

#### CANADIAN COPPER INC.

## ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### **TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 6, 2022**

#### NOTICE OF MEETING AND MANAGEMENT PROXY AND INFORMATION CIRCULAR

THIS NOTICE OF MEETING AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR IS FURNISHED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOLICITATION BY THE MANAGEMENT OF CANADIAN COPPER INC. OF PROXIES TO BE VOTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF CANADIAN COPPER INC. TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 6, 2022.

#### TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY AT:

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/92800209640?pwd=RzJzRzNxZ2tuK3VJWW1jbkZUeGhwQT09

Meeting ID: 928 0020 9640 Passcode: 756856

Dial in by location

Find your local number: <a href="https://zoom.us/u/abI3zqOBaN">https://zoom.us/u/abI3zqOBaN</a>

At 11:00 a.m. (EST)

Dated: August 22, 2022

#### CANADIAN COPPER INC.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING** (the "**Meeting**") of holders of common shares ("**Common Shares**") of Canadian Copper Inc. (the "**Corporation**") will be held on October 6, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. (Toronto Time), via Zoom Conference at the following link:

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#### for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive and consider the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the financial year ended October 31, 2021 and the report of the auditor thereon;
- 2. to fix the number of directors of the Corporation to be elected at the Meeting at four (4);
- 3. to elect the Board of Directors of the Corporation for the ensuing year;
- 4. to pass a special resolution authorizing the directors to determine and fix by resolution the number of directors of the Corporation for subsequent shareholder meetings;
- 5. to appoint Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton LLP as the auditor of the Corporation for the ensuing year and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix the auditor's remuneration;
- 6. to pass an ordinary resolution providing the approval of the Corporation's stock option plan;
- 7. to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

**DATED** this August 22, 2022.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"Simon Quick"

**SIMON QUICK** 

President and Chief Executive Officer

#### **NOTE:**

#### WEBSITES WHERE MEETING MATERIALS ARE POSTED

Material can be viewed online under the Corporation's SEDAR profile at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and at the following internet address: <a href="www.canadiancopper.com">www.canadiancopper.com</a>

#### HOW TO OBTAIN PAPER COPIES OF THE MEETING MATERIALS

Shareholders may request that a paper copy of the Information Circular and other meeting materials, including the audited consolidated financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended October 31, 2021 and the report of the auditors thereon and related Management's Discussion and Analysis, by first class mail, courier or the equivalent at no cost to the shareholder. Requests by email to <a href="mailto:proxy@EndeavorTrust.com">proxy@EndeavorTrust.com</a> or by calling toll-free at 1-888-787-0888. Requests may be made up to one year from the date the Information Circular was filed on SEDAR.

- Visiting the following internet address: www.sedar.com or www.canadiancopper.com
- Calling 1-888-787-0888; or
- Sending an email to <a href="mailto:proxy@EndeavorTrust.com">proxy@EndeavorTrust.com</a>

For Shareholders who wish to receive paper copies of the Information Circular in advance of the voting deadline, requests must be received **no later than September 29, 2022.** The Information Circular will be sent to such Shareholders within three business days of their request if such requests are made before the Meeting. Following the Meeting, the Information Circular will be sent to such Shareholders within ten days of their request. **Requests must be made by email to** <u>proxy@EndeavorTrust.com</u> or by calling toll free at 1-888-787-0888.

#### **VOTING:**

<u>VOTING CANNOT BE DONE BY RETURNING THE NOTICE.</u> To vote your securities, you must vote using the method set out in the voting instruction form or proxy.

<u>Registered Holders</u> are asked to return their proxies using the following methods by the proxy deposit date noted on your proxy, which is by 11:00 a.m. EST on Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

**INTERNET:** Go to <u>www.eproxy.ca</u> and follow the instructions.

**FACSIMILE:** Fax to Endeavor Trust Corporation at 604-559-8908.

**MAIL:** Complete the form of proxy or any other proper form of proxy, sign it

and mail it to:

Endeavor Trust Corporation Suite 702, 777 Hornby Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 1S4

<u>Beneficial Holders</u> are asked to return their voting instructions using the following methods at least one business day in advance of the proxy deposit date noted on your voting instruction form:

**INTERNET:** Go to proxyvote.com and follow the instructions.

**MAIL:** Complete the voting instruction form, sign it and mail it in the envelope

provided.

Shareholders with questions about notice and access can call toll free at 1-888-787-0888.

#### WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL SHAREHOLDERS TO VOTE BY PROXY.

All proxies, to be valid, must be received by Endeavor, at least forty-eight (48) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Late proxies may be accepted or rejected by the Chairman of the Meeting in his discretion, and the Chairman is under no obligation to accept or reject any particular late proxy.

#### **CANADIAN COPPER INC.**

#### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

Containing information as at August 22, 2022 unless otherwise noted.

#### **SOLICITATION OF PROXIES**

THIS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR ("MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR") IS PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOLICITATION BY MANAGEMENT OF CANADIAN COPPER INC. (THE "CORPORATION") of proxies from the holders of common shares (the "Common Shares") for the annual general and special meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation (the "Meeting") to be held on October 6, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. (Toronto Time) virtually or at any adjournment thereof for the purposes set out in the accompanying notice of meeting ("Notice of Meeting").

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Although it is expected that the solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail, proxies may also be solicited personally or by telephone, facsimile or other proxy solicitation services. In accordance with National Instrument 54-101 ("NI 54-101"), arrangements have been made with brokerage houses and other intermediaries, clearing agencies, custodians, nominees and fiduciaries to forward solicitation materials to the beneficial owners of the Common Shares held of record by such persons and the Corporation may reimburse such persons for reasonable fees and disbursements incurred by them in doing so. The costs thereof will be borne by the Corporation.

#### NOTICE AND ACCESS

The Corporation has elected to use the notice-and-access provisions ("Notice-and-Access Provisions") provided for under NI 54-101 for the Meeting in respect of mailings to registered holders and beneficial holders of Common Shares. The Notice-and-Access Provisions are a set of rules developed by the Canadian Securities Administrators that reduce the volume of materials that are mailed to shareholders by allowing a reporting issuer to post an information circular in respect of a meeting of its shareholders and related materials online.

Registered holders and beneficial holders of Common Shares will receive a notice containing information prescribed by the Notice-and-Access Provisions and a voting instruction form. In addition, paper copies of the Notice of the Meeting, this Management Information Circular, a form of proxy and the financial information in respect of our most recently completed financial year (the "Meeting Materials"), will be mailed to those shareholders who do not hold their Common Shares in their own name but who have previously requested to receive paper copies of these materials.

The Corporation will be delivering proxy-related materials to non-objecting beneficial owners of Common Shares directly with the assistance of Endeavor Trust Corporation ("Endeavor"). The Corporation does not intend to pay for intermediaries to deliver proxy-related materials to objecting beneficial owners of

Common Shares and therefore objecting beneficial owners will not receive the Meeting Materials unless their intermediary assumes the costs of delivery.

The Meeting Materials will be available electronically at <a href="www.canadiancopper.com">www.canadiancopper.com</a> as of August 22, 2022. The Meeting Materials will also be available on the Canadian Securities Administrators System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval website ("SEDAR") at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

Shareholders who wish to receive paper copies of the Meeting Materials may request copies from the Corporation by calling toll-free at 1-888-787-0888 or by sending an email to <a href="mailto:proxy@EndeavorTrust.com">proxy@EndeavorTrust.com</a>. For Shareholders who wish to receive paper copies of the Information Circular in advance of the voting deadline, requests must be received **no later than September 29, 2022.** Meeting Materials will be sent to such shareholders and to shareholders requesting paper copies of the Meeting Materials by any other means at no cost to them, within three (3) business days of the Corporation receiving their request, if such requests are made before the date of the Meeting, including any adjournment thereof, and within 10 calendar days of the Corporation receiving their request, if such requests are made on or after the date of the Meeting and within one (1) calendar year of the Meeting Materials being filed online.

