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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

**AND** 

INFORMATION CIRCULAR

**Dated: March 22, 2024** 

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



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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT an annual general and special meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the holders of common shares (the "**Shareholders**") of Live Energy Minerals Corp. (formerly Gold Tree Resources Ltd.") ("**LIVE**" or the "**Company**") will be held at Suite 1890 – 1075 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6E 3C9 and by teleconference, dial toll free at **1-800-319-7310**, Participation Code: **18707**, followed by the # sign, on **Thursday, May 9, 2024**, at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time), for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended October 31, 2023, together with the auditor's report thereon;
- 2. to set the number of directors at three (3);
- 3. to elect the directors of the Company to hold office until the next annual meeting of Shareholders;
- 4. to appoint Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton Labonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the Company's auditors for the ensuing year and to authorize the board of directors to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditor;
- 5. to consider, and if thought advisable, to pass, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution, approving the Company's restricted share unit plan as more fully described in the management information circular and attached hereto as Appendix "A";
- 6. to consider, and if thought advisable, to pass, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution, approving the Company's 10% rolling stock option plan, as more particularly described in the accompanying Information Circular and attached hereto as Appendix "B";
- 7. to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The accompanying Information Circular provides additional information relating to the matters to be dealt with at the Meeting and is supplemental to, and expressly made a part of, this notice (the "Notice of Meeting").

The Company's board of directors (the "Board") has fixed March 22, 2024 as the record date for the determination of Shareholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting and at any adjournment or postponement thereof. Each registered Shareholder at the close of business on that date is entitled to receive such notice and to vote at the Meeting in the circumstances set out in the accompanying Information Circular.

The Company has elected to use the notice-and-access provisions under National Instrument 54-101 and National Instrument 51-102 (the "Notice-and-Access Provisions") for the Meeting. The Notice-and-Access Provisions are a set of rules developed by the Canadian Securities Administrators that reduce the volume of materials that must be physically mailed to Shareholders by allowing the Company to post the Information Circular, and any additional materials (collectively, the "Meeting Materials") online. Shareholders will still receive this Notice of Meeting, a form of proxy and may choose to receive a paper copy of the Meeting Materials.

The Company will not use the procedure known as 'stratification' in relation to the use of Notice and Access Provisions. Stratification occurs when a reporting issuer using the Notice-and-Access Provisions provides a paper copy of the Information Circular to some shareholders with this notice package. In relation to the Meeting, all Shareholders will receive the required documentation under the Notice-and-Access Provisions, which will not include a paper copy of the Meeting Materials.

PLEASE REVIEW THE INFORMATION CIRCULAR CAREFULLY IN FULL PRIOR TO VOTING IN RELATION TO THE RESOLUTIONS BEING PRESENTED, AS THE INFORMATION CIRCULAR HAS BEEN PREPARED TO HELP YOU MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION ON THE MATTERS. THE INFORMATION CIRCULAR IS AVAILABLE AT https://www.eproxy.ca/LiveEnergy/2024AGSM/ AND UNDER THE COMPANY'S PROFILE ON SEDAR+ AT WWW.SEDARPLUS.CA ANY SHAREHOLDER WHO WISHES TO RECEIVE A PAPER COPY ON THE MEETING MATERIALS (INCLUDING THE INFORMATION CIRCULAR) SHOULD CONTRACT THE TRUST COMPANY BY EMAIL TO: proxy@endeavortrust.com OR BY CALLING TOLL-FREE AT 1-888-787-0888.

## ALSO USE THE TOLL-FREE NUMBER NOTED ABOVE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOTICE-AND-ACCESS PROVISIONS.

If you are a registered Shareholder of the Company and unable to attend the Meeting in person, please complete, date and sign the accompanying form of proxy and deposit it with the Company's transfer agent, Endeavor Trust Corporation at their offices located at 702 - 777 Hornby Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6Z 1S4, by mail, or by fax at 604-559-8908, or by email at <a href="mailto:proxy@endeavortrust.com">proxy@endeavortrust.com</a>, no later than 10:00 a.m. PST on, May 7, 2024 or at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays recognized in the Province of British Columbia) before the time and date of any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting.

If you are a non-registered Shareholder and received this Notice of Meeting and accompanying materials through a broker, a financial institution, a participant, a trustee or administrator of a self-administered retirement savings plan, retirement income fund, education savings plan or other similar self-administered savings or investment plan registered under the Income Tax Act (Canada), or a nominee of any of the foregoing that holds your securities on your behalf (the "Intermediary"), please complete and return the materials in accordance with the instructions provided to you by your Intermediary.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2024.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"Adrian Smith"
Adrian Smith, CEO



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#### INFORMATION CIRCULAR

This information circular (the "Circular") accompanies the Notice of the annual general and special meeting (the "Meeting") of the Shareholders of Live Energy Minerals Corp. (formerly Gold Tree Resources Ltd.) ("LIVE", or the "Company"), and is furnished to Shareholders holding common shares (the "Common Shares"), in connection with the solicitation by the management of the Company of proxies to be voted at the Meeting to be held at 10:00 am (Vancouver time) on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at Suite 1890 – 1075 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6E 3C9, and by teleconference, dial toll free at 1-800-319-7310, Participation Code: 18707 followed by the # sign, or at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

#### INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS INFORMATION CIRCULAR

The date of this Circular is March 22, 2024. Unless otherwise stated, all amounts herein are in Canadian dollars. The following documents filed by the Company on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca are specifically incorporated by reference into, and form an integral part of, this Circular: the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the related notes thereto, for the financial year ended October 31, 2023 and the report of the Company's auditor thereon; and management's discussion and analysis related to the above financial statements.

This Circular does not constitute the solicitation of an offer to purchase any securities or the solicitation of a proxy by any person in any jurisdiction in which such solicitation is not authorized or in which the person making such solicitation is not qualified to do so or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such solicitation.

Information contained in this Circular should not be construed as legal, tax or financial advice and Shareholders are urged to consult their own professional advisers in connection therewith.

#### **PROXIES AND VOTING RIGHTS**

#### **Management Solicitation**

The solicitation of proxies by management of the Company will be conducted by mail and may be supplemented by telephone or other personal contact to be made without special compensation by the directors, officers and employees of the Company. The Company does not reimburse Shareholders, nominees or agents for costs incurred in obtaining from their principals authorization to execute forms of proxy, except that the Company has requested brokers and nominees who hold stock in their respective names to furnish the proxy-related materials to their customers, and the Company will reimburse such brokers and nominees for their related out of pocket expenses. No solicitation will be made by specifically engaged employees or soliciting agents. The cost of solicitation will be borne by the Company. No person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representation other than as contained in this Circular in connection with the solicitation of proxies. If given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Company. The delivery of this Circular shall not create, under any circumstances, any implication that there has been no change in the information set forth herein since the date of this Circular. This Circular does not constitute the solicitation of a proxy by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such solicitation is not authorized, or in which the person making such solicitation is not qualified to do so, or to anyone to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer of solicitation.

The Company has arranged for intermediaries to forward the Meeting materials to beneficial owners of Common Shares (the "Beneficial Shareholders") held of record by those intermediaries. The Company has distributed or made available for distribution, copies of the Notice, this Circular and form of proxy to clearing agencies, securities dealers, banks and trust companies or their nominees (collectively, the

"Intermediaries") for distribution to Beneficial Shareholders held of record by those Intermediaries. Such Intermediaries are required to forward such documents to the Beneficial Shareholders unless a Beneficial Shareholder has waived the right to receive them. The solicitation of proxies from Beneficial Shareholders will be carried out by the Intermediaries or by the Company if the names and addresses of the Beneficial Shareholders are provided by Intermediaries. The Company will pay the permitted fees and costs of the Intermediaries for reasonable fees and disbursements incurred in connection with the distribution of these materials.

The Company does not intend to pay for Intermediaries to forward to objecting Beneficial Shareholders under NI 54-101 the proxy-related materials and Form 54-101F7 *Request for Voting Instructions Made by Intermediary*. An objecting Beneficial Shareholder will not receive such materials unless the objecting Beneficial Shareholder's Intermediary assumes the cost of delivery.

These proxy-related materials are being sent to both registered and non-registered Shareholders. If you are a non-registered Shareholder, and the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name and address and information about your Common Shares, have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Intermediary holding on your behalf.

#### **Appointment of Proxy**

Registered Shareholders are entitled to vote at the Meeting. On a show of hands, every Shareholder is entitled to one vote for each Common Share of the Company that such Shareholder holds on the record date (the "**Record Date**") of March 22, 2024 on the resolutions to be voted upon at the Meeting, and any other matter to come before the Meeting.

The persons named as proxyholders (the "**Designated Persons**") in the enclosed form of proxy are directors and/or officers of the Company.

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

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

In order to be voted, the completed form of proxy must be received by the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Endeavor Trust Corporation (the "**Transfer Agent**") at their offices located at 702 – 777 Hornby Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6Z 1S4, by mail, or by fax at 604-559-8908, or by email at <a href="mailto:proxy@endeavortrust.com">proxy@endeavortrust.com</a>, no later than 10:00 am PST on May 7, 2024, or at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays recognized in the Province of British Columbia) before the time and date of any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting.

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

#### **Revocation of Proxy**

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

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

#### Voting of Common Shares and Proxies and Exercise of Discretion by Designated Persons

A Shareholder may indicate the manner in which the Designated Persons are to vote with respect to a matter to be voted upon at the Meeting by marking the appropriate space. If the instructions as to voting indicated in the proxy are certain, the Common Shares represented by the proxy will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions given in the proxy. If the Shareholder specifies a choice in the proxy with respect to a matter to be acted upon, then the Common Shares represented will be voted or withheld from the vote on that matter accordingly. The Common Shares represented by a proxy will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions of the Shareholder on any ballot that may be called for and if the Shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the Common Shares will be voted accordingly.

IF NO CHOICE IS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY WITH RESPECT TO A MATTER TO BE ACTED UPON, THE PROXY CONFERS DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO THAT MATTER UPON THE DESIGNATED PERSONS NAMED IN THE FORM OF PROXY. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE DESIGNATED PERSONS WILL VOTE THE COMMON SHARES REPRESENTED BY THE PROXY IN FAVOUR OF EACH MATTER IDENTIFIED IN THE PROXY AND FOR THE NOMINEES OF THE BOARD FOR DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR.

The enclosed form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the Designated Persons with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting, including any amendments or variations to any matters identified in the Notice, and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. At the date of this Circular, management of the Company is not aware of any such amendments, variations, or other matters to come before the Meeting.

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

#### **ADVICE TO BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDERS**

The information set out in this section is of significant importance to those Shareholders who do not hold Common Shares in their own name. Beneficial Shareholders who do not hold their Common Shares in their own name should note that only proxies deposited by Shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of Common Shares can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting. If Common Shares are listed in an account statement provided to a Shareholder by a broker, then in almost all cases those Common Shares will not be registered in the Shareholder's name on the records of the Company. Such Common Shares will more likely be registered under the names of the Shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In the United States, the vast majority of such Common Shares are registered under the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (which acts as depositary for many U.S. brokerage firms and custodian banks), and in Canada, under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depository for

Securities Limited, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). Beneficial Shareholders should ensure that instructions respecting the voting of their Common Shares are communicated to the appropriate person well in advance of the Meeting.

The Company does not have access to names of Beneficial Shareholders. Applicable regulatory policy requires intermediaries/brokers to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of Shareholders' meetings. Every intermediary/broker has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions to clients, which should be carefully followed by Beneficial Shareholders in order to ensure that their Common Shares are voted at the Meeting. The form of proxy supplied to a Beneficial Shareholder by its broker (or the agent of the broker) is similar to the Form of Proxy provided to Registered Shareholders by LIVE. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the Registered Shareholder (the broker or agent of the broker) how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Shareholder. The majority of brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge") in the United States and in Canada. Broadridge typically prepares a special voting instruction form, mails this form to the Beneficial Shareholders and asks for appropriate instructions regarding the voting of Common Shares to be voted at the Meeting. Beneficial Shareholders are requested to complete and return the voting instructions to Broadridge by mail or facsimile. Alternatively, Beneficial Shareholders can call a toll-free number and access Broadridge's dedicated voting website (each as noted on the voting instruction form) to deliver their voting instructions and to vote Common Shares held by them. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of shares to be represented at the Meeting. A Beneficial Shareholder receiving a Broadridge voting instruction form cannot use that form as a proxy to vote Common Shares directly at the Meeting - the voting instruction form must be returned to Broadridge well in advance of the Meeting in order to have its Common Shares voted at the Meeting.

