the Notice of Change of Auditor of the Company dated April 19, 2024 and that based on our current knowledge we are in agreement with the information contained in such Notice.

Yours very truly,

Smythe LLP

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

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# APPENDIX "B" AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

# SILVERSTOCK METALS INC. AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

#### I. MANDATE

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

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

# II. STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS

# A. <u>Composition</u>

The Committee shall be comprised of three or more members.

# B. <u>Qualifications</u>

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

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

# C. Appointment and Removal

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

# D. <u>Chair</u>

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

# E. <u>Meetings</u>

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

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

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

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

# III. DUTIES

# A. Introduction

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

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

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

# B. Powers and Responsibilities

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

# Independence of Auditor

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

# Performance & Completion by Auditor of its Work

- 1. Be directly responsible for the oversight of the work by the Auditor (including resolution of disagreements between management and the Auditor regarding financial reporting) for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company, including resolution of disagreements between management and the Auditor regarding financial reporting.
- 2. Review annually the performance of the Auditor and recommend the appointment by the Board of a new, or reelection by the Company's shareholders of the existing, Auditor for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company.

- 3. Recommend to the Board the compensation of the Auditor.
- 4. Pre-approve all non-audit services, including the fees and terms thereof, to be performed for the Company by the Auditor.

# Internal Financial Controls & Operations of the Company

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

#### Preparation of Financial Statements

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

#### Public Disclosure by the Company

- 1. Review the Company's annual and interim financial statements, management discussion and analysis (MD&A) and earnings press releases before the Board approves and the Company publicly discloses this information.
- 2. Review the Company's financial reporting procedures and internal controls to be satisfied that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Company's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from its financial statements, other than disclosure described in the previous paragraph, and periodically assessing the adequacy of those procedures.
- 3. Review disclosures made to the Committee by the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer during their certification process of the Company's financial statements about any significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls or material weaknesses therein and any fraud involving management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal controls.

# Manner of Carrying Out its Mandate

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

#### C. Limitation of Audit Committee's Role

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