#### **APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES**

The persons named (the "Management Nominees") in the enclosed instrument of proxy ("Instrument of Proxy") have been selected by the directors of the Corporation and have indicated their willingness to represent as proxy the shareholder who appoints them. A shareholder has the right to designate a person (whom need not be a shareholder) other than the Management Designees to represent him or her at the Meeting. If you appoint the Management Nominees to vote your securities, they will vote in accordance with your instructions, or, if no instructions are given, in accordance with the Management Voting Recommendations highlighted for each Resolution overleaf. If you appoint someone else to vote your securities, they will also vote in accordance with your instructions or, of no instructions are given, as they in their discretion choose. Such right may be exercised by inserting in the space provided for that purpose on the Instrument of Proxy the name of the person to be designated and by deleting therefrom the names of the Management Designees, or by completing another proper form of proxy and delivering the same to the transfer agent of the Corporation. Such shareholder should notify the nominee of the appointment, obtain the nominee's consent to act as proxy and should provide instructions on how the shareholder's shares are to be voted. The nominee should bring personal identification with him to the Meeting. In any case, the form of proxy should be dated and executed by the shareholder or an attorney authorized in writing, with proof of such authorization attached (where an attorney executed the proxy form). In addition, a proxy may be revoked by a shareholder personally attending at the Meeting and voting his shares.

A form of proxy will not be valid for the Meeting or any adjournment thereof unless it is completed and delivered to the Corporation's transfer agent, Endeavor, at least forty-eight (48) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Late proxies may be accepted or rejected by the Chairman of the Meeting in his discretion, and the Chairman is under no obligation to accept or reject any particular late proxy.

A shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it as to any matter upon which a vote has not already been cast pursuant to the authority conferred by the proxy. In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a proxy may be revoked by depositing an instrument in writing executed by the shareholder or by his authorized attorney in writing, or, if the shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized, either at the registered office of the Corporation or with Endeavor, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the date of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof at which the proxy is to be used, or by depositing the instrument

in writing with the Chairman of such Meeting on the day of the Meeting, or at any adjournment thereof. In addition, a proxy may be revoked by the shareholder personally attending the Meeting and voting his shares.

#### ADVICE TO BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDERS

The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to many shareholders, as a substantial number of shareholders do not hold Common Shares in their own name. Shareholders who hold their Common Shares through their brokers, intermediaries, trustees or other persons, or who otherwise do not hold their Common Shares in their own name (referred to in this Management Information Circular as "Beneficial Shareholders") should note that only proxies deposited by shareholders who appear on the records maintained by the Corporation's registrar and transfer agent as registered holders of Common Shares will be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting. If Common Shares are listed in an account statement provided to a Beneficial Shareholder by a broker, those Common Shares will, in all likelihood, not be registered in the shareholder's name. Such Common Shares will more likely be registered under the name of the shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In Canada, the vast majority of such shares are registered under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depositary for Securities, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). Common Shares held by brokers (or their agents or nominees) on behalf of a broker's client can only be voted (for or against resolutions) at the direction of the Beneficial Shareholder. Without specific instructions, brokers and their agents and Therefore, each Beneficial nominees are prohibited from voting shares for the broker's clients. Shareholder should ensure that voting instructions are communicated to the appropriate person well in advance of the Meeting.

Existing regulatory policy requires brokers and other intermediaries to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholders' meetings. The various brokers and other intermediaries have their own mailing procedures and provide their 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 substantially similar to the Instrument of Proxy provided directly to registered shareholders by the Corporation. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the registered shareholder (i.e., the broker or agent of the broker) how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Shareholder. The vast majority of brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Endeavor in Canada. Endeavor typically prepares a machine-readable voting instruction form, mails those forms to Beneficial Shareholders and asks Beneficial Shareholders to return the forms to Endeavor, or otherwise communicate voting instructions to Endeavor (by way of the Internet or telephone, for example). Endeavor 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 who receives an Endeavor voting instruction form cannot use that form to vote Common Shares directly at the Meeting. The voting instruction forms must be returned to Endeavor (or instructions respecting the voting of Common Shares must otherwise be communicated to Endeavor well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the Common Shares voted. If you have any questions respecting the voting of Common Shares held through a broker or other intermediary, please contact that broker or other intermediary for assistance.

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, a Beneficial Shareholder may attend the Meeting as proxyholder for the registered shareholder and vote the Common Shares in that capacity. Beneficial Shareholders who wish to attend 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 form of proxy provided to them and return the same to their broker (or the broker's agent) in accordance with the instructions provided by such broker.

All references to shareholders in this Management Information Circular and the accompanying Instrument of Proxy and Notice of Meeting are to registered shareholders unless specifically stated otherwise.

This Management Information Circular and the accompanying Instrument of Proxy and Notice of Meeting may have been sent directly by the Corporation, rather than through an intermediary, to non-objecting beneficial owners under National Instrument 54-101. These securityholder materials are being sent to both registered and non-registered owners of the securities. If you are a non-registered owner, and the Corporation or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name and address and information about your holdings of securities, have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding on your behalf. If applicable, by choosing to send these materials to you directly, the Corporation (and not the intermediary holding on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you, and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions. Please return your voting instructions as specified in the request for voting instructions.

#### **VOTING OF PROXIES**

Each shareholder may instruct his proxy how to vote his Common Shares by completing the blanks on the Instrument of Proxy. All Common Shares represented at the Meeting by properly executed proxies will be voted or withheld from voting (including the voting on any ballot), and where a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon has been specified in the Instrument of Proxy, the Common Shares represented by the proxy will be voted in accordance with such specification. In the absence of any such specification as to voting on the Instrument of Proxy, the Management Designees, if named as proxy, will vote in favour of the matters set out therein. In the absence of any specification as to voting on any other form of proxy, the Common Shares represented by such form of proxy will be voted in favour of the matters set out therein.

The enclosed Instrument of Proxy confers discretionary authority upon the Management Designees, or other persons named as proxy, with respect to amendments to or variations of matters identified in the Notice of Meeting and any other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. As of the date hereof, the Corporation is not aware of any amendments to, variations of or other matters which may come before the Meeting. In the event that other matters come before the Meeting, then the Management Designees intend to vote in accordance with the judgment of management of the Corporation.

#### **QUORUM**

The By-laws of the Corporation provide that a quorum of shareholders is present at a meeting of shareholders of the Corporation if at least two holders of shares of the Corporation entitled to vote at the Meeting are present in person or by proxy.

#### **VOTING SHARES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF**

The Corporation is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares. As at the effective date of this Information Circular, which is August 22, 2022 (the "Effective Date"), 66,475,000 Common Shares are issued and outstanding as fully paid and non-assessable. No other shares of any other class are issued or outstanding. The Common Shares are the only shares entitled to be voted at the Meeting and holders of Common Shares are entitled to one vote for each Common Share held.

Holders of Common Shares of record at the close of business on August 22, 2022 (the "**Record Date**") are entitled to vote such Common Shares at the Meeting on the basis of one vote for each Common Share held except to the extent that, (a) the holder has transferred the ownership of any of his Common Shares after the Record Date, and (b) the transferee of those Common Shares produces properly endorsed share

certificates, or otherwise establishes that he owns the Common Shares, and demands not later than ten (10) days before the day of the Meeting that his name be included in the list of persons entitled to vote at the Meeting, in which case the transferee will be entitled to vote his Common Shares at the Meeting.