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

Alternatively, a Beneficial Shareholder may request in writing that his, her or its broker send to the Beneficial Shareholder a legal proxy which would enable the Beneficial Shareholder to attend the Meeting and vote his, her or its Common Shares.

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

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares without par value. As of the Record Date, a total of 18,220,501 Common Shares were issued and outstanding. Each Common Share carries the right to one vote at the Meeting.

Only Registered Shareholders as of the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of, and to attend and vote at, the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting.

To the knowledge of the directors and senior officers of the Company, no person or company beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or exercises control or direction over, Common Shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to the outstanding Common Shares of the Company, other than as set forth below:

Name of Shareholder	Number of Common Shares Owned <sup>(2)</sup>	Percentage of Outstanding Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup>
Adrian Smith	2,776,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	15.23%
Kosta Tsoutsis	1,875,000	10.29%

#### Notes:

- (1) Based on 18,220,501 Common Shares issued and outstanding as of the date of this Circular.
- (2) The above information was supplied by the Transfer Agent, as of the Record Date.
- (3) Held by Divitiae Resources Ltd., a private company owned by Adrian Smith, the CEO and a Director of the Company.

#### **AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended October 31, 2023, and the report of the auditors on those statements will be placed before the Meeting. Receipt at the Meeting of the audited financial statements of the Company will not constitute approval or disapproval of any matters referred to in those statements. No vote will be taken on the audited financial statements. These audited financial statements will be tabled at the Meeting and are also available at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>.

Pursuant to National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations and National Instrument 54-101 Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer, both of the Canadian Securities Administrators, a person or Company who in the future wishes to receive annual and interim financial statements from the Company must deliver a written request for such material to the Company. Shareholders who wish to receive annual and interim financial statements are encouraged to complete the appropriate section on the Request form attached to this Circular and send it to the transfer agent, Endeavor Trust Corporation.

#### NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The articles of the Company provide for a Board of no fewer than three directors and no greater than a number as fixed or changed from time to time by ordinary resolution passed by the Shareholders.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to pass a resolution to set the number of directors of the Company for the ensuing year at three (3). The number of directors will be approved if the affirmative vote of the majority of Common Shares present or represented by proxy at the Meeting and entitled to vote, are voted in favour to set the number of directors at three (3). **Management recommends the approval of the resolution to set the number of directors of LIVE at three (3)**.

#### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

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

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

Name, Province, Country of Residence & Position(s)	Principal Occupation Business or Employment for Last Five Years	Date Elected or Appointed as Director	Number of Common Shares Owned
Adrian Smith <sup>(1)</sup> British Columbia, Canada CEO and Director	Consulting Geologist	June 21, 2019	2,775,000 <sup>(2)</sup> (15.13%)
Kostantinos (Kosta) Tsoutsis (1) British Columbia, Canada Director	Chief Executive Officer of M3 Metals Corp	June 21, 2019	1,875,000 (11.01%)
Brett Matich <sup>(1)</sup> British Columbia Canada Director	Chief Executive Officer of Mardu Investments Ltd.	February 16, 2021	5,000 (0.03%)

#### Notes:

- Member of Audit Committee.
- 2. Held by Divitiae Resources Ltd., a private company owned by Adrian Smith.

#### **Director Biographies**

#### Adrian Smith - Chief Executive Officer and Director

Mr. Smith P. Geo., B.Sc., is a Consulting Geologist with sixteen years' experience working in the mining and exploration industries. Mr. Smith began working for exploration companies in 2007, and worked as an Underground Mine Geologist in the Shasta Gold-Silver Mine in Northern BC from 2008 until 2010. He then began work for North American Tungsten Corp. at the Cantung Mine where he was involved in successfully identifying, modeling, and producing ore in addition to known reserves. Since then, Mr. Smith has taken his mining and exploration experience from underground and applied it to exploration projects across Canada and USA. Currently Mr. Smith sits on the Board several publicly traded companies. Mr. Smith graduated from Simon Fraser University with a Bachelor of Science degree specializing in Geology, and has been a member of APEG BC since 2008.

#### Mr. Kosta Tsoutsis - Director

Mr. Tsoutsis brings over 21 years of finance and capital market experience. Mr. Tsoutsis is currently CEO of M3 Metals Corp and formerly worked as an investment advisor at Mackie Research, Jordan Capital Markets, and Canaccord Capital Corp. Mr. Tsoutsis has significant experience specializing in developing, restructuring and financing venture capital companies. Mr. Tsoutsis has directly raised over CDN\$30 million in development and venture capital for public and private companies worldwide.

#### Mr. Brett Matich - Director

Mr. Matich has over 32 years of experience in heading exploration and financing in the mining industry including the Australian Securities Exchange-listed Acclaim Exploration NL where Mr. Matich was managing director from 1999 to 2003 in the outback of Western Australia, he was responsible for the exploration and financing that lead to a maiden JORC-compliant mineral resource of 227 million tonnes grading 1 per cent nickel and 0.7 per cent cobalt containing 2.3 million tonnes of contained nickel. As inaugural managing director of ASX-listed Fox Resources Ltd. from 2002 to 2005, Mr. Matich headed exploration for gold, copper and nickel, and completion of a bankable feasibility study. As managing director and executive director of ASX-listed and London Stock Exchange AIM-listed Aztec Resources Ltd. from 2000 to 2005, Mr. Matich headed and directed geological consultants, which in 2003 resulted in a maiden JORC-compliant mineral resource of 24.9 million tonnes grading 66.95 per cent for Aztec's Koolan Island iron ore property. Aztec completed a bankable feasibility study before ASX-listed Mount Gibson Iron Ore Ltd. bid for Aztec in 2006. As president and CEO of TSX-V-listed Cap-Ex Ventures Ltd. in 2011, he directed exploration and drilling programs on the Block 103 iron ore property, which led to the discovery of the Greenbush and the Northwest zones. For 2011, Cap-Ex was ranked third out of the 10 mining companies that made the TSX Venture 50. Mr. Matich was the CEO and president of Max Resources Corp. a company awarded a Top 10 Ranked Company in the Mining Sector on the TSX Venture 50<sup>TM</sup> for 2021 and the CEO of Mardu Investments Ltd. Mr. Matich is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

## Management recommends the approval of each of the nominees listed above for election as a director of LIVE for the ensuing year.

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

#### **Cease Trade Orders and Conflicts of Interest**

Other than as indicated below, to the best knowledge of the Company, as of the date hereof, no nominee is, or has been, within 10 years before the date hereof, a director, CEO or CFO of any company (including the Company) that:

(a) was subject to a cease trade order or similar order or an order that denied the Company access to any statutory exemptions for a period of more than 30 consecutive days (an "**Order**"), which was

issued while the proposed director or executive officer was acting in the capacity as director, CEO or CFO; or

(b) was subject to an Order that was issued after the director or executive officer ceased to be a director, CEO or CFO and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, CEO or CFO.

Mr. Brett Matich was a director of Fortem Resources Ltd. at the time a cease trade order was issued by the Alberta Securities Commission on July 16, 2019 for failure to file the required financial information. The order was partially revoked on September 26, 2019 and June 26, 2020. The order is still in effect.

The directors are required by law to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and to disclose any interests that they may have in any project or opportunity of the Company. If a conflict of interest arises at a meeting of the Board, any director in a conflict will disclose his interest and abstain from voting on such matter.

To the best of the Company's knowledge, and other than disclosed herein, there are no known existing or potential conflicts of interest among the Company, its promoters, directors and officers or other members of management of the Company or of any proposed promoter, director, officer or other member of management as a result of their outside business interests, except that certain of the directors and officers serve as directors and officers of other companies, and therefore it is possible that a conflict may arise between their duties to the Company and their duties as a director or officer of such other companies. All related party transactions during each reporting period are detailed in the Company's Management Discussion & Analysis for the financial year ended October 31, 2023.

There is an existing conflict of interest involving Adrian Smith, the Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Company. Mr. Smith owns Divitiae Resources Ltd., a private company that holds the Skygold Property and accordingly has a direct material interest in the Property. Divitiae Resources Ltd. received cash and Common Shares of the Company as part payment under the Skygold Project Option Agreement and at the date hereof holds approximately 15.2% of the issued share capital of the Company.

The Company and/or its directors may be subject, with or without merit, to a variety of civil or other legal proceedings.

#### **Bankruptcies**

To the best of the Company's knowledge, no director or executive officer of the Company, nor a shareholder holding a sufficient number of securities of the Company to affect materially the control of the Company:

- (a) is, as at the date hereof, or has been within the ten years before the date hereof, 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 hereof, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the director, executive officer or shareholder.

#### **Personal Bankruptcies**

Other than noted below, to the best of the Company's knowledge, no proposed director of the Company has, within ten (10) years before the date of this Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director.

#### Securities Related Penalties and Sanctions

To the best of the Company's knowledge, no proposed director of the Company has been subject to, or entered into a settlement agreement resulting from:

- (a) a court order 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.

#### STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

In accordance with Form 51-102F6V Statement of Executive Compensation – Venture Issuers, the following is a discussion of all significant elements of compensation to be awarded to, earned by, paid to or payable to directors and NEOs of the Company, once the Company becomes a reporting issuer, to the extent this compensation has been determined.

In this section NEO means each individual who acted as CEO of the Company, or acted in a similar capacity, for any part of the most recently completed financial year, each individual who acted as CFO of the Company, or acted in a similar capacity, for any part of the most recently completed financial year and each of the three most highly compensated executive officers, other than the CEO and CFO, at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000 as well as any additional individuals for whom disclosure would have been provided except that the individual was not serving as an executive officer of the Company, at the end of the most recently completed financial year.

Based on the foregoing definition, during the last two completed fiscal years, October 31, 2022 and 2023, the Company had two (2) NEOs, namely, Adrian Smith, CEO; Jim Henning, CFO.

Table of compensation excluding compensation securities							
Name and principal position	Year Ended October 31	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisite s (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total compensatio n (\$)
Adrian Smith CEO, Director	2023 2022	-		-	-	-	-
James Henning CFO,	2023 2022	6,000 4,250	-	-	-	-	6,000 4,250
Kosta Tsoutsis Director	2023 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brett Matich Director	2023 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gerald Kelly <sup>(1)</sup> Former Director	2023 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Table of compensation excluding compensation securities						
Name and principal position	Year Ended October 31	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisite s (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total compensatio n (\$)
Leah Dionne Corporate Secretary	2023 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>(1)</sup> Gerald Kelly resigned from the Company on September 17, 2023.

#### Stock options and other compensation securities

During the financial year ended October 31, 2023, no NEOs or directors of the Company received compensation securities.

#### **Exercise of Stock Options**

During the financial year ended October 31, 2023, no NEOs or directors of the Company exercised compensation securities

#### **Stock Option Plan and Other Incentive Plans**

#### **Stock Option Plan**

The shareholders approved the Company's stock option plan (the "**Option Plan**") at the shareholder's meeting held on May 5, 2022, pursuant to which the Board may grant options (the "**Options**") to purchase shares of the Company (the "**Shares**") to NEOs and directors of the Company or affiliated corporations and to consultants retained by the Company. The purpose of the Option Plan is to attract, retain, and motivate NEOs, directors and other service providers by providing them with the opportunity, through Options, to acquire an interest in the Company and benefit from the Company's growth. Under the Option Plan, the maximum number of Shares reserved for issuance, including Options currently outstanding, is equal to 10% of the Shares outstanding from time to time (the "10% Maximum"). The 10% Maximum is an "evergreen" provision, meaning that, following the exercise, termination, cancellation or expiration of any Options, a number of Shares equivalent to the number of Options so exercised, terminated, cancelled or expired would automatically become reserved and available for issuance in respect of future Option grants. The full text of the Stock Option Plan is attached hereto as Appendix "B"

In accordance with CSE Policy, companies are required to seek re-approval of the stock option plan every three years. Therefore, at the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to ratify and confirm the Company's Stock Option Plan.

#### **Restricted Share Unit Plan**

The Company adopted a Restricted Share Unit Plan ("RSU Plan") on February 29, 2024. At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to approve the Company's RSU Plan.

The RSU Plan is designed to provide certain directors and officers of the Company and its related entities with the opportunity to acquire restricted share units ("RSUs") of the Company. The acquisition of RSUs allows directors and officers to participate in the long-term success of the Company thus promoting the alignment of the directors' and officers' interests with that of the Shareholders.

The RSU Plan allows the Company to award, in aggregate, up to a rolling 10% maximum of the issued and outstanding Shares from time to time, under and subject to the terms and conditions of the RSU Plan. The

grant of an RSU Award pursuant to the RSU Plan entitles the participant thereunder, at the election of the Company, the conditional right to receive for each RSU credited to the participant's account, at the election of the Board, either (a) one Share of the Company, or (b) an amount in cash, net of applicable taxes and contributions to government sponsored plans, as determined by the Board, equal to the Market Price of one Share for each vested RSU credited. Fractional Shares will not be issued pursuant to the RSU Plan, and any fractional entitlement arising is to be settled by adjustment such that the Participant shall only have the right to receive the next lowest whole number of Shares.

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

The Company entered into a management agreement (the "Management Contract") with Partum Advisory Services Corp. ("Partum"), on June 1, 2021, and further amended on April 1, 2022 to provide certain corporate, accounting and administrative services to the Company in accordance with the terms of the Management Contract for a monthly fee of \$3,000 for corporate services plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of all out-of-pocket expenses, including a 7% technology and administration charge incurred on behalf of the Company. The Management Contract was for an initial term of 12 months, to be automatically renewed for further 12-month periods, unless either party gives 90 days' notice of non-renewal, in which case the Management Contract will terminate. The Management Contract can be terminated by either party on 90 days' written notice. It can also be terminated by the Company for cause without prior notice or upon the mutual consent in writing of both parties. If there is a take-over or change of control of the Company resulting in the termination of the Management Agreement, Partum is entitled to receive an amount equal to six months of fees payable as a lump sum payment due on the day after the termination date. On March 1, 2023, the consulting agreement with Partum was mutually Terminated. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2023, the Company incurred \$10,905 under the Management Contract.

On March 1, 2023, the Company entered into a management and accounting agreement with De Novo Accounting Corp. d/b/a De Novo Group. ("**De Novo**") (the "**Consulting Agreement**"), a private company to which the Company's Corporate Secretary, Leah Dionne, it a minority partner and a director of. The terms of the Consulting Agreement are significantly the same as the Management Contract above. Under the terms of the Consulting Agreement, De Novo will provide accounting services for \$1,500 per month and corporate services for \$3,000 per month. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2023, the Company incurred a total of \$43,890 under the Consulting Agreement.

#### Oversight and description of director and named executive officer compensation

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

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

The Company does not have any arrangements, standard or otherwise, pursuant to which directors are compensated by the Company for their services in their capacity as directors, or for committee participation, involvement in special assignments or for services as consultants or experts.

#### Pension disclosure

The Company does not have any pension, defined benefit, defined contribution or deferred compensation plans in place.

#### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

As of the date of this Circular, no directors, proposed nominees for election as directors, executive officers or their respective associates or affiliates, or other management of the Company were indebted to the Company as of the end of the most recently completed financial year ended October 31, 2023.

#### INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

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

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE DISCLOSURE**

The Company is required to have an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") comprised of not less than three directors, a majority of whom are not officers, control persons or employees of the Company or an affiliate of the Company.

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

As of the date of this Circular, the following are the members of the Audit Committee:

Audit Committee Members			
Adrian Smith	Not Independent	Financially literate	
Brett Matich	Independent	Financially literate	
Kosta Tsousis	Independent	Financially literate	

The text of the Audit Committee's Charter is attached as Appendix "C" to this Circular.

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

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

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

(c) an understanding of internal controls and procedures for financial reporting.

See "Director Biographies" for the education and experience of each member of the Audit Committee relevant to the performance of their duties as a member of the Audit Committee.

#### **Audit Committee Oversight**

At no time has a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor not been adopted by the Board.

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

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Company has not relied on:

- (a) the exemption in section 2.4 (De Minimis Non-audit Services) of NI 52-110;
- (b) the exemption in subsection 6.1.1(4) (Circumstance Affecting the Business or Operations of the Venture Issuer) of NI 52-110;
- (c) the exemption in subsection 6.1.1(5) (Events Outside Control of Member) of NI 52-110;
- (d) the exemption in subsection 6.1.1(6) (Death, Incapacity or Resignation) of NI 52-110; or
- (e) an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 (Exemptions).

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

The Audit Committee has not adopted any specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services.

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

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

The aggregate fees billed by the Auditor in the last two financial years, by category, are as set out in the table below.

	Financial Year Ended October 31	Audit Fees (\$)	Audit-Related Fees (\$)	Tax Fees (\$)	All Other Fees (\$)
	2023	20,000	-	-	-
Ī	2022	15,000	-	-	

#### Exemption

The Company is a venture issuer pursuant to Canadian securities legislation and is relying on the exemption in section 6.1 of NI 52-110 from the requirements of Part 3 (Composition of the Audit Committee) and Part 5 (Reporting Obligations).

#### APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF AUDITOR

Shareholders will be asked to approve the appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton Labonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants ("**DMCL**"), as the auditor of the Company to hold office until the next annual general and special meeting of the shareholders at a remuneration to be fixed by the Board.

Management of the Company recommends that Shareholders vote in favor of appointing Smythe as auditors of the Company and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration. Unless you give other instructions, the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the approval of the resolution to appoint Smythe and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### **Board of Directors**

The Company's Board currently consists of three directors, of whom all except one is independent based upon the tests for independence set forth in NI 52-110. Director Adrian Smith (CEO), is not considered an independent director due to his executive officer role with the Company. The Board believes that good corporate governance improves corporate performance and benefits all shareholders. Regulatory authorities have implemented NI 58-101, which prescribes certain disclosure of the Company's corporate governance practices.

There is no specific written mandate of the Board, other than the corporate standard of care set out in the governing corporate legislation of the Company. The Board has overall responsibility for the management, or supervision of the management, of the business and affairs of the Company. The Board's primary tasks are to establish the policies, courses of action and goals of the Company and to monitor management's strategies and performance for realizing them.

All major acquisitions, dispositions, and investments, as well as financing and significant matters outside the ordinary course of the Company's business are subject to approval by the full Board. The Board does not currently have in place programs for succession planning and training of directors and management. As the growth of the Company continues, the Board will consider implementing such programs. In order to carry out the foregoing responsibilities the Board meets on a quarterly basis and as required by circumstances.

The directors of the Company that are currently serving on boards of the following other reporting companies (or equivalent) is as set out below:

Director	Other Reporting Issuer(s)
Adrian Smith	Usha Resources Ltd., ArcPacific Resources Corp., M3 Metals Corp., Go Metals Corp., Flow Metals Corp., Prudent Minerals Corp. and Xander Resources Inc.
Kosta Tsoutsis	K9 Gold Corp., M3 Metals Corp., ArcPacific Resources Corp., Cross River Ventures Corp. and Castlebar Capital Corp.
Brett Matich	MAX Resources Corp. and Prudent Minerals Corp.

To the best of our knowledge, there are no known existing or potential conflicts of interest among us and our promoters, directors, officers or other members of management as a result of their outside business interests except that certain of the directors, officers, promoters and other members of management serve as directors, officers, promoters and members of management of other public companies, and therefore it is possible that a conflict may arise between their duties as a director, officer, promoter or member of management of such other companies.

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

The skills and knowledge of the Board as a whole are such that no formal continuing education process is currently deemed required. The Board is comprised of individuals with varying backgrounds, who have, both collectively and individually, extensive experience in running and managing public companies. Board members are encouraged to communicate with management, auditors, and technical consultants to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation, with management's assistance. Board members have full access to the Company's records.

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

#### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board views good corporate governance as an integral component to the success of the Company and to meet responsibilities to shareholders. The Board encourages and promotes an overall culture of ethical business conduct by promoting compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations, providing guidance to management to help them recognize and deal with ethical issues, promoting a culture of open communication, honesty and accountability and ensuring awareness of disciplinary action for violations of ethical business conduct. The Board has found that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing corporate legislation and the common law and the restrictions placed by applicable corporate legislation on an individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest have been sufficient to ensure that the Board operates in the best interests of the Company. The Board has not adopted a formal written code of ethics. As the growth of the Company continues, the Board will consider implementing such policies.

#### **Nomination of Directors**

The Board considers its size each year when it considers the number of directors to recommend to the shareholders for election at the annual meeting of shareholders, taking into account the number required to carry out the Board's duties effectively and to maintain a diversity of view and experience.

The Board does not have a nominating committee, and these functions are currently performed by the Board as a whole.

#### Compensation

The Board is responsible for, among other things, reviewing and shaping all compensation arrangements for the executive officers and directors of the Company.

To determine the recommended compensation payable, the Board will review compensation paid for directors and executive officers of companies of similar size and stage of development and determine an appropriate compensation reflecting the need to provide incentive and compensation for the time and effort expended by the directors and executive officers while taking into account the financial and other resources of the Company.

In setting the compensation, the Board will annually review the performance of the executive officers in light of the Company's objectives and consider other factors that may have impacted the success of the Company in achieving its objectives. For further information regarding how the Company determines compensation for its directors and executive officers, see "Statement of Executive Compensation".

#### **Other Board Committees**

As the directors are actively involved in the operations of the Company and the size of the Company's operations does not warrant a larger board of directors, the Board has determined that additional committees are not necessary at this stage of the Company's development. As the growth of the Company continues, the Board will review its corporate governance practices and implement more comprehensive corporate governance practices when appropriate. Apart from the Audit Committee, the Company does not currently have any other standing committees.

#### **Assessments**

The Board does not consider that formal assessments would be useful at this stage of the Company's development. The contributions of individual directors are informally monitored by the other Board members, having in mind the business and other strengths of the individual and the purpose of originally nominating the individual to the Board.

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

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

#### PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

#### Approval of Stock Option Plan

The directors of the Company have approved an incentive stock option plan for eligible recipients who provide services to the Company (the "Stock Option Plan"). The aggregate number of Common Shares reserved for issuance upon exercise of stock options granted under the Stock Option Plan will be a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding share capital of the Company at the date of grant. If any options granted under the Stock Option Plan expire or terminate for any reason without having been exercised in full, the unpurchased shares will again be available under the Stock Option Plan.

The purpose of the Stock Option Plan is to encourage ownership of the Common Shares by persons who are directors, senior officers and key employees of, as well as consultants and employees of management companies providing services to the Company. Management believes that the Stock Option Plan will advance the interests of the Company by providing incentive compensation to all eligible recipients through participation in the Company's growth and development.

The following summary is a brief description of the Stock Option Plan:

- 1. The maximum number of Common Shares that may be issued upon the exercise of stock options previously granted and those granted under the Stock Option Plan will be a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares at the time of the grant.
- 2. Stock options can be issued to persons who are directors, officers, employees, and consultants of the Company or its subsidiaries, if any.
- 3. The option price of any Common Share in respect of which an option may be granted under the Stock Option Plan shall be fixed by the Board of Directors but shall be not less than the minimum price permitted by the Exchange.
- 4. The number of options granted to any one individual may not exceed 5% of the outstanding listed Common Shares in any 12 month period unless the Company has obtained shareholder approval to exceed such limit.
- 5. The number of options granted to any one consultant may not exceed 2% of the Company's outstanding listed Common Shares in any 12 month period.
- 6. All options granted under the Stock Option Plan may be exercisable for a maximum of ten years from the date they are granted.
- 7. If the optionee is a director or officer of the Company and ceases to be (other than by reason of death) an eligible Participant of options, then the option granted shall expire 90 days following the date that the option holder ceases to be eligible, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Stock Option Plan.
- 8. If the optionee is an employee or consultant of the Company and ceases to be (other than by reason of death) an eligible Participant of options, then the option granted shall expire 30 days following the date that the option holder ceases to be eligible, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Stock Option Plan.
- 9. If an optionee ceases to be an eligible Participant of options by reason of death, an optionee's heirs or administrators shall have until the earlier of: (a) 180 days from the death of the option holder; and (b) the expiry date of the options in which to exercise any portion of options outstanding at the time of death of the optionee.
- 10. The Stock Option Plan will be administered by the Company's board of directors, a committee of the board or an administrator appointed in accordance with the Stock Option Plan.
- 11. The options are not assignable or transferable by an optionee.
- 12. The board of directors may from time to time, subject to regulatory approval or shareholder approval, amend or revise the terms of the Stock Option Plan.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to approve an ordinary resolution approving the Stock Option Plan. The text of the resolution to be considered and, if thought fit, approved at the Meeting is as follows:

#### "BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Stock Option Plan, which makes a total of 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company available for issuance thereunder as described in the Company's Information Circular dated March 22, 2024, be and is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.
- 2. The Company be and is hereby authorized to grant options pursuant and subject to the terms and conditions of the Stock Option Plan.