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

#### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Articles of the Corporation provide for a minimum of one and a maximum of ten directors and provide that the number of directors is to be fixed by the shareholders by a special resolution or, if a special resolution empowers the directors to determine the number, the number of directors determined by resolution of the board. At the Meeting, shareholders of the Corporation will be asked to fix the number of directors to be elected at this Meeting at four (4). Subsequent to the fixing of the number of directors and election of the directors, shareholders will be asked to consider, and if thought appropriate, approve an special resolution empowering the directors to determine and fix, by resolution, the number of directors for subsequent shareholder meetings. The directors may, between shareholder meetings, appoint one or more additional directors of the Corporation to serve until the next shareholder meeting, but the number of additional directors shall not exceed 1/3 of the number of directors who held office at the expiration of the last annual meeting of the Corporation.

The Corporation currently has four (4) directors. Mr. Simon Quick, Mr. Marcel Robillard, Mr. Andrew Elinesky, and Mr. André Tessier are being nominated for election at the Meeting. The following table sets forth the name of each of the persons proposed to be nominated for election as a director, all positions and offices in the Corporation presently held by such nominee, the nominee's municipality of residence, principal occupation at the present and during the preceding five years, the period during which the nominee has served as a director, and the number and percentage of Common Shares of the Corporation that the nominee has advised are beneficially owned by the nominee, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, as of the Effective Date.

Name, Municipality of Residence, Office and Date Became a Director	Present Occupation and Positions Held During the Last Five Years	Percentage of Common Shares Held or Controlled as at the Date of this Management Information Circular <sup>(1)</sup>
Simon Quick Burlington, ON Director Since: December 20, 2021	President and Chief Executive Officer of Canadian Copper Inc. since November 11, 2021. Director of Canadian Copper Inc. Since December 20, 2021. Vice President of Projects at McEwen Mining Inc. From 2016 to 2021.	2,060,000 (3.09%)
Marcel Robillard <sup>(2)</sup> Rimouski, QC Director Since: December 20, 2021	Director of Canadian Copper Inc. since December 20, 2021. President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director of Puma Exploration Inc. since 2011. A Director at Pezm Gold since 2019. A Director of BWR Exploration from 2016 to 2020.	118,657 <sup>(3)</sup> (0.17%)

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Name, Municipality of Residence, Office and Date Became a Director	Present Occupation and Positions Held During the Last Five Years	Number and Percentage of Common Shares Held or Controlled as at the Date of this Management Information Circular <sup>(1)</sup>
Andrew Elinesky <sup>(2)</sup> Toronto, ON Director Since: January 24, 2022	Director of Canadian Copper Inc. since January 24, 2022. Chief Financial Officer at Skylight Health Group from 2021 to 2022. Chief Financial Officer at Reklaim Inc. from 2019 to 2021. Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at McEwen Mining Inc. from 2016 to 2019.	0 (0.00%)
André Tessier <sup>(2)</sup> Kingston, ON Director Since: January 24, 2022	Director of Canadian Copper Inc. since January 24, 2022. Director, President and CEO at Delta Resources Limited from 2019 to 2022. Ontario Geological Survey, Resident Geologist for Southern Ontario from 2016-2019.	0 (0.00%)

#### **Notes:**

- (1) The information as to shares beneficially owned, not being within the knowledge of the Corporation, has been furnished by the respective directors. The percentage of shares is based on 66,475,000 Common Shares issued and outstanding as of August 22, 2022.
- (2) Member of the Audit Committee.
- (3) Mr. Robillard indirectly holds 82,089 Common Shares of the Corporation.

#### Cease Trade Orders

No proposed director, within 10 years before the date of this Management Information Circular, has been a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company that:

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

#### **Bankruptcies**

No proposed director, within 10 years before the date of this Management Information Circular, has been a director or executive officer of any company that, while the proposed director was acting in that capacity, or within a year of the proposed director 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.

#### Personal Bankruptcies

No proposed director has, within 10 years before the date of this Management Information Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to

or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of such proposed director.

Penalties and Sanctions

No proposed director has been subject to:

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

other than a settlement agreement entered into before December 31, 2000, that would likely not be important to a reasonable securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

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

The compensation program of the Corporation is designed to attract, motivate, reward and retain knowledgeable and skilled executives required to achieve the Corporation's corporate objectives and increase shareholder value. The main objective of the compensation program is to recognize the contribution of the executive officers to the overall success and strategic growth of the Corporation. The compensation program is designed to reward management performance by aligning a component of the compensation with the Corporation's business performance and share value. The philosophy of the Corporation is to pay the management a total compensation amount that is competitive with other Canadian junior resource companies and is consistent with the experience and responsibility level of the management. The purpose of executive compensation is to reward the executives for their contributions to the achievements of the Corporation on both an annual and long-term basis.

The compensation program provides incentives to its management and directors to achieve long term objectives through grants of stock options under the Corporation's stock option plan. Increasing the value of the Corporation's Common Shares increases the value of the stock options. This incentive closely links the interests of the Named Executive Officers and directors to shareholders of the Corporation.

The Board of Directors is satisfied that there were not any identified risks arising from the Corporation's compensation plans or policies that would have had any negative or material impact on the Corporation. The Corporation does not have any policy in place to permit an executive officer or director to purchase financial instruments, including, for greater certainty, prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars, or units of exchange funds, that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the executive officer or director.

#### **Corporate and Compensation Governance**

At this time, the Corporation does not have a Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee, but instead has a guiding philosophy that was presented in the Prospectus.

The Corporation and the Board recognize the importance of corporate governance to the effective management of the Corporation and to the protection of its employees and Shareholders. The Corporation's approach to significant issues of corporate governance is designed with a view to ensuring that the business and affairs of the Corporation are effectively managed so as to enhance Shareholder value. The Board fulfills its mandate directly and through its committees at regularly scheduled meetings or at meetings held as required. Frequency of meetings may be increased, and the nature of the agenda items may be changed depending upon the state of the Corporation's affairs and in light of opportunities or risks which the Corporation faces. The directors are kept informed of the Corporation's business and affairs at these meetings as well as through reports and discussions with management on matters within their particular areas of expertise.

National Policy 58-201 – Corporate Governance Guidelines establishes corporate governance guidelines to be used by issuers in developing their own corporate governance practices. The Board is committed to ensuring that the Corporation has an effective corporate governance system, which adds value and assists the Corporation in achieving its objectives.

The Corporation's approach to corporate governance is set forth below.

#### Mandate of the Board

The Board assumes responsibility for the stewardship of the Corporation and the enhancement of Shareholder value. The Board is responsible for:

- a. adopting a strategic plan for the Corporation and reviewing the plan in light of management's assessment of emerging trends, the competitive environment, the opportunities for the business of the Corporation, risk issues, and significant business practices and products;
- b. ensuring that the risk management of the Corporation is prudently addressed;
- c. reviewing the Corporation's approach to human resource management and overseeing succession planning for management;
- d. reviewing the Corporation's approach to corporate governance, including an evaluation of the adequacy of the mandate of the Board, director independence standards and compliance with the Corporation's Code of Business Conduct; and
- e. upholding a comprehensive policy for communications with Shareholders and the public at large.

The frequency of meetings of the Board and the nature of agenda items may change from year to year depending upon the activities of Canadian Copper. The Board intends to meet at least annually and at each meeting there is a review of the business of Canadian Copper.

The Board facilitates its exercise of independent supervision over the Corporation's management through frequent meetings of the Board being held to obtain an update on significant corporate activities and plans, both with and without members of the Corporation's management being in attendance.

#### **Compensation Mandate**

In determining the compensation to be paid or awarded to its executives, the Board seeks to encourage the advancement of the Corporation's exploration projects, with a view to enhancing Shareholder value. To achieve these objectives, the Corporation believes it is critical to create and maintain a compensation program that attracts and retains committed, highly qualified personnel by providing appropriate rewards

and incentives that align the interest of its executives with those of its Shareholders. In addition, as Canadian Copper, currently, has no revenues from operation and operates with limited financial resources, the Board needs to consider not only the Corporation's financial situation at the time of determining executive compensation but also the Corporation's estimated financial situation in the mid and long term.

The Corporation's executive compensation program consists of a combination of base salary and long-term incentives in the form of participation in the Stock Option Plan. In making its determinations regarding the various elements of executive Option grants, the Corporation will seek to meet the following objectives:

- a. to attract, retain and motivate talented executives who create and sustain Canadian Copper's continued success within the context of compensation paid by other companies of comparable size engaged in similar business in appropriate regions;
- b. to align the interests of the NEOs with the interests of the Corporation's Shareholders; and
- c. to incent extraordinary performance from our key personnel.

The Corporation is an early stage exploration company and may not generate revenues from operations for a significant period of time. As a result, the use of traditional performance standards, such as corporate profitability, is not considered by the Corporation to be appropriate in the evaluation of the performance of its executive officers.

#### **Summary Compensation Table**

The following table sets forth all annual and long term compensation for the two most recently completed financial years for services in all capacities to the Corporation and its subsidiaries, if any, in respect of individual(s) who were acting as, or were acting in a capacity similar to, a chief executive officer or chief financial officer and the three most highly compensated executive officers whose total compensation exceeded \$150,000 per annum (the "Named Executive Officers") and Directors of the Corporation.

Table Of Compensation Excluding Compensation Securities							
Name and Principal Position	Year-End October (10)	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commissio n (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
Simon Quick(1)	2022	150,000(11)	50,000(12)	Nil	Nil	54,635(13)	254,635
President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director	2021	25,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	25,000
Jing Peng <sup>(2)</sup>	2022	20,940	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	20,940
Chief Financial Officer	2021	1,745	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Marcel Robillard(3)	2022	5,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	27,317 <sup>(13)</sup>	32,317
Director	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Table Of Compensation Excluding Compensation Securities							
Name and Principal Position	Year-End October (10)	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commissio n (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
Andrew Elinesky <sup>(4)</sup>	2022	5,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	27,317 <sup>(13)</sup>	32,317
Director	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
André Tessier <sup>(5)</sup>	2022	5,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	27,317 <sup>(13)</sup>	32,317
Director	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Bojan Krasic <sup>(6)</sup>	2022	14,125	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	14,125
Former President, Corporate Secretary, and Director	2021	100,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	100,000
Jean-Francois	2022	14,125	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	14,125
<b>Perras</b> <sup>(7)</sup> Former Director	2021	100,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	100,000
Jessica Patterson <sup>(8)</sup> Former Director	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Tormer Director	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Marc-Andre	2022	14,125	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	14,125
<b>Lavoie</b> <sup>(9)</sup> Former Director	2021	100,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	100,000

#### Notes:

- (1) On November 11, 2021, Mr. Quick was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. On December 20, 2021, Mr. Quick was appointed President, Corporate Secretary and Director of the Corporation.
- (2) The Corporation entered into a Service Agreement with Marelli Support Services on December 1, 2021, for Chief Financial Officer services to be provided by Mr. Peng.
- (3) Mr. Robillard was appointed as Director of the Board on December 20, 2021.
- (4) Mr. Elinesky was appointed as Director of the Board on January 24, 2022.
- (5) Mr. Tessier was appointed as Director of the Board on January 24, 2022.
- (6) Mr. Krasic resigned as President, Corporate Secretary and Director of the Board of the Corporation on December 20, 2021.
- (7) Mr. Perras resigned as Director of the Board of the Corporation on December 30, 2021.
- (8) Ms. Patterson resigned as Director of the Board of the Corporation on January 5, 2022.
- (9) Mr. Lavoie resigned as Director of the Board of the Corporation on January 5, 2022.
- (10) The compensation for 2022 reflects what has already been paid or what will be payable by the financial year end October 31, 2022.
- (11) Annual salary payable in twelve equal monthly instalments ("Annual Base Salary").
- (12) Potential performative bonus ("Annual Cash Bonus") based on certain metrics outlined in employment agreement and determined by the Board, on an annual basis, based on the CEO's and Company's business objectives.
- Option package granted to Officers and Directors, valued using Black Scholes, (Volatility 65%, RFR 1.18%, Duration 5 years).

#### **Incentive Plan Awards**

The Corporation has a stock option plan (the "Plan") previously approved by the shareholders of the Corporation on December 1, 2021. The significant terms of the Plan are disclosed in this Management Information Circular under "Particulars of Matters To Be Acted Upon - Approval of Stock Option Plan".

#### **Outstanding Option-Based Awards**

The following table sets forth details of all awards outstanding for each Director and Named Executive Officer of the Corporation as of the most recent financial year end, including awards granted before the most recently completed financial year.

	Compensation Securities							
Name and position	Type of compensation security <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage of class <sup>(2)</sup>	Date of issue	Issue, conversion or exercise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security at year end (\$)	Expiry date	
Simon Quick	Options	1,000,000(3)	December 1,	\$0.10	\$0.10	N/A	December 1,	
President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director		(62.5%)	2021				2026	
Marcel Robillard Director	Options	200,000 <sup>(3)</sup> (12.5%)	January 24, 2022	\$0.25	\$0.25	N/A	January 24, 2027	
Andrew Elinesky Director	Options	200,000 <sup>(3)</sup> (12.5%)	January 24, 2022	\$0.25	\$0.25	N/A	January 24, 2027	
André Tessier Director	Options	200,000 <sup>(3)</sup> (12.5%)	January 24, 2022	\$0.25	\$0.25	N/A	January 24, 2027	

#### **Notes:**

- (1) Options issued under the Corporation's Stock Option Plan are for one (1) Common Share of the Corporation per Option.
- (2) Percentage of the class of shares is based on 1,600,000 Options being the total issued and outstanding Options of the Corporation as at August 22, 2022.
- (3) Options vest in equal quarterly releases over an 18-month period from the date of grant.

None of the awards disclosed in the table above have been transferred at other than fair market value.

#### Option-Based Awards - Amount Exercised

As of the date of this Management Information Circular, no director or named executive officer has exercised any Options.

#### **Pension Plan Benefits**

The Corporation does not have in place any deferred compensation plan or pension plan that provides for payments or benefits at, following or in connection with retirement.

#### **Other Compensation**

Other than as set forth herein, the Corporation did not pay any other compensation to executive officers or directors (including personal benefits and securities or properties paid or distributed which compensation was not offered on the same terms to all full time employees) during the last completed financial year other than benefits and perquisites which did not amount to \$10,000 or greater per individual.

#### **Employment Contracts**

On November 11, 2021 the Corporation entered into an employment agreement with Simon Quick (the "Employment Agreement") pursuant to which the Corporation engages Mr. Quick to occupy the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. The Employment Agreement sets out the terms and conditions in the event that there is a change of control or in other circumstances where Mr. Quick is terminated without cause. The Corporation may terminate the Employment Agreement at any time by giving a written notice of termination. If the Corporation terminates the Employment Agreement and Mr. Quick's employment without cause, the Corporation shall pay and confer to Mr. Quick the following benefits, within 30 days of such termination: (a) all earned but unpaid Annual Base Salary, Annual Cash Bonus and vacation accrued to the date of termination, along with payment for any outstanding expenses as of the date of termination; (b) a lump sum cash payment equal to six months of Annual Base Salary plus the aggregate Annual Cash Bonus; (c) continuation of Mr. Quick's full benefits package, including group health benefits, for a period of one (1) year, provided that if such continued coverage is not permitted by the Corporation's insurance coverage, he shall receive payment in lieu for such coverage.