3. Any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to perform all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such documents and other instruments as may be required to give effect to the true intent of this resolution."

In order to be effective, the foregoing ordinary resolutions must be approved by a simple majority of the votes cast by those shareholders of the Company who, being entitled to do so, vote in person or by proxy at the Meeting in respect of such resolution.

It is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying Proxy, if not expressly directed to the contrary in such Proxy, to vote such proxies FOR the ordinary resolution authorizing the approval of the Stock Option Plan.

The directors of the Company believe the passing of the foregoing ordinary resolution is in the best interests of the Company and recommend that shareholders of the Company vote in favour of the resolution.

Unless such authority is withheld, the persons named in the enclosed Proxy intend to vote FOR the approval of the Stock Option Plan.

#### Approval of Restricted Share Unit Plan

On June 27 2022, the Board approved adoption of a restricted share unit plan (the "RSU Plan"), which RSU Plan is designed to provide certain directors and officers (an "Eligible Person" or "Participant") of the Company and its related entities with the opportunity to acquire restricted share units ("RSUs") of the Company. The acquisition of RSUs allows an Eligible Person to participate in the long-term success of the Company thus promoting the alignment of an Eligible Person's interests with that of the Shareholders. Capitalized terms used but not defined have the meanings ascribed to them in the RSU Plan, a copy has been attached hereto as Appendix "A" to this Information Circular.

The RSU Plan allows the Company to award, in aggregate, up to a rolling 10% maximum of the issued and outstanding Shares from time to time, under and subject to the terms and conditions of the RSU Plan. The grant of an RSU Award pursuant to the RSU Plan entitles the Participant thereunder, the conditional right to receive for each RSU credited to the Participant's account, at the election of the Board, either (a) one Share of the Company, or (b) an amount in cash, net of applicable taxes and contributions to government sponsored plans, as determined by the Board, equal to the Market Price of one Share for each vested RSU credited. Fractional Shares will not be issued pursuant to the RSU Plan, and any fractional entitlement arising is to be settled by adjustment such that the Participant shall only have the right to receive the next lowest whole number of Shares.

The following summary assumes that the RSU Plan will be approved by the Shareholders at the Meeting and is subject to the specific provisions of the RSU Plan:

#### Benefits of the RSU Plan

The RSU Plan is designed to be a long-term incentive for the directors and officers of the Company. RSUs provide the Company with an additional compensation tool to help retain and attract highly qualified directors and officers.

#### Nature and Administration of the RSU Plan

All directors and officers are eligible to participate in the RSU Plan and the Company reserves the right to restrict eligibility or otherwise limit the number of persons eligible for participation as Participants in the RSU Plan. Eligibility to participate as a Participant in the RSU Plan does not confer upon any person a right to receive an award of RSUs.

Subject to certain restrictions, the Board or its appointed committee, can, from time to time, award RSUs to Eligible Persons. RSUs will be credited to an account maintained for each Participant on the books of the Company as of the award date. The number of RSUs to be credited to each Participant's account shall be determined at the discretion of the Board and pursuant to the terms of the RSU Plan.

RSUs and all other rights, benefits or interests in the RSU Plan are non-transferable and may not be pledged or assigned or encumbered in any way and are not subject to attachment or garnishment, except that if a Participant dies the legal representatives of the Participant will be entitled to receive the amount of any payment otherwise payable to the Participant hereunder in accordance with the provisions hereof.

RSUs Granted Prior to Shareholder Approval of the RSU Plan On June 27, 2022, the Company granted an aggregate 2,400,000 RSUs to officers and directors of the Company. The RSUs are subject receipt of shareholder approval at the Meeting.

#### Credit for Dividends

A Participant's account will be credited with additional RSUs as of each dividend payment date in respect of which cash dividends are paid on Shares. The number of additional RSUs to be credited to a Participant's account will be based on the actual amount of cash dividends that would have been paid to such Participant had he been holding such number of Shares equal to the number of RSUs credited to the Participant's Account on the date on which cash dividends are paid on the Shares and the Market Price of the Shares on the payment date.

#### Resignation, Termination, Leave of Absence or Death

If a Participant's employment or service is terminated for Cause, then all RSUs (whether vested or unvested) shall terminated automatically upon termination. If the Participant resigns from employment with the Company, then any RSUs credited to him or her under the RSU Plan which have not vested on or before the termination date are forfeited, cancelled and terminated without payment and the Participant shall have up to 90 days to settle any vested RSUs. In the event a Participant is terminated without Cause or if the Participant dies, all unvested RSUs will immediately vest on the date of termination or death and the Participant will have up to 90 days to settle the RSUs.

#### Change of Control

In the event of a Change of Control, the Board may, in its discretion, without the necessity or requirement for the agreement or consent of any Participant: (i) accelerate, conditionally or otherwise, on such terms as it sees fit, the vesting date of any RSU; (ii) permit the conditional settlement of any RSU, on such terms as it sees fit; (iii) otherwise amend or modify the terms of the RSU, including for greater certainty permitting Participants to settle any RSU, to assist the Participants to tender the underlying Shares to, or participate in, the actual or potential Change of Control Event or to obtain the advantage of holding the underlying Common Shares during such Change of Control Event; and (iv) terminate, following the successful completion of such Change of Control Event, on such terms as it sees fit, the RSUs not settled prior to the successful completion of such Change of Control Event, including, without limitation, for no payment or other compensation.

#### Adjustments

In the event of any dividend paid in Shares, Share subdivision, combination or exchange of Shares, merger, consolidation, spin-off or other distribution of Company assets to shareholders, or any other change in the capital of the Company affecting Shares, the Board will make adjustments with respect to the number of RSUs outstanding and any proportional adjustments as it, in its discretion, considers appropriate to reflect the change.

#### Vesting

The Board has discretion to grant RSUs to Eligible Persons as it determines appropriate, and can impose conditions on vesting as it sees fit in addition to other performance conditions, if any. Vesting occurs on the vesting date set by the Board at the time of the grant and the date upon which any relevant other performance condition or other vesting condition, if any, has been satisfied, subject to the limitations of the RSU Plan. The Board may accelerate the Vesting Date of any RSU, at its election.

#### Shareholder Approval of Adoption of the RSU Plan

Approval of the resolution to ratify, confirm and approve the RSU Plan (the "RSU Plan Shareholder Resolution"), must be confirmed by a simple majority of the votes cast by Shareholders voting on the resolution in person or by proxy at the Meeting. The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of the RSU Plan Shareholder Resolution.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if deemed advisable, to approve the following ordinary resolution to ratify, confirm and approve adoption of the RSU Plan:

#### "RESOLVED that:

- 1. subject to all required regulatory approvals, including the approval of the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "CSE") and the required shareholder approvals, adoption by the Company of the Restricted Stock Unit Plan (the "RSU Plan") be and is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved, and the RSU Plan be forthwith implemented by the Company effective as of the date of approval by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"), with such further deletions, additions and other amendments as are required by any securities regulatory authority or which are not substantive in nature and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company deems necessary or desirable;
- 2. the Board, or a committee to be determined by the Board, be and is hereby appointed to be the Administrator under the RSU Plan, such appointment to be effective until revoked by resolution of the Board;
- 3. the Company be and is hereby authorized to grant restricted share units ("RSUs") under and subject to the terms and conditions of the RSU Plan, which RSUs may be exercised to purchase up to, in aggregate, a rolling maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding Shares of the Company, from time to time;
- 4. the RSU Plan Administrator be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Company, the form of Restricted Share Unit Grant Letter, the form of which is attached as Schedule A to the RSU Plan, providing for the grant of RSUs to Eligible Persons pursuant to the RSU Plan; and
- 5. the Company be and is hereby authorized to allot and issue as fully paid and non-assessable that number of Shares specified in the Restricted Share Unit Grant Letter upon conversion of RSUs granted to Eligible Persons; AND THAT any two authorized persons of the Company be authorized to execute such treasury order or treasury orders as may be necessary to effect such Share issuance."

In order to be effective, the foregoing ordinary resolutions must be approved by a simple majority of the votes cast by those shareholders of the Company who, being entitled to do so, vote in person or by proxy at the Meeting in respect of such resolution.

It is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying Proxy, if not expressly directed to the contrary in such Proxy, to vote such proxies FOR the ordinary resolution authorizing the approval of the RSU Plan.

The directors of the Company believe the passing of the foregoing ordinary resolution is in the best interests of the Company and recommend that shareholders of the Company vote in favour of the resolution.

Unless such authority is withheld, the persons named in the enclosed Proxy intend to vote FOR the approval of the RSU Plan

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is available at <a href="www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a> under the Company's profile. Shareholders may contact the Company at its head office by mail at Suite 1890 – 1075 West Georgia Street Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6E 3C9, to request copies of the Company's financial statements and related Management's Discussion and Analysis (the "MD&A"). Financial information is

provided in the audited financial statements and MD&A for the Company for its financial year ended October 31, 2023.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

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

#### APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board has authorized and approved the content of this Circular has been approved and the delivery of it to each Shareholder of the Company entitled to receive it and to the appropriate regulatory agencies.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia as of the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2024.

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

"Adrian Smith"

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#### APPENDIX "A" - RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT PLAN

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## LIVE ENERGY MINERALS CORP.

## RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT PLAN

EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 4, 2024

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#### RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT PLAN

# ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE AND INTERPRETATION

#### **Section 1.1 Purpose**

The purpose of the Plan is to promote and advance the interests of the Company by (i) providing Eligible Persons with additional incentive through an opportunity to receive discretionary bonuses in the form of Common Shares of the Company, (ii) encouraging stock ownership by such Eligible Persons, (iii) increasing the proprietary interest of Eligible Persons in the success of the Company, and (iv) increasing the ability to attract, retain and motivate Eligible Persons.