On December 1, 2021, the Corporation engaged Marelli Support Services Inc. ("Marelli"), an external management contract of which Jing Peng is providing Chief Financial Officer services. Marelli retains the right, from time to time upon 90 days' written notice, to replace Mr. Peng with another service provider. The contract further describes the Termination provisions. The parties may terminate the Agreement at any time by providing 30 days' written notice.

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

The following table sets forth securities of the Corporation that are authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans as at August 22, 2022.

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding outstanding securities reflected in Column 1) <sup>(1)</sup>
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	1,600,000	0.15625	5,047,500
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	NTD	NTD	NTD
Total	1,600,000	0.15625	5,045,000

#### Note:

(1) The aggregate number of Common Shares that may be reserved for issuance under the Plan shall not exceed 10% of the Corporation's issued and outstanding shares. As at August 22, 2022, the number of Common Shares issued and outstanding was 66,475,000.

#### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No director, executive officer, employee or former director, executive officer or employee of the Corporation nor any of their associates or affiliates, is, or has been at any time since the beginning of the last completed financial year, indebted to the Corporation nor has any such person been indebted to any

other entity where such indebtedness is the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or similar arrangement or understanding, provided by the Corporation.

#### INTERESTS OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Other than as set forth herein, or as previously disclosed, the Corporation is not aware of any material interests, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, of any director or executive officer, proposed nominee for election as a director or any shareholder holding more than 10% of the voting rights attached to the Common Shares or any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing in any transaction in the preceding financial year or any proposed or ongoing transaction of the Corporation which has or will materially affect the Corporation.

#### **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

Other than as set forth herein, during the most recently completed financial year, no management functions of the Corporation were to any substantial degree performed by a person or company other than the directors or executive officers (or private companies controlled by them, either directly or indirectly) of the Corporation.

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

Except as otherwise set out herein, no director or executive officer of the Corporation or any proposed nominee of management of the Corporation for election as a director of the Corporation, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in matters to be acted upon at the Meeting.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* of the CSA ("NI 52-110") requires the Company, as a venture issuer, to disclose annually in its information circular certain information concerning the constitution of its audit committee (the "Audit Committee") and its relationship with its independent auditors, as set forth in the following.

#### **Audit Committee Terms of Reference**

The text of the Corporation's Audit Committee charter is attached herein as Exhibit A to this Management Information Circular and filed on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> on May 24, 2022 which is incorporated by reference herein.

#### **Audit Committee Composition**

The following are the members of the Audit Committee:

Andrew Elinesky	Independent(1)	Financially literate <sup>(1)</sup>
André Tessier	Independent(1)	Financially literate <sup>(1)</sup>
Marcel Robillard	Independent(1)	Financially literate(1)

#### Note:

(1) As defined by National Instrument 52-110 ("NI 52-110")

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

All of the members of the Audit Committee have been either directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the financial statements, filing of quarterly and annual financial statements, dealing with auditors, or as a member of the Audit Committee. All members of the Audit Committee have the ability to read, analyze and understand the complexities surrounding the issuance of financial statements.

#### Andrew Elinesky

As a finance professional, Mr. Elinesky brings over 20 years of experience as a CFO and senior financial leader for publicly traded companies in both Canada and the US. With a focus on corporate financings, M&A and integration experience, he was previously the CFO for Skylight Health Group Inc. and Reklaim Inc. Prior to that, Andrew was Senior Vice-President and CFO at McEwen Mining Inc. where he managed equity and debt financings of over \$150M and multiple acquisitions. He also has held various senior leadership and treasury roles at Heinz UK, Diageo, and Worldcom UK. Andrew graduated from Oxford Brookes University, is a CPA in Ontario, and is Treasurer for the Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse.

#### André Tessier

Mr. Tessier P.Eng, P.Geo., is a Professional Engineer and Geologist, involved in the mineral exploration and mining industry since 1989, including 16 years as Director, President and CEO of publicly traded junior companies. Mr. Tessier started his career as Exploration Manager of the Quebec exploration office for Cominco Ltd in Noranda. He subsequently became geological consultant to the industry with clients from both the major and junior sectors in Canada, South and Central America and Central Asia. From 2003 to 2015, Mr. Tessier was President and CEO of Murgor Resources Ltd. Mr. Tessier obtained his Engineering degree at Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal and his MSc in Economic Geology at Queen's University in Kingston. Mr. Tessier holds professional designations with Geoscientists of Ontario, Quebec, as-well as Professional Engineers of Ontario and Quebec.

#### Marcel Robillard

Mr. Robillard became President and CEO of Puma in 2010. He is currently a Director of PEZM Gold Inc. (PEZM-H) and reviewing potential strategic acquisition opportunities in the green energy sector. From 1998 to 2007, Marcel held the position of Project Geologist and Project Manager at Géominex, a geology and exploration consulting Company, before taking on the role of President from 2007 to 2015. Marcel has a B.Sc. in Geology and an M.Sc. in Earth Sciences from the Université du Québec à Montreal, Canada.

#### **Audit Committee Oversight**

At no time since the commencement of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year was a recommendation of the Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor not adopted by the Board of Directors.

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

At no time since the commencement of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year has the Corporation relied on the exemption in Section 2.4 of NI 52-110 (De Minimis Non-audit Services), or an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 of NI 52-110 (securities regulatory authority exemption).

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

The Audit Committee had adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as described in Exhibit A - the "Audit Committee Charter".

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

The aggregate fees billed by the Corporation's external auditors in each of the last two fiscal years for audit and other fees are as follows:

Financial Year Ending	<b>Audit Fees</b>	Audit Related Fees	Tax Fees	All Other Fees	
2021	\$25,177.53	\$6,740.98	Nil	Nil	-
2020	\$Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

#### **Exemption in Section 6.1 of NI 52-110**

The Corporation is relying on the exemption in Section 6.1 of NI 52-110 from the requirement of Parts 3 (Composition of the Audit Committee) and 5 (Reporting Obligations).

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Corporate governance relates to the activities of the Board of Directors, the members of which are elected by and are accountable to the shareholders and takes into account the role of the individual members of management who are appointed by the Board of Directors and who are charged with the day to day management of the Corporation. The Board of Directors is committed to sound corporate governance practices which are both in the interest of its shareholders and contribute to effective and efficient decision making. To achieve this goal, the Corporation has implemented an Audit Committee Terms of Reference, a Whistle Blower Policy, a Technical, Environmental and Safety Steering Committee Terms of Reference, a Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee Terms of Reference, an Insider Trading and Reporting Policy, and a Disclosure and Confidentiality Policy.

Pursuant to National Instrument 58-101 Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices ("NI 58-101"), the Corporation is required to disclose its corporate governance practices as summarized below.

#### **Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors is currently comprised of 4 members.

NI 58-101 provides that the board of directors of a public company should be constituted with a majority of individuals who qualify as "independent" directors. An "independent" director is a director who has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Corporation. A material relationship is a relationship which could, in the view of the board of directors, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a director's independent judgement. As disclosed above, the Board of Directors is not comprised of a majority of independent directors. During the ensuing year, the Board may consider identifying one or more suitable candidates for appointment to the Board of Directors who meet the independence criteria in NI 58-101 to increase the number of independent directors. The independent judgment of the Board of Directors in carrying out its responsibilities is the responsibility of all directors. The Board of Directors of the Corporation facilitates independent supervision of management through meetings of the Board of Directors and through frequent

informal discussions among independent members of the Board of Directors and management. In addition, the Board of Directors have free access to the Corporation's external auditors, legal counsel and to any of the Corporation's officers.

#### **Directorships**

The following directors of the Corporation are presently directors of other reporting issuers:

Name	Name of Reporting Issuer
Marcel Robillard	Puma Exploration Inc – TSXV; Pezm Gold – TSXV
André Tessier	Delta Resources Limited – TSXV;

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

Each new director is given an outline of the nature of the Corporation's business, its corporate strategy, and current issues with the Corporation. New directors are also expected to meet with management of the Corporation to discuss and better understand the Corporation's business and are advised by counsel to the Corporation of their legal obligations as directors of the Corporation. New directors are also given copies of the Corporation's policies.

The introduction and education process will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Board of Directors and will be revised as necessary.

#### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board of Directors has adopted a written Code of Business Conduct and Ethics which emphasizes the importance of matters relating to honest and ethical conduct, conflicts of interest, confidentiality of corporate information, protection and proper use of corporate assets and opportunities, compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations and the reporting of any illegal or unethical behavior

#### **Insider Trading Policy**

Canadian Copper has adopted an insider trading policy. Specifically, persons or companies in a special relationship with the Corporation may not trade their securities in the Corporation during the period commencing on the first day of the month following each quarter or year-end and ending at the close of business on the first trading day following the dissemination by the Corporation of such quarterly and annual results (the "**Regular Blackout Period**").

All persons or companies subject to this Blackout Policy shall also observe additional "blackout periods" due to material developments which may arise, as specified time to time by the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer or Chairman, during which times trading shall be prohibited (the "**Special Blackout Period**").

#### **Director Assessment**

The Board responsible for ensuring that an appropriate system is in place to evaluate the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the individual committees of the Board, and the individual members of the Board and such committees with a view of ensuring that they are fulfilling their respective responsibilities and duties. In connection with such evaluations, each director is required to provide his or her assessment of the effectiveness of the Board and each committee as well as the performance of the individual directors,

annually. Such evaluations take into account the competencies and skills each director is expected to bring to his or her particular role on the Board or on a committee, as well as any other relevant factors.

#### **Nomination of Directors**

The Board of Directors have not appointed a nominating committee. The Board of Directors determine new nominees to the Board of Directors although no formal process has been adopted. The nominees are generally the result of recruitment efforts by the Board of Directors members including both formal and informal discussions among the Board of Directors members and officers.

#### **Compensation**

The Corporation does not have a Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee. See "EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION – Corporation and Compensation Governance" above.

#### **Other Board of Directors Committees**

The Corporation has no current standing Committees, other than the Audit Committee.

#### PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

To the knowledge of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, the only matters to be brought before the meeting are those matters set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting.

#### 1. Report and Financial Statements

The Board of Directors of the Corporation has approved all of the information in the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended October 31, 2021 and the report of the auditor thereon, copies of which are delivered herewith.

#### 2. Number of Directors at this Meeting

Shareholders of the Corporation will be asked to consider and, if thought appropriate, to approve and adopt an ordinary resolution fixing the number of directors to be elected at the Meeting. In order to be effective, an ordinary resolution requires the approval of a majority of the votes cast by shareholders who vote in respect of the resolution.

At the Meeting, it will be proposed that four (4) directors be elected to hold office until the next annual general meeting or until their successors are elected or appointed. Unless otherwise directed, it is the intention of the Management Designees, if named as proxy, to vote in favour of the ordinary resolution fixing the number of directors to be elected at the Meeting at four (4).

#### 3. Election of Directors

The Corporation currently has four (4) directors. Mr. Simon Quick, Mr. Marcel Robillard, Mr. Andrew Elinesky, and Mr. André Tessier are being nominated for election at the Meeting.

Unless otherwise directed, it is the intention of the Management Designees, if named as proxy, to vote for the election of Messrs. Simon Quick, Marcel Robillard, Andrew Elinesky, and André Tessier to the Board of Directors. Management does not contemplate that any of such nominees will be unable to serve as directors; however, if for any reason any of the proposed nominees do not stand for election or are unable to serve as such, proxies held by Management Designees will be voted for another nominee in their discretion unless the shareholder has specified in his form of proxy that his Common Shares

are to be withheld from voting in the election of directors. Each director elected will hold office until the next annual general meeting of shareholders or until his successor is duly elected, unless his office is earlier vacated in accordance with the by-laws of the Corporation or the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario).

#### 4. Special Resolution Authorizing Directors to Fix Number of Directors

Shareholders of the Corporation will be asked to consider and, if thought appropriate, to approve and adopt a special resolution authorizing the directors to fix the number of directors to be elected at an annual general meeting. In order to be effective, a special resolution requires the approval of a two-thirds majority of the votes cast at the Meeting of the votes cast by shareholders who vote in respect of the resolution.

The Articles of the Corporation provide for a minimum of one and a maximum of ten directors and provide that the number of directors is to be fixed by the shareholders by a special resolution or, if a special resolution empowers the directors to determine the number, the number of directors determined by resolution of the board. At the Meeting, shareholders of the Corporation will be asked to consider, and if thought appropriate, approve a special resolution empowering the directors to determine and fix by resolution the number of directors for subsequent shareholder meetings. The directors may, between shareholder meetings, appoint one or more additional directors of the Corporation to serve until the next shareholder meeting, but the number of additional directors shall not exceed 1/3 of the number of directors who held office at the expiration of the last annual meeting of the Corporation.

Unless otherwise directed, it is the intention of the Management Designees, if named as proxy, to vote in favour of the special resolution empowering the directors to determine and fix the number of directors for subsequent shareholder meetings.

The text of the special resolution which Management intends to place before the Meeting for the approval is as follows:

#### "Be it resolved as a special resolution of the Corporation that:

- 1. the Directors of the Corporation are authorized to determine and fix by resolution the number of directors to be elected for subsequent shareholder meetings; and
- 2. any one (or more) Director or Officer of the Corporation is authorized and directed, on behalf of the Corporation, to take all necessary steps and proceedings and to execute, deliver and file any and all declarations, agreements, documents and other instruments and do all such other acts and things (whether under corporate seal of the Corporation or otherwise) that may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this special resolution."

#### 5. Appointment and Renumeration of Auditor

The shareholders of the Corporation will be asked to vote for the appointment of Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton LLP, Chartered Accountants ("RCGT LLP"), as auditor of the Corporation. Unless directed otherwise by a proxy holder, or such authority is withheld, the Management Designees, if named as proxy, intend to vote the Common Shares represented by any such proxy in favour of a resolution appointing RCGT LLP, as auditor of the Corporation, to hold office until the close of the next annual general meeting of shareholders or until RCGT LLP is removed from office or resigns as provided by the Corporation's by-laws, and the Management Designees also intend to vote the Common Shares represented by any such proxy in favour of a resolution authorizing the Board of Directors to fix the compensation of the auditor. RCGT LLP has been the Corporation's auditor since October 31, 2021.

#### 6. Approval of Stock Option Plan

The Corporation has a stock option plan (the "**Plan**") previously approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on December 1, 2021. A copy of the Plan is attached as Exhibit B to the Corporation's Management Information Circular.

The Plan shall be administered by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, or if appointed, by a special committee of directors appointed from time to time by the Board of Directors (the "Board"). The aggregate number of Common Shares which may be reserved for issuance under the Plan shall not exceed 10% of the Corporation's issued and outstanding Common Shares. The number of Common Shares subject to an option to a participant shall be determined by the Board, but no participant shall be granted an option which exceeds the maximum number of shares permitted by any stock exchange on which the Common Shares are then listed, or other regulatory body having jurisdiction. The exercise price of the Common Shares covered by each option shall be determined by the Board, provided however, that the exercise price shall not be less than the price permitted by any stock exchange on which the Common Shares are then listed, or other regulatory body having jurisdiction. The maximum length any option shall be five (5) years from the date the option is granted, provided that participant's options expire ninety (90) days after a participant ceases to act for the Corporation, subject to extension at the discretion of the Board, except upon the death of a participant, in which case the participant's estate shall have twelve (12) months in which to exercise the outstanding options. The Plan includes a provision that should an option expiration date fall within a blackout period or immediately following a blackout period, the expiration date will automatically be extended for ten (10) business days following the end of the blackout period. The Board of Directors have the absolute discretion to amend or terminate the Plan.