#### **Section 1.2 Definitions**

For the purposes of this Plan, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Account" means a notional account maintained for each Participant on the books of the Company which will be credited with Restricted Share Units and Dividend RSUs, in accordance with the terms of the Plan;
- (b) "Affiliate" means any person that controls or is controlled by the Company or that is controlled by the same person that controls the Company;
- (c) "Associate" has the meaning ascribed to that term under the *Securities Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 418, as amended from time to time;
- (d) "Affiliated Companies", "Controlled Companies" and "Subsidiary Companies" have the meanings ascribed to those terms under the *Securities Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 418, as amended from time to time;
- (e) "Black-Out Period" means the period during which designated directors and officers of the Company and, if applicable, any Subsidiary Company, cannot trade Common Shares pursuant to the Company's insider trading policy which is in effect at that time (which, for certainty, does not include the period during which a cease trade order is in effect to which the Company, or in respect of a Reporting Insider, that Reporting Insider, is subject);
- (f) "Board" means the board of directors of the Company or such delegate as referred to by the term in Section 3.1(1);
- (g) "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a statutory or civic holiday in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, on which the Stock Exchange is open for trading;

- (h) "Cause" means (i) if the Participant has a written agreement with the Company or Subsidiary Companies in which cause is defined, cause as defined therein; or otherwise (ii) (A) the inability of the Participant to perform his or her duties due to a legal impediment such as an injunction, restraining order or other type of judicial judgment, decree or order entered against the Participant; (B) the failure of the Participant to follow the Company's reasonable instructions with respect to the performance of his or her duties; (C) any material breach by the Participant of his or her obligations under any code of ethics, any other code of business conduct or any lawful policies or procedures of the Company; (D) excessive absenteeism, flagrant neglect of duties, serious misconduct, or conviction of crime or fraud; and (E) any other act or omission of the Participant which would in law permit an employer to, without notice or payment in lieu of notice, terminate the employment of an employee;
- (i) "Change of Control Event" means:
  - (i) the acquisition of a sufficient number of voting securities in the capital of the Company so that the acquiror, together with Persons or Entities acting jointly or in concert with the acquiror, becomes entitled, directly or indirectly, to exercise more than 50% of the voting rights attaching to the outstanding voting securities in the capital of the Company (provided that, prior to the acquisition, the acquiror was not entitled to exercise more than 50% of the voting rights attaching to the outstanding voting securities in the capital of the Company);
  - (ii) the completion of a consolidation, merger, arrangement or amalgamation of the Company with or into any other entity whereby the voting securityholders of the Company immediately prior to the consolidation, merger, arrangement or amalgamation receive less than 50% of the voting rights attaching to the outstanding voting securities of the consolidated, merged, arranged or amalgamated entity;
  - (iii) the completion of a sale whereby all or substantially all of the Company's undertakings and assets become the property of any other entity and the voting securityholders of the Company immediately prior to the sale hold less than 50% of the voting rights attaching to the outstanding voting securities of that other entity immediately following that sale; or
  - (iv) an occurrence when a majority of the directors elected at any annual or extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Company are not individuals nominated by the Company's then-incumbent Board.
- (j) "Common Shares" means the common shares in the share capital of the Company;
- (k) "Company" means LIVE ENERGY MINERALS CORP.;

- (l) "Dividend RSUs" means a bookkeeping entry credited to a Participant's Account equivalent in value to the dividend, if any, paid on a Common Share in accordance with Section 4.2 of the Plan;
- (m) "Eligible Person" means:
  - (i) any director or officer of the Company or any of its Subsidiary Companies; and
  - (ii) any Personal Holding Company of any of the persons listed in Section 1.2(m)(i) above;

who is designated by the Board as eligible to participate in the Plan;

- (n) "Expiry Date" means the date in which the RSUs shall terminate in accordance with Section 4.4:
- (o) "Market Price" means, with respect to any particular date, the volume weighted average trading price of the Common Shares as reported on the Stock Exchange for the five (5) trading days immediately preceding that date;
- (p) "Participant" means an Eligible Person to whom RSUs have been granted and are outstanding;
- (q) "Personal Holding Company" means a personal holding Company that is either wholly owned, or controlled by, any director or executive officer of the Company or its Affiliates, and the shares of which are held directly or indirectly by any such person or the person s spouse, minor children and/or minor grandchildren;
- (r) "Person or Entity" means an individual, natural person, Company, government or political subdivision or agency of a government, and where two or more persons act as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities of an issuer, such partnership, limited partnership, syndicate or group shall be deemed to be a Person or Entity;
- (s) "Plan" means this Restricted Share Unit plan of the Company, as amended from time to time;
- (t) "Reporting Insider" means a reporting insider as defined under National Instrument 55-104 as may be amended from time to time;
- (u) "Restricted Share Unit" or "RSU" means a bookkeeping entry equivalent in value to a Common Share credited to a Participant's Account and representing the right of a Participant to whom a grant of such restricted share units is made to receive one Common Share (or, pursuant to Section 4.3, an amount of cash equal to the Market Value thereof), pursuant and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Plan and in the applicable RSU Grant Letter;

- (v) "RSU Award" means the number of RSUs determined by the Board to be awarded to the Participant and credited to a Participant's Account, as evidenced by a RSU Grant Letter;
- (w) "RSU Grant Letter" has the meaning given to that term in Section 3.1(3);
- (x) "Securities Act" means the Securities Act (British Columbia), RSBC 1996, c.418 as from time to time amended.
- (y) "Settlement Date" means the Business Day during the Settlement Period on which a Participant elects to settle an RSU in accordance with Section 4.3;
- (z) "Settlement Notice" has the meaning set out in Section 4.3;
- (aa) "Settlement Period" means the period starting on the Vesting Date and ending on the Expiry Date;
- (bb) "Shareholder" means a holder of a Common Share in the capital of the Company;
- (cc) "Share Compensation Arrangement" means any stock option, stock option plan, employee stock purchase plan, restricted share unit, or any other compensation or incentive mechanism involving the issuance or potential issuance of Common Shares, including a share purchase from treasury which is financially assisted by the Company by way of a loan, guarantee or otherwise including, without limitation, this Plan;
- (dd) "Stock Exchange" means the Canadian Securities Exchange or if the Common Shares are not listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange, any stock exchange on which the Common Shares are listed or traded, as determined by the Board;
- (ee) "Termination Date" means the date on which a Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person. For greater certainty, in the case of a Participant whose employment or term of office with the Company or any Subsidiary Company terminates in the circumstances set out in Section 4.4(1)(a), Section 4.4(1)(b) or Section 4.4(1)(c), the date that is designated by the Company or any Subsidiary Company, as the last day of the Participant's employment or term of office with the Company or such Subsidiary Company, provided that in the case of termination of employment or term of office by voluntary resignation by the Participant, such date shall not be earlier than the date notice of resignation was given, and "Termination Date" specifically does not include any period of reasonable notice that the Company or any Subsidiary Company may be required at law to provide to the Participant; and
- (ff) "Vesting Date" means the schedule as defined in Section 4.1 (6).

#### **Section 1.3 Interpretation**

Words importing the singular number only shall include the plural and vice versa and words importing the masculine shall include the feminine.

#### **Section 1.4 Governing Law**

This Plan and all matters to which reference is made herein shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

#### **Section 1.5 Severability**

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of the Plan shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision and any invalid or unenforceable provision shall be severed from the Plan.

#### ARTICLE 2 SHARE CAPITAL

#### **Section 2.1 Shares Reserved**

- (1) Subject to Section 5.3(1), the securities that may be acquired by Participants pursuant to RSUs granted under this Plan shall consist of authorized but unissued Common Shares.
- (2) The Company shall at all times during the term of this Plan ensure that the number of Common Shares it is authorized to issue shall be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of RSUs granted under this Plan.
- (3) The maximum number of Common Shares made available for issuance pursuant to the Plan shall be determined from time to time by the Board, but in any case, shall not exceed 10% of the Common Shares issued and outstanding from time to time, subject to adjustments as provided in the Plan.
- (4) The Plan shall be a "rolling plan" and therefore when RSUs are cancelled (whether or not upon payment with respect to vested RSUs) or terminated, the number of Common Shares in respect of such cancelled or terminated RSUs shall again be available for the purpose of granting RSU Awards pursuant to the Plan.

# ARTICLE 3 ADMINISTRATION

#### **Section 3.1 General**

- (1) This Plan shall be administered by the Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision contained herein, the Board shall have the right to delegate the administration and operation of this Plan, in whole or in part, to a committee of the Board and/or to any member of the Board. Any delegation pursuant to this Section 3.1 shall be documented in a resolution of the Board.
- (2) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Board is authorized to provide for the awarding, granting, vesting, settlement and method of settlement of RSUs, all on such terms

(which may vary between RSUs granted from time to time) as it shall determine. In addition, the Board shall have the authority to:

- (a) select any directors or officers of the Company or Subsidiary Companies of the Company to participate in this Plan; provided that RSUs granted to any Participant shall be approved by the Shareholders if the rules of the Stock Exchange require such approval;
- (b) construe and interpret this Plan and all agreements entered into hereunder;
- (c) prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to this Plan; and
- (d) make all other determinations necessary or advisable for the administration of this Plan. All determinations and interpretations made by the Board shall be binding on all Participants and on their legal, personal representatives and beneficiaries.
- (3) An RSU Award shall be evidenced by a restricted share unit grant letter ("RSU Grant Letter"), a form of which is attached as Schedule A to this Plan, signed on behalf of the Company, subject to amendment by the Board from time to time, and which shall specify:
  - (a) the number of RSUs subject to the RSU Award to be credited to the Participant's Account;
  - (b) the date of grant of the RSU Award;
  - (c) the Vesting Date or Vesting Dates applicable to the RSUs subject to the RSU Award;
  - (d) the Settlement Period and Expiry Date applicable to an RSU subject to the RSU Award:
  - (e) the nature and duration of the restrictions, if any, to be imposed upon the sale or other disposition of Common Shares acquired upon settlement of the RSU;
  - (f) the nature of the events, if any, and the duration of the period in which any Participant's rights in respect of Common Shares acquired upon settlement of an RSU may be forfeited; and
  - (g) such other terms, conditions and limitations permitted by and not inconsistent with this Plan as the Board may determine.
- (4) No member of the Board (or person acting under delegated authority, nor the Company, will be liable for any action or determination taken or made in the administration, interpretation, construction or application of this Plan, any RSU Grant Letter or any RSU issued pursuant to this Plan, or otherwise in any way in respect of any Participant's participation in this Plan or the holding or settlement of RSUs.

#### **Section 3.2 Compliance with Legislation**

- (1) The Plan, the terms of the issue or grant and the settlement of RSUs hereunder and the Company's obligation to sell and deliver Common Shares upon settlement of RSUs shall be subject to all applicable federal, provincial and foreign laws, rules and regulations, the rules and regulations of the Stock Exchange and to such approvals by any regulatory or governmental agency as may, in the opinion of counsel to the Company, be required. The Company shall not be obliged by any provision of the Plan or the grant of any RSU hereunder to issue or sell Common Shares in violation of such laws, rules and regulations or any condition of such approvals.
- (2) No RSU shall be granted and no Common Shares issued or sold thereunder where such grant, issue or sale would require registration of the Plan or of Common Shares under the securities laws of any foreign jurisdiction and any purported grant of any RSU or issue or sale of Common Shares hereunder in violation of this provision shall be void.
- (3) The Company shall have no obligation to issue any Common Shares pursuant to the Plan unless such Common Shares shall have been duly listed, upon official notice of issuance, with the Stock Exchange. Common Shares issued and sold to Participants pursuant to the settlement of RSUs may be subject to restrictions or limitations on sale or resale under applicable securities laws.
- (4) If Common Shares cannot be issued to a Participant upon the settlement of an RSU due to legal or regulatory restrictions, the obligation of the Company to issue such Common Shares under the Plan shall terminate, at no cost to the Company nor obligation to otherwise compensate a Participant in any way.

#### **Section 3.3 Miscellaneous**

- (1) Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Board from adopting other or additional compensation arrangements, subject to any required approval.
- (2) Nothing contained in the Plan nor in any RSU granted hereunder shall be deemed to give any Participant any interest or title in or to any Common Shares of the Company or any rights as a Shareholder or any other legal or equitable right against the Company whatsoever other than as set forth in the Plan and pursuant to the settlement of any RSU.
- (3) The Plan does not give any Participant or any employee of the Company or any of its Affiliated Companies, Subsidiary Companies or Controlled Companies the right or obligation to continue to serve as a director or officer, as the case may be, of the Company or any of its Affiliated Companies, Subsidiary Companies or Controlled Companies. The awarding of RSUs to any Eligible Person is a matter to be determined solely in the discretion of the Board. The Plan shall not in any way fetter, limit, obligate, restrict or constrain the Board with regard to the allotment or issue of any Common Shares or any other securities in the capital of the Company or any of its Subsidiary Companies other than as specifically provided for in the Plan.
- (4) The existence of any RSUs shall not affect in any way the right or power of the Company or its Shareholders to make or authorize any adjustment, recapitalization, reorganization or other change in the Company s capital structure or its business, or any amalgamation, combination, merger or consolidation involving the Company or to create or issue any bonds, debentures, shares

or other securities of the Company or the rights and conditions attaching thereto or to affect the dissolution or liquidation of the Company or any sale or transfer of all or any part of its assets or business, or any other corporate act or proceeding, whether of a similar nature or otherwise.

(5) No fractional Common Shares shall be issued upon the settlement of RSUs granted under the Plan and, accordingly, if a Participant would become entitled to a fractional Common Share upon the settlement of an RSU, or from an adjustment pursuant to Section 5.3(1) such Participant shall only have the right to receive the next lowest whole number of Common Shares and no payment or other adjustment will be made with respect to the fractional interest so disregarded.

# ARTICLE 4 RESTRICTED SHARE UNITS

#### **Section 4.1 Granting of RSUs**

- (1) Where the Board determines to grant an RSU Award to an Eligible Person and sets the terms and conditions applicable to such RSU Award, the Company shall deliver to the Eligible Person a RSU Grant Letter, containing the terms and conditions applicable to such RSU Award.
- (2) On the grant of an RSU Award, the Company will credit the Participant's Account with the number of RSUs granted to such Participant under the terms of the RSU Award.
- (3) The grant of an RSU Award shall entitle the Participant to the conditional right to receive for each RSU credited to the Participant's Account, at the election of the Company, either one Common Share or an amount in cash, net of applicable taxes and contributions to government sponsored plans, as determined by the Board, equal to the Market Price of one Common Share for each RSU credited to the Participant's Account on the Settlement Date, subject to the conditions set out in the RSU Grant Letter and in the Plan, and subject to all other terms of this Plan.
- (4) An Eligible Person may receive an RSU Award on more than one occasion under the Plan and may receive separate RSU Awards on any one occasion.
- (5) RSUs granted under this Plan to an Eligible Person in a calendar year will (subject to any applicable terms and conditions) represent a right to a bonus or similar award to be received for services rendered by such Eligible Person to the Company or an Affiliate, as the case may be, in the fiscal year ending in, coincident with or before such calendar year, subject to any other determination by the Company.
- (6) RSUs granted under this plan shall typically have a vesting term of three years, subject to the discretion of the Board to determine a different vesting schedule for any Grant.

#### **Section 4.2 Dividends**

(1) Unless the Board determines otherwise, additional RSUs ("Dividend RSUs") will be credited to a Participant's Account where the Company declares and pays a dividend on Common Shares. The number of Dividend RSUs credited to a Participant's Account in connection with the payment of dividends on Common Shares will be based on the actual amount of cash dividends that would have been paid to such Participant had he been holding such number of Shares equal to

the number of RSUs credited to the Participant's Account on the date on which cash dividends are paid on the Shares and the Market Price of the Common Shares on the payment date.

(2) Dividend RSUs credited to a Participant's Account shall vest and be settled in the same manner and on the same date as the RSUs to which they relate.

#### **Section 4.3 Settlement of Restricted Share Units**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of the Plan and in particular Section 4.4 and Section 5.2 and any vesting limitations imposed by the Board in its sole unfettered discretion at the time of grant, RSUs subject to an RSU Award may be settled by a Participant during the Settlement Period applicable to the RSU by delivery to the Company of a notice (the "Settlement Notice") in a form attached to the RSU Grant Letter. As soon as practicable following the receipt of the Settlement Notice, RSUs will be settled by the Company through the delivery by the Company of such number of Common Shares equal to the number of RSUs then being settled or, at a Company's election, an amount in cash, net of applicable taxes and contributions to government sponsored plans, equal to the Market Price at the Settlement Date of one Common Share for each RSU then being settled. Where, prior to the Expiry Date, a Participant fails to elect to settle an RSU, the Participant shall be deemed to have elected to settle such RSUs on the day immediately preceding the Expiry Date.
- (2) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company elects to issue Common Shares in settlement of RSUs:
  - (a) the Company may arrange for such number of the Common Shares to be sold as it deems necessary or advisable to raise an amount at least equal to its determination of such applicable taxes, with such amount bring withheld by the Company; or
  - (b) the Company may elect to settle for cash such number of RSUs as it deems necessary or advisable to raise funds sufficient to cover such withholding taxes with such amount being withheld by the Company; or
  - (c) the Company may, as a condition of settlement in the form of Common Shares, require the Participant to pay the applicable taxes as determined by the Company or make such other arrangement acceptable to the Company in its discretion (if at all) as it deems necessary or advisable.
- (3) Subject to the terms of the Plan, as soon as practicable after receipt of any of the amount, undertaking or election listed in Section 4.3(2), the Company will forthwith cause the transfer agent and registrar of the Common Shares to deliver to the Participant a certificate or certificates in the name of the Participant or a statement of account, at the discretion of the Company, representing in the aggregate Common Shares issued to the Participant.
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan:
  - (a) no RSU shall be capable of settlement after the Expiry Date; provided, however, that if the Expiry Date in respect of an RSU falls on, or within nine (9) Business Days immediately following, a date upon which such Participant is prohibited from exercising such RSU due to a Black-Out Period or other trading restriction imposed

by the Company, then the Expiry Date of such RSU shall be automatically extended to the tenth (10th) Business Day following the date the relevant Black-Out Period or other trading restriction imposed by the Company is lifted, terminated or removed. The foregoing extension applies to all RSUs regardless of the date of grant and shall not be considered an extension of the term thereof as otherwise referred to in the Plan;

- (b) the Settlement Period shall be automatically reduced in accordance with Section 4.4 upon the occurrence of any of the events referred to therein; and
- (c) no RSU in respect of which Shareholder approval is required under the rules of the Stock Exchange shall be settled until such time as such RSU has been so approved.

#### **Section 4.4 Termination of Service**

- (1) Except as otherwise determined by the Board:
  - (a) all RSUs held by the Participant (whether vested or unvested) shall terminate automatically upon the termination of the Participant's service with the Company or any Subsidiary Companies for any reason other than as set forth in paragraph (b) and (c) below;
  - (b) in the case of a termination of the Participant's service by reason of (A) termination by the Company or any Subsidiary Companies other than for Cause, or (B) the Participant's death, the Participant's unvested RSUs shall vest automatically as of such date, and on the earlier of the original Expiry Date and any time during the ninety (90) day period commencing on the date of such termination of service (or, if earlier, the Termination Date), the Participant (or his or her executor or administrator, or the person or persons to whom the Participant's RSUs are transferred by will or the applicable laws of descent and distribution) will be eligible to request that the Company settle his vested RSUs. Where, prior to the 90th day following such termination of service (or, if earlier, the Termination Date) the Participant fails to elect to settle a vested RSU, the Participant shall be deemed to have elected to settle such RSU on such 90th day (or, if earlier, the Termination Date) and to receive Common Shares in respect thereof;
  - (c) in the case of a termination of the Participant's services by reason of voluntary resignation, only the Participant's unvested RSUs shall terminate automatically as of such date, and any time during the ninety (90) day period commencing on the date of such termination of service (or, if earlier, the Termination Date), the Participant will be eligible to request that the Company settle his vested RSUs. Where, prior to the 90th day following such termination of service (or, if earlier, the Termination Date) the Participant fails to elect to settle a vested RSU, the Participant shall be deemed to have elected to settle such RSU on such 90th day (or, if earlier, the Termination Date) and to receive Common Shares in respect thereof;

- (d) for greater certainty, where a Participant's employment or term of office terminates by reason of termination by the Company or any Subsidiary Companies for Cause then any RSUs held by the Participant, whether or not vested at the Termination Date, immediately terminate and are cancelled on the Termination Date or at a time as may be determined by the Board, in its sole discretion;
- (e) a Participant's eligibility to receive further grants of RSUs under this Plan ceases as of the earliest of the date the Participant resigns from the Company or any Subsidiary Company and the date that the Company or any Subsidiary Company provides the Participant with written notification that the Participant's employment or term of office, as the case may be, is terminated, notwithstanding that such date may be prior to the Termination Date; and
- (f) for the purposes of the Plan, a Participant shall not be deemed to have terminated service where: (i) the Participant remains in employment or office within or among the Company or any Subsidiary Company or (ii) the Participant is on a leave of absence approved by the Board.

# Section 4.5 Non-transferability of RSUs

RSUs shall not be transferable or assignable by the Participant otherwise than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, and shall be exercisable during the lifetime of a Participant only by the Participant and after death only by the Participant's legal representative.

### **Section 4.6 Hold Period**

Pursuant to Stock Exchange Policies, where a hold period is applicable, the RSU Grant Letter will include a legend stipulating that the RSU Award is subject to a four-month hold period commencing from the date of grant of the RSU Award.

# ARTICLE 5 TERMINATION, AMENDMENTS AND ADJUSTMENTS

### **Section 5.1 Amendment and Termination**

- (1) The Board may amend, suspend or terminate the Plan or any portion thereof at any time in accordance with applicable law, and subject to any required regulatory approval.
- (2) No such amendment, suspension or termination shall alter or impair any RSUs or any rights pursuant thereto granted previously to any Participant without the consent of such Participant.
- (3) If the Plan is terminated, the provisions of the Plan and any administrative guidelines, and other rules and regulations adopted by the Board and in force at the time of the Plan termination shall continue in effect during such time as an RSU or any rights pursuant thereto remain outstanding.
- (4) With the consent of the affected Participant, the Board may amend or modify any outstanding RSU in any manner to the extent that the Board would have had the authority to

initially grant such award as so modified or amended, including without limitation, to change the date or dates as of which the RSU becomes exercisable, subject to the prior approval of the Stock Exchange where necessary.

# **Section 5.2 Change of Control**

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, in the event of an actual or potential Change of Control Event, the Board may, in its discretion, without the necessity or requirement for the agreement or consent of any Participant: (i) accelerate, conditionally or otherwise, on such terms as it sees fit, the vesting date of any RSU; (ii) permit the conditional settlement of any RSU, on such terms as it sees fit; (iii) otherwise amend or modify the terms of the RSU, including for greater certainty permitting Participants to settle any RSU, to assist the Participants to tender the underlying Common Shares to, or participate in, the actual or potential Change of Control Event or to obtain the advantage of holding the underlying Common Shares during such Change of Control Event; and (iv) terminate, following the successful completion of such Change of Control Event, on such terms as it sees fit, the RSUs not settled prior to the successful completion of such Change of Control Event, including, without limitation, for no payment or other compensation.

The determination of the Board in respect of any such Change of Control Event shall for the purposes of this Plan be final, conclusive and binding.

## **Section 5.3 Adjustments**

- (1) If there is a change in the outstanding Common Shares by reason of any stock dividend or split, recapitalization, amalgamation, consolidation, combination or exchange of shares, or other corporate change, the Board shall make, subject to the prior approval of the Stock Exchange where necessary, appropriate substitution or adjustment in
  - (a) the number or kind of Common Shares or other securities reserved for issuance pursuant to the Plan, and
  - (b) the number and kind of Common Shares or other securities subject to unsettled and outstanding RSUs granted pursuant to the Plan;

provided, however, that no substitution or adjustment shall obligate the Company to issue fractional RSUs or Common Shares.

(2) If the Company is reorganized, amalgamated with another Company or consolidated, the Board shall make such provisions for the protection of the rights of Participants as the Board in its discretion deems appropriate.

# ARTICLE 6 GENERAL

# **Section 6.1 Effective Date**

The Plan shall be effective upon the approval of the Plan by the Board.

### **Section 6.2 Notice**

Any Notice required to be given by this Plan shall be in writing and shall be given by registered mail, postage prepaid, or delivered by courier or by facsimile transmission addressed, if to the Company, to the operations office of the Company in Vancouver, British Columbia, Attention: Corporate Secretary; or if to a Participant, to such Participant at his address as it appears on the books of the Company or in the event of the address of any such Participant not so appearing, then to the last known address of such Participant; or if to any other person, to the last known address of such person.

# **Section 6.3 Tax Withholdings**

The Company shall be entitled to withhold such number of Common Shares or amount of cash payable to a Participant, either under this Plan or otherwise, or make such other arrangement as are contemplated under Section 4.3(2), as it may deem necessary or advisable so as to ensure that the Company is in compliance with the applicable provisions of any federal, provincial or local law relating to the withholding or remittance of tax or other relevant amounts. It is the responsibility of the Participant to complete and file any tax returns which may be required within the periods specified under applicable laws as a result of the Participant's participation in the Plan. The Company shall not be responsible for any tax consequences to a Participant as a result of the Participant's participation in the Plan.

# **Section 6.4 Rights of Participants**

No person entitled to settle any RSU granted under this Plan shall have any of the rights or privileges of a Shareholder in respect of any Common Shares issuable upon settlement of such RSU until such Common Shares have been issued to such person.

### **Section 6.5 Right to Issue Other Shares**

The Company shall not by virtue of this Plan be in any way restricted from declaring and paying stock dividends, issuing further Common Shares, varying or amending its share capital or corporate structure or conducting its business in any way whatsoever.

# **Section 6.6 Successors and Assigns**

The Plan shall be binding on all successors and assigns of the Company and a Participant, including without limitation, the legal representatives of such Participant or any receiver or trustee in bankruptcy or representative of the Participant's creditors.

## **Section 6.7 Funding of the Plan**

The Plan shall be unfunded. No funds will be set aside to guarantee the payment of RSUs, which will remain an unfunded liability recorded on the books of the Company.

### **SCHEDULE A**

## RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT GRANT LETTER

TO: [Name of Participant]

**Authorized Signatory** 

**LIVE ENERGY MINERALS CORP.** (the "Company") hereby confirms a grant of restricted share units ("RSU Units") to ● (the "Participant") (as defined in the Company's Restricted Share Unit Plan (the "RSU Plan") described in the table below pursuant to the Company's RSU Plan.

This grant is made pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Company's RSU Plan, as amended from time to time, and is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this letter agreement. Each RSU Unit granted to the Participant named herein represents the right of the Participant to receive one Common Share in the share capital of the Company on the date(s) or pursuant to the terms specified below. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the RSU Plan.

No. of RSU Units	Grant Date

[include any specific/additional vesting period or other conditions]

The Company and the Participant is a bona fid	S	- ·	undersigned
DATED	, 20		
LIVE ENERGY MINEI	RALS CORP.		
Per:			

The undersigned hereby accepts such grant, acknowledges being a Participant under the RSU Plan, agrees to be bound by the provisions thereof and agrees that the RSU Plan will be effective

as an agreement between the Compor otherwise issued to him/her/it.	pany and the undersigned with respect to the RSU Units granted
DATED	_, 20
Participant's Signature	
Name of Participant (print)	
OR	
[NAME OF COMPANY PARTICIA	[PANT]
By:	
Authorized Signatory	
Name of Authorized Signatory	

# LIVE ENERGY MINERALS CORP.

# RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT GRANT LETTER

TO:	LIVE ENERGY MINERALS CORI	<b>?.</b>
DATE:		
RE:	Settlement Notice	
Capitalize	ed terms shall have the meanings ascribed in (the "RSU Grant Letter").	the Restricted Share Unit Grant Letter dated
I hereby w	wish to settle of the RSUs gran	red to me on
	mpany elects to issue common shares in lieu e in the following name:	of a cash payment, please prepare the stock
	S	incerely,
	S	ignature
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# APPENDIX "B" - STOCK OPTION PLAN

### LIVE ENERGY MINERALS CORP.

#### STOCK OPTION PLAN

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the stock option plan (the "Plan") of LIVE ENERGY MINERALS CORP., a corporation existing under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "Company") is to advance the interests of the Company by encouraging the directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company, and of its subsidiaries and affiliates, if any, to acquire common shares of the Company ("Shares"), thereby increasing their proprietary interest in the Company, encouraging them to remain associated with the Company and furnishing them with additional incentive in their efforts on behalf of the Company in the conduct of its affairs.

#### 2. Administration

The Plan shall be administered by the Board of Directors of the Company or by a special committee of the directors appointed from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Company pursuant to rules of procedure fixed by the Board of Directors (such committee or, if no such committee is appointed, the Board of Directors of the Company, is hereinafter referred to as the "Board"). A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum, and the acts of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which a quorum is present, or acts unanimously approved in writing, shall be the acts of the directors.

Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Board shall have authority to construe and interpret the Plan and all option agreements entered into thereunder, to define the terms used in the Plan and in all option agreements entered into thereunder, to prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to the Plan and to make all other determinations necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan. All determinations and interpretations made by the Board shall be binding and conclusive on all participants in the Plan and on their legal personal representatives and beneficiaries.

Each option granted hereunder may be evidenced by an agreement in writing, signed on behalf of the Company and by the optionee, in such form as the Board shall approve. Each such agreement shall recite that it is subject to the provisions of this Plan.

# 3. Stock Exchange Rules

All options granted pursuant to this Plan shall be subject to the rules and policies of any stock exchange or exchanges on which the Shares are then listed and any other regulatory body having jurisdiction hereinafter (hereinafter collectively referred to as, the **"Exchange"**).

## 4. Shares Subject to Plan

Subject to adjustment as provided in Section 16 hereof, the Shares to be offered under the Plan shall consist of Shares of the Company's authorized but unissued common shares. The aggregate number of Shares issuable upon the exercise of all options granted under the Plan shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding Shares at any given time. If any option granted hereunder shall expire or terminate for any reason in accordance with the terms of the Plan

without being exercised, the unpurchased Shares subject thereto shall again be available for the purpose of this Plan.

# 5. Maintenance of Sufficient Capital

The Company shall at all times during the term of the Plan reserve and keep available such numbers of Shares as will be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the Plan.

### 6. Eligibility and Participation

Directors, officers, consultants, and employees of the Company or its subsidiaries, and employees of a person or company which provides management services to the Company or its subsidiaries ("Management Company Employees") shall be eligible for selection to participate in the Plan (such persons hereinafter collectively referred to as "Participants"). Subject to compliance with applicable requirements of the Exchange, Participants may elect to hold options granted to them in an incorporated entity wholly owned by them and such entity shall be bound by the Plan in the same manner as if the options were held by the Participant.

Subject to the terms hereof, the Board shall determine to whom options shall be granted, the terms and provisions of the respective option agreements, the time or times at which such options shall be granted and vested, and the number of Shares to be subject to each option. In the case of employees or consultants of the Company or Management Company Employees, the option agreements to which they are party must contain a representation of the Company that such employee, consultant or Management Company Employee, as the case may be, is a bona fide employee, consultant or Management Company Employee of the Company or its subsidiaries. A Participant who has been granted an option may, if such Participant is otherwise eligible, and if permitted under the policies of the Exchange, be granted an additional option or options if the Board shall so determine.

# 7. Withholding Taxes

The Company shall have the authority to take steps for the deduction and withholding, or for the advance payment or reimbursement by the Participant to the Company, of any taxes or other required source deductions which the Company is required by law or regulation of any governmental authority whatsoever to remit in connection with this Plan, or any issuance of Shares. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company may, in its sole discretion:

- (a) deduct and withhold additional amounts from other amounts payable to a Participant;
- (b) require, as a condition of the issuance of Shares to a Participant that the Participant make a cash payment to the Company equal to the amount, in the Company's opinion, required to be withheld and remitted by the Company for the account of the Participant to the appropriate governmental authority and the Company, in its discretion, may withhold the issuance or delivery of Shares until the Participant makes such payment; or
- (c) sell, on behalf of the Participant, all or any portion of Shares otherwise deliverable to the Participant until the net proceeds of sale equal or exceed the amount which, in the Company's opinion, would satisfy any and all withholding taxes and other source deductions for the account of the Participant.

### 8. Exercise Price

- (a) The exercise price of the Shares subject to each option shall be determined by the Board, subject to applicable Exchange approval, at the time any option is granted. In no event shall such exercise price be lower than the exercise price permitted by the Exchange.
- (b) Once the exercise price has been determined by the Board, accepted by the Exchange, if necessary, and the option has been granted, the exercise price of an option may be reduced upon receipt of Board approval, subject to any requirements of the Exchange.

## 9. Number of Optioned Shares

- (a) The aggregate number of Shares that may be issued pursuant to the exercise of Options awarded under the Plan and all other security-based compensation arrangements of the Company shall not exceed **10% of the outstanding issued and outstanding Shares** at any given time, subject to the following additional limitations:
  - (i) the aggregate number of options granted to any one person under the Plan within a 12 month period, together with all other security based compensation arrangements of the Company, must not exceed 5% of the then outstanding number of Shares, in the aggregate (on a non-diluted basis); and
  - (ii) Options shall not be granted if the exercise thereof would result in the issuance of more than 2% of the issued Shares, in the aggregate, in any 12 month period to persons employed to provide investor relations activities. Options granted to Consultants performing investor relations activities will contain vesting provisions such that vesting occurs over at least 12 months with no more than ¼ of the options vesting in any 3 month period.
- (b) The number of Shares subject to an option granted to any one Participant shall be determined by the Board, but no one Participant shall be granted an option which exceeds the maximum number permitted by the Exchange.

# 10. Duration of Option

Each option and all rights thereunder shall be expressed to expire on the date set out in the option agreement and shall be subject to earlier termination as provided in Sections 12 and 13, provided that in no circumstances shall the duration of an option exceed the maximum term permitted by the Exchange. For greater certainty, in no circumstances shall the maximum term exceed ten (10) years.

Should the expiry date of an Option fall within a Black Out Period or within nine business days following the expiration of a Black Out Period, such expiry date of the Option shall be automatically extended without any further act or formality to that date which is the tenth business day after the end of the Black Out Period, such tenth business day to be considered the expiry date for such Option for all purposes under the Plan. The ten business day period referred to in this paragraph may not be extended by the Board.

**"Black Out Period"** means the period during which the relevant Participant is prohibited from exercising an Option due to trading restrictions imposed by the Company pursuant to any policy of the Company respecting restrictions on trading that is in effect at that time.

## 11. Option Period, Consideration and Payment

- (a) The option period shall be a period of time fixed by the Board not to exceed the maximum term permitted by the Exchange, provided that the option period shall be reduced with respect to any option as provided in Sections 12 and 13 covering cessation as a director, officer, consultant, employee or Management Company Employee of the Company or its subsidiaries, or death of the Participant.
- (b) Subject to any vesting restrictions imposed by the Exchange, the Board may, in its sole discretion, determine the time during which options shall vest and the method of vesting, or that no vesting restriction shall exist.
- (c) Subject to any vesting restrictions imposed by the Board, options may be exercised in whole or in part at any time and from time to time during the option period. To the extent required by the Exchange, no options may be exercised under this Plan until this Plan has been approved by a resolution duly passed by the shareholders of the Company.
- (d) Except as set forth in Sections 12 and 13, no option may be exercised unless the Participant is at the time of such exercise a director, officer, consultant, or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or a Management Company Employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.
- (e) Subject to Section 7, the exercise of any option will be contingent upon receipt by the Company at its head office of a written notice of exercise, specifying the number of Shares with respect to which the option is being exercised, accompanied by cash payment, certified cheque or bank draft for the full purchase price of such Shares with respect to which the option is exercised. No Participant or his legal representatives, legatees or distributees will be, or will be deemed to be, a holder of any Shares of the Company unless and until the certificates for Shares issuable pursuant to options under the Plan are issued to him or them under the terms of the Plan.

### 12. Ceasing To Be a Director, Officer, Consultant or Employee

If a Participant shall cease to be a director, officer, consultant, employee of the Company, or its subsidiaries, or ceases to be a Management Company Employee, for any reason (other than death), such Participant may exercise his option to the extent that the Participant was entitled to exercise it at the date of such cessation, provided that such exercise must occur within 90 days, subject to adjustment at the discretion of the Board, after the Participant ceases to be a director, officer, consultant, employee or a Management Company Employee, unless such Participant was engaged in investor relations activities, in which case such exercise must occur within 30 days after the cessation of the Participant's services to the Company.

Nothing contained in the Plan, nor in any option granted pursuant to the Plan, shall as such confer upon any Participant any right with respect to continuance as a director, officer, consultant, employee or Management Company Employee of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries or affiliates.

## 13. Death of Participant

Notwithstanding section 12, in the event of the death of a Participant, the option previously granted to him shall be exercisable only within the one (1) year after such death and then only:

- (a) by the person or persons to whom the Participant's rights under the option shall pass by the Participant's will or the laws of descent and distribution; and
- (b) if and to the extent that such Participant was entitled to exercise the Option at the date of his death.

## 14. Rights of Optionee

No person entitled to exercise any option granted under the Plan shall have any of the rights or privileges of a shareholder of the Company in respect of any Shares issuable upon exercise of such option until certificates representing such Shares shall have been issued and delivered.

#### 15. Proceeds from Sale of Shares

The proceeds from the sale of Shares issued upon the exercise of options shall be added to the general funds of the Company and shall thereafter be used from time to time for such corporate purposes as the Board may determine.

# 16. Adjustments

If the outstanding shares of the Company are increased, decreased, changed into or exchanged for a different number or kind of shares or securities of the Company or another corporation or entity through a reorganization, amalgamation, arrangement, merger, re-capitalization, reclassification, stock dividend, subdivision, consolidation or similar transaction, or in case of any transfer of all or substantially all of the assets or undertaking of the Company to another entity (any of which being, a "Reorganization") any adjustments relating to the Shares subject to Options or issued on exercise of Options and the exercise price per Share shall be adjusted by the Board, in its sole and absolute discretion, under this Section, provided that a Participant shall be thereafter entitled to receive the amount of securities or property (including cash) to which such Participant would have been entitled to receive as a result of such Reorganization if, on the effective date thereof, he had been the holder of the number of Shares to which he was entitled upon exercise of his Option(s).

Adjustments under this Section shall be made by the Board whose determination as to what adjustments shall be made, and the extent thereof, shall be final, binding and conclusive. No fractional Share shall be required to be issued under the Plan on any such adjustment.

### 17. Transferability

All benefits, rights and options accruing to any Participant in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Plan shall not be transferable or assignable unless specifically provided herein or the extent, if any, permitted by the Exchange. During the lifetime of a Participant any benefits, rights and options may only be exercised by the Participant.

### 18. Amendment and Termination of Plan

The Board may terminate or discontinue the Plan at any time without the consent of the Participants provided that such termination or discontinuance shall not alter or impair any Option previously granted under the Plan.

The Board may by resolution amend this Plan and any Options granted under it without shareholder approval, however, the Board will not be entitled, in the absence of shareholder and Exchange approval, to:

- (a) amend the persons eligible to be granted options under the plan;
- (b) amend the method for determining the exercise price of options;
- (c) reduce the exercise price of an Option held by an Insider of the Company;
- (d) extend the expiry date of an Option held by an Insider of the Company (subject to such date being extended by virtue of paragraph 10 above);
- (e) amend the limitations on the maximum number of Shares reserved or issued to Insiders under paragraphs 9(a)(i) and 9(a)(ii) hereof;
- (f) increase the maximum number of Shares issuable pursuant to this Plan; or
- (g) amend the expiry, termination or amendment provisions of this Plan or applicable Options under this Article 18.

## 19. Necessary Approvals

The ability of a Participant to exercise options and the obligation of the Company to issue and deliver Shares in accordance with the Plan is subject to any approvals which may be required from shareholders of the Company and any regulatory authority or stock exchange having jurisdiction over the securities of the Company. If any Shares cannot be issued to any Participant for whatever reason, the obligation of the Company to issue such Shares shall terminate and any option exercise price paid to the Company will be returned to the Participant.

### 20. Effective Date of Plan

The Plan shall effective immediately upon adoption by the Board of the Company subject to the approval of the Exchange, if applicable.

### 21. Interpretation

The Plan will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia.

This Plan was approved by the Board of Directors by consent resolution on June 17, 2021.

# APPENDIX "C" – AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

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#### AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

#### General

The Audit Committee is a committee of the Board. Its primary function is to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities by reviewing the financial information to be provided to the shareholders and others, the systems of internal controls and management information systems that management has established under supervision of the Audit Committee, the Company's internal and external audit process and monitoring compliance with the Company's legal and regulatory requirements with respect to its financial statements.

The Audit Committee is accountable to the Board. In the course of fulfilling its specific responsibilities hereunder, the Audit Committee is expected to attempt to maintain an open communication between the Company's external auditors and the Board.

The responsibilities of a member of the Audit Committee are in addition to such member's duties as a member of the Board.

The Audit Committee does not plan or perform audits or warrant the accuracy or completeness of the Company's financial statements or financial disclosure or compliance with generally accepted accounting procedures as these are the responsibility of management and the external auditors.

#### Membership

The Audit Committee consists of at least three directors who shall serve on behalf of the Board. The members are appointed annually by the Board and shall meet the independence, financial literacy and experience requirements of the CSE and other regulatory agencies as required.

#### Procedural Matters

The Audit Committee shall be governed by the Committee Terms of Reference adopted by the Board, save as modified by the following procedural requirements and powers. The Audit Committee:

- (c) Shall meet at least four times per year, either by telephone conference or in person.
- (d) May invite the Company's external auditors, the Chief Financial Officer, and such other persons are deemed appropriate by the Audit Committee to attend meetings of the Audit Committee.
- (e) Shall report material decisions and actions of the Audit Committee to the Board, together with such recommendations as the Committee may deem appropriate, at the next Board meeting.
- (f) Shall review the performance of the Audit Committee on an annual basis and report to the Board.
- (g) Shall review and assess the Mandate for the Audit Committee at least annually and submit any proposed revisions to the Board for approval.
- (h) Has the power to conduct or authorize investigations into any matter within the scope of its responsibilities. It has the right to engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties and the right to set the compensation for any advisors employed by the Audit Committee.
- (i) Has the right to communicate directly with the CFO and other members of management who have responsibility for the audit process ("internal audit management"), if applicable, and external auditors.
- (j) Has the right to pre-approve non-audit services (subject to ratification by the Board at its next meeting) to be performed by the external auditors. The Audit Committee may delegate certain pre-approval functions for non-audit services to one or more independent members of its Committee if it first adopts specific policies and procedures respecting same and provided such decisions are presented to the full Audit Committee for approval at its next meeting.

No business may be transacted by the Audit Committee except at a meeting of its members at which a quorum of the Committee is present or by resolution in writing signed by all the members of the Committee. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum, provided that if the number of members of the Committee is an even number, one-half of the number of members plus one shall constitute a quorum.

The Audit Committee shall have the authority to engage independent counsel and other advisors as the Audit Committee may deem appropriate in its sole discretion and to set and pay the compensation for any advisors employed by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee shall not be required to obtain the approval of the Board in order to retain or compensate such consultants or advisors.

The Audit Committee shall have access to any and all books and records of the Company necessary for the execution of the Committee's obligations and shall discuss with the CEO or CFO such records and other matters considered appropriate.

#### Responsibilities

The Audit Committee has primary responsibility for the selection, appointment, dismissal, compensation and oversight of the external auditors, subject to the overall approval of the Board. For this purpose, the Audit Committee may consult with management.

#### **External Auditors**

The responsibilities of the Audit Committee are to:

- (a) Recommend to the Board:
  - (i) whether the current external auditor should be reappointed for the ensuing year and the amount of compensation payable; and
  - (ii) if the current external auditor is not to be reappointed, select and recommend a suitable alternative.
- (b) Oversee the work of the external auditors engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditors' report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company.
- (c) Resolve disagreements, if any, between management and the external auditors regarding financial reporting. It accomplishes this by querying management and the external auditors. The Audit Committee provides the Board with such recommendations and reports with respect to the financial statements of the Company as it deems advisable.
- (d) Take reasonable steps to confirm the independence of the external auditors, including but not limited to pre-approving any non-audit related services provided by the external auditors to the Company or the Company's subsidiaries, if any, with a view to ensuring independence of the auditors, and in accordance with any applicable regulatory requirements, including the requirements of the CSE with respect to approval of non-audit related services performed by the external auditors.
- (e) Obtain from the external auditors confirmation that the external auditors are a 'participating audit' firm for the purpose of National Instrument 52-108 (Auditor Oversight) and are in compliance with governing regulations.
- (f) Review and evaluate the performance of the external auditors including the external auditors' internal quality-control procedures.
- (g) Review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the Company's external auditors.

### Internal Auditors

- (h) The Audit Committee is to assist Board oversight of the performance of the Company's internal audit function, if any. In connection with the Company's internal audit function, if any, the Audit Committee shall:
- (i) review the terms of reference of the internal auditor, if any, and meet with the internal auditor as the Audit Committee may consider appropriate to discuss any concerns or issues;
- in consultation with the external auditor and the internal audit group, review the adequacy of the Company's internal control structure and procedures designed to ensure compliance with laws and regulations and any special audit steps adopted in light of material deficiencies and controls;
- (k) review the internal control report prepared by management, including management's assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control structure and procedures for financial reporting; and

(l) periodically review with the internal auditor, if any, any significant difficulties, disagreements with management or scope restrictions encountered in the course of the work of the internal auditor.

### Audit and Review Process and Results

The Audit Committee has a duty to receive, review and make any inquiry regarding the completeness, accuracy and presentation of the Company's financial statements to ensure that the financial statements fairly present the financial position and risks of the organization and that they are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. To accomplish this, the Audit Committee is required to:

- (a) Review annually the Company's internal system of audit and financial controls, internal audit procedures and results of such audits.
- (b) Prior to the annual audit by external auditors, consider the scope and general extent of the external auditors' review, including their engagement letter.
- (c) Ensure the external auditors have full, unrestricted access to required information and have the cooperation of management.
- (d) Review with the external auditors, in advance of the audit, the audit process and standards, as well as regulatory or Company-initiated changes in accounting practices and policies and the financial impact thereof, and selection or application of appropriate accounting principles.
- (e) Review with the external auditors and, if necessary, legal counsel, any litigation, claim or contingency, including tax assessments, that could have a material effect upon the financial position of the Company and the manner in which these matters are being disclosed in the financial statements. Review the appropriateness and disclosure of any off-balance sheet matters. Review disclosure of related-party transactions.
- (f) Receive and review with the external auditors, the external auditors' audit report and the audited financial statements.

  Make recommendations to the Board respecting approval of the audited financial statements.
- (g) Meet with the external auditors separately from management to review the integrity of the Company's financial reporting, including the clarity of financial disclosure and the degree of conservatism or aggressiveness of the accounting policies and estimates, performance of internal audit management, any significant disagreements or difficulties in obtaining information, adequacy of internal controls over financial reporting and the degree of compliance of the Company with prior recommendations of the external auditors. The Audit Committee shall direct management to implement such changes as the Audit Committee considers appropriate, subject to any required approvals of the Board arising out of the review.
- (h) Meet at least annually with the external auditors, independent of management, and report to the Board on such meetings.

#### Interim Financial Statements and MD&A

The Board has delegated to the Audit Committee the power to approve the Company's interim financial statements and management's discussion and analysis. The Audit Committee shall:

- (a) Review on an annual basis the Company's practice with respect to review of interim financial statements by the external auditors.
- (b) Conduct all such reviews and discussions with the external auditors and management as it deems appropriate.
- (c) Review and, if appropriate approve the interim financial statements and management's discussion and analysis.
- (d) Review the interim financial statements with the external auditors if the external auditors conduct a review of the interim financial statements.

### Involvement with Management

The Audit Committee has primary responsibility for overseeing the actions of management in all aspects of financial management and reporting. The Audit Committee:

- (a) Shall review all public disclosure of financial information extracted from the Company's financial statements prior to such information being made public by the Company and for such purpose, the CEO assumes responsibility for providing the information to the Audit Committee for their review.
- (b) Review material financial risks with management, the plan that management has implemented to monitor and deal with such risks and the success of management in following the plan.
- (c) Consult annually and otherwise as required with the Company's CEO and CFO respecting the adequacy of the internal controls and review any breaches or deficiencies.
- (d) Obtain such certifications by the CEO and CFO attesting to internal controls, disclosure and procedures as deemed advisable.
- (e) Review management's response to significant written reports and recommendations issued by the external auditors and the extent to which such recommendations have been implemented by management.
- (f) Review as required with management annual financial statements, quarterly financial statements, management's discussion & analysis, Annual Information Forms, future-oriented financial information or pro-forma information and other financial disclosure in continuous disclosure documents.
- (g) Review with management the Company's compliance with applicable laws and regulations respecting financial matters.
- (h) Review with management proposed regulatory changes and their impact on the Company.
- (i) Review with management and approve public disclosure of the Audit Committee Mandate in the Company's Annual Information Form, Information Circular and on the Company's website.

#### **Complaints**

Complaints regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters may be submitted to the Audit Committee, attention: The Chair. Complaints may be made anonymously and, if not made anonymously, the identity of the person submitting the complaint will be kept confidential. Upon receipt of a complaint, the Chair will conduct or designate a member of the Audit Committee to conduct an initial investigation. If the results of that initial investigation indicate there may be any merit to the complaint, the matter will be brought before the Audit Committee for a determination of further investigation and action. Records of complaints made and the resulting action or determination with respect to the complaint shall be documented and kept in the records of the Audit Committee for a period of three years.

#### Reporting

The Audit Committee shall report to the Board of Directors at its regularly scheduled meetings.