The text of the ordinary resolution to be considered at the Meeting will be substantially as follows:

#### "Be it resolved as an ordinary resolution of the Corporation that:

- 1. the stock option plan that was approved by the Board on December 1, 2021, attached hereto as 'Exhibit B' (the "Plan") and the Plan be and is hereby ratified, approved and adopted as the stock option plan of the Corporation;
- 2. the form of the Plan may be amended in order to satisfy the requirements or requests of any regulatory authorities without requiring further approval of the shareholders of the Corporation;
- 3. the issued and outstanding stock options previously granted shall be continued under and governed by the Plan;
- 4. the shareholders of the Corporation hereby expressly authorize the board of directors to revoke this resolution before it is acted upon without requiring further approval of the shareholders in that regard; and
- 5. any one (or more) director or officer of the Corporation is authorized and directed, on behalf of the Corporation, to take all necessary steps and proceedings and to execute, deliver and file any and all declarations, agreements, documents and other instruments and do all such other acts and things (whether under corporate seal of the Corporation or otherwise) that may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinary resolution.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

While there is no other business other than that business mentioned in the Notice of Meeting to be presented for action by the shareholders at the Meeting, it is intended that the proxies hereby solicited will be exercised upon any other matters and proposals that may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof, in accordance with the discretion of the persons authorized to act thereunder.

#### **GENERAL**

Unless otherwise directed, it is management's intention to vote proxies in favour of the resolutions set forth herein. All special resolutions to be brought before the Meeting require, for the passing of the same, a two-thirds majority of the votes cast at the Meeting by the holders of Common Shares. All ordinary resolutions require, for the passing of the same, a simple majority of the votes cast at the Meeting by the holders of Common Shares. All approvals by disinterested shareholders require the approval of the shareholders not affected by, or interested in, the matter to be approved.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Corporation is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Financial information of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year is provided, or will be provided, in the Corporation's comparative financial statements and management discussion and analysis available on SEDAR. A shareholder may contact the Corporation at:

Canadian Copper Inc. 82 Richmond St. E Toronto, Ontario M5C 1P1 Attention: President

to obtain a copy of the Corporation's most recent financial statements and management discussion and analysis.

#### **BOARD APPROVAL**

The contents and the sending of this Management Information Circular have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

## EXHIBIT A AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

## **MELIUS METALS CORP.** (the "Corporation")

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

(Implemented pursuant to National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees*)

National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* (the "**Instrument**") relating to the composition and function of audit committees was implemented for reporting issuers and, accordingly, applies to every Canadian Securities Exchange (the "**Exchange**") listed company, including the Corporation. The Instrument requires all affected issuers to have a written audit committee charter which must be disclosed, as stipulated by Form 52-110F2, in the management information circular of the Corporation wherein management solicits proxies from the security holders of the Corporation for the purpose of electing directors to the board of directors. The Corporation, as an Exchange listed company is, however, exempt from certain requirements of the Instrument.

This Charter has been adopted by the board of directors of the Corporation (the "Board") in order to comply with the Instrument and to more properly define the role of the Committee in the oversight of the financial reporting process of the Corporation. Nothing in this Charter is intended to restrict the ability of the Board or the Committee to alter or vary procedures in order to comply more fully with the Instrument or any other such requirement of the Exchange, as applicable from time to time.

#### PART 1

#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Committee is to:

- (a) improve the quality of the Corporation's financial reporting;
- (b) assist the Board to properly and fully discharge its responsibilities;
- (c) provide an avenue of enhanced communication between the directors and external auditors:
- (d) enhance the external auditor's independence;
- (e) ensure the credibility and objectivity of financial reports; and
- (f) strengthen the role of the directors by facilitating in depth discussions between directors, management and external auditors.

#### 1.1 **Definitions**

"accounting principles" has the meaning ascribed to it in National Instrument 52-107 – Acceptable Accounting Principles, Auditing Standards and Reporting Currency;

- "Affiliate" means a Corporation that is a subsidiary of another Corporation or companies that are controlled by the same entity;
- "audit services" means the professional services rendered by the Corporation's external auditor for the audit and review of the Corporation's financial statements or services that are normally provided by the external auditor in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements;
- "Charter" means this audit committee charter;
- "Committee" means the Audit Committee established by and among certain members of the Board for the purpose of overseeing the accounting and financial reporting processes of the Corporation and audits of the financial statements of the Corporation;
- "Control Person" means any individual or company that holds or is one of a combination of individuals or companies that holds a sufficient number of any of the securities of the Corporation so as to affect materially the control of the Corporation, or that holds more than 20% of the outstanding voting shares of the Corporation except where there is evidence showing that the holder of those securities does not materially affect the control of the Corporation;
- "financially literate" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.2;
- "immediate family member" means a person's spouse, parent, child, sibling, mother or father-in-law, son or daughter-in-law, brother or sister-in-law, and anyone (other than an employee of either the person or the person's immediate family member) who shares the individual's home;
- "**Instrument**" means National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees*;
- "MD&A" has the meaning ascribed to it in National Instrument 51-102;
- "Member" means a member of the Committee;
- "National Instrument 51-102" means National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations; and
- "non-audit services" means services other than audit services.

#### **1.2** Meaning of Financially Literate

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

#### PART 2

#### 2.1 Audit Committee

The Board has hereby established the Committee for, among other purposes, compliance with the Instrument.

#### 2.2 Relationship with External Auditors and Other Parties

The Corporation will require its external auditor to report directly to the Committee and its Members shall ensure that such is the case.

Each Member shall be entitled, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to rely on the integrity of those persons and organizations within and outside the Corporation from whom he or she receives information, and the accuracy of the information provided to the Corporation by such other persons or organizations.

#### 2.3 Committee Responsibilities

- 1. The Committee shall be responsible for making the following recommendations to the Board of directors:
  - (a) the external auditor to be nominated for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Corporation; and
  - (b) the compensation of the external auditor.
- 2. The Committee shall be directly responsible for overseeing the work of the external auditor engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Corporation, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting. This responsibility shall include:
  - (a) reviewing the audit plan with management and the external auditor;
  - (b) reviewing with management and the external auditor any proposed changes in major accounting policies, the presentation and impact of significant risks and uncertainties, and key estimates and judgements of management that may be material to financial reporting;
  - (c) questioning management and the external auditor regarding significant financial reporting issues discussed during the fiscal period and the method of resolution;
  - (d) reviewing any problems experienced by the external auditor in performing the audit, including any restrictions imposed by management or significant accounting issues on which there was a disagreement with management;

- (e) reviewing audited annual financial statements, in conjunction with the report of the external auditor, and obtaining an explanation from management of all significant variances between comparative reporting periods;
- (f) reviewing the post-audit or management letter, containing the recommendations of the external auditor, and management's response and subsequent follow up to any identified weakness;
- (g) reviewing interim unaudited financial statements before release to the public;
- (h) reviewing all public disclosure documents containing audited or unaudited financial information before release, including any prospectus, the annual report and management's discussion and analysis;
- (i) reviewing the evaluation of internal controls by the external auditor, together with management's response;
- (i) reviewing the terms of reference of the internal auditor, if any;
- (k) reviewing the reports issued by the internal auditor, if any, and management's response and subsequent follow up to any identified weaknesses; and
- (l) reviewing the appointments of the chief financial officer and any key financial executives involved in the financial reporting process, as applicable.
- 3. The Committee shall pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided to the Corporation or its subsidiary entities by the issuer's external auditor.
- 4. The Committee shall review the Corporation's financial statements, MD&A, and annual and interim earnings press releases before the Corporation publicly discloses this information.
- 5. The Committee shall ensure that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Corporation's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Corporation's financial statements, and shall periodically assess the adequacy of those procedures.
- 6. When there is to be a change of auditor, the Committee shall review all issues related to the change, including the information to be included in the notice of change of auditor called for under National Instrument 51-102, and the planned steps for an orderly transition.
- 7. The Committee shall review all reportable events, including disagreements, unresolved issues and consultations, as defined in National Instrument 51-102, on a routine basis, whether or not there is to be a change of auditor.
- 8. The Committee shall, as applicable, establish procedures for:

- (a) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the issuer regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters; and
- (b) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the issuer of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.
- 9. As applicable, the Committee shall establish, periodically review and approve the Corporation's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditor of the issuer, as applicable.
- 10. The responsibilities outlined in this Charter are not intended to be exhaustive. Members should consider any additional areas which may require oversight when discharging their responsibilities.
- 11. While the Committee has the responsibilities and powers set forth in this Charter, it is not the duty of the Committee to plan or conduct audits or to determine that the Corporation's financial statements and disclosures are complete and accurate and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and applicable rules and regulations, each of which is the responsibility of management and the Corporation's external auditors.

#### 2.4 De Minimis Non-Audit Services

The Committee shall satisfy the pre-approval requirement in subsection 2.3(3) if:

- (a) the aggregate amount of all the non-audit services that were not pre-approved is reasonably expected to constitute no more than five per cent (5%) of the total amount of fees paid by the issuer and its subsidiary entities to the issuer's external auditor during the financial year in which the services are provided;
- (b) the Corporation or the subsidiary of the Corporation, as the case may be, did not recognize the services as non-audit services at the time of the engagement; and
- (c) the services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee and approved by the Committee or by one or more of its members to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Committee, prior to the completion of the audit.

#### 2.5 Delegation of Pre-Approval Function

- 1. The Committee may delegate to one or more independent Members the authority to preapprove non-audit services in satisfaction of the requirement in subsection 2.3(3).
- 2. The pre-approval of non-audit services by any Member to whom authority has been delegated pursuant to subsection 2.5(1) must be presented to the Committee at its first scheduled meeting following such pre-approval.

#### PART 3

#### 3.1 Composition

- 1. The Committee shall be composed of a minimum of three Members.
- 2. Every Member shall be a director of the issuer.
- 3. A majority of the Members shall not be employees, Control Persons or executive officers of the Corporation or any affiliate of the Corporation.
- 4. If practicable, given the composition of the Board, every Member shall be financially literate.
- 5. If practicable, given the composition of the Board, every Member shall be independent.
- 6. The Board shall appoint or re-appoint the Members after each annual meeting of shareholders of the Corporation.

#### PART 4

#### 4.1 Authority

Until the replacement of this Charter, the Committee shall have the authority to:

- (a) engage independent legal counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties;
- (b) set and pay the compensation for any advisors employed by the Committee;
- (c) communicate directly with the internal and external auditors; and
- (d) recommend the amendment or approval of audited and interim financial statements to the Board.

#### PART 5

#### 5.1 Disclosure in Information Circular

If management of the Corporation solicits proxies from the security holders of the Corporation for the purpose of electing directors to the Board, the Corporation shall include in its management information circular the disclosure required by Form 52-110F2 (Disclosure by Venture Issuers).

#### PART 6

#### 6.1 Meetings

- 1. Meetings of the Committee shall be scheduled to take place at regular intervals and, in any event, not less frequently than quarterly.
- 2. Opportunities shall be afforded periodically to the external auditor, the internal auditor and to members of senior management to meet separately with the Members.
- 3. Minutes shall be kept of all meetings of the Committee.
- 4. The quorum for meetings shall be a majority of the Members, present in person or by telephone or other telecommunication device that permits all persons participating in the meeting to speak to and to hear each other. No business may be transacted by the Committee except at a meeting of its members at which a quorum of the Committee is present.

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# EXHIBIT B STOCK OPTION PLAN

# MELIUS METALS CORP. 10% ROLLING STOCK OPTION PLAN ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 1, 2021

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## ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

#### 1.01 DEFINITIONS

As used herein, unless anything in the subject matter or context is inconsistent therewith, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

- "Administrator" means the person as may be designated as Administrator by the Board from time to time;
- "Affiliate" means a corporation that is affiliated with the Company because (i) one of them is the subsidiary of the other; or (ii) each of them is controlled by the same individual or corporation;
- "Applicable Laws" means all legal requirements relating to the administration of stock option plans, if any, under applicable corporate laws, any applicable state or provincial securities laws, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the requirements of the Exchange, and the laws of any foreign jurisdiction applicable to Options granted to residents therein;
- "Award Date" means the date on which the Board grants a particular Option;
- "Board" means the board of directors of the Company;
- "Company" means Melius Metals Corp. or any "affiliate" thereof (as defined in the Securities Act);
- "Consultant" means an individual or Consultant Company other than an Employee or a Director of the Company, that (i) provides ongoing consulting, technical, management or other services to the Company or to an Affiliate of the Company; (ii) provides the services under a written contract between the Company or the Affiliate and the individual or the Consultant Company; (iii) spends or will spend a significant amount of time and attention on the affairs and business of the Company or an Affiliate of the Company; and (iv) has a relationship with the Company or an Affiliate of the Company that enables the individual to be knowledgeable about the business and affairs of the Company;
- "Consultant Company" means for an individual consultant, a company or partnership of which the individual is an employee, shareholder or partner;
- "Director" means directors, senior officers and Management Company Employees of the Company;
- "Earlier Termination Date" means the date determined in accordance with section 3.4 after which a particular Option cannot be exercised;
- "Employee" means (i) an individual considered an employee of the Company or a subsidiary under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (i.e. for whom income tax and other deductions are made by the Company); (ii) an individual who works full-time for the Company or a subsidiary providing services normally provided by an employee but for whom income tax and other deductions are not made; (iii) an individual who works for the Company or a subsidiary on a continuing and regular basis for a minimum amount of time per week, but for whom income tax and other deductions are not made; and (iv) other persons who are providing, have provided, or have agreed to provide a service of value to the Company or a subsidiary;
- "Exchange" means the CSE Exchange or successor stock exchange;
- "Exercise Notice" means the notice respecting the exercise of an Option, in the form set out as Schedule "B" hereto, duly executed by the Option Holder;
- "Exercise Period" means the period during which a particular Option may be exercised and is the period from and including the Award Date through to and including the Expiry Date;

- "Exercise Price" means the price at which an Option may be exercised as determined in accordance with section 3.5;
- "Expiry Date" means the date determined in accordance with section 3.3 after which a particular Option cannot be exercised;
- "Investor Relations Activities" has the same meaning given to it under Policy 1.1 of the CSE Exchange Corporate Finance Manual and Policies;
- "Management Company Employee" means an individual employed by a corporation providing management services to the Company which are required for the ongoing successful operation of the business enterprise of the Company, but excluding a person engaged in Investor Relations Activities;
- "Option" means an option to acquire Shares awarded pursuant to the Plan;
- "Option Certificate" means the certificate, substantially in the form set out as Schedule "A" hereto, evidencing an Option;
- "Option Holder" means a person who holds an unexercised and unexpired Option or, where applicable, the Personal Representative of such person;
- "Personal Representative" means (i) in the case of a deceased Option Holder, the executor or administrator of the deceased duly appointed by a court or public authority having jurisdiction to do so; and (ii) in the case of an Option Holder who for any reason is unable to manage his or her affairs, the person entitled by law to act on behalf of such Option Holder;
- "Plan" means this amended and restated stock option plan;
- "Securities Act" means the Securities Act (Ontario); and
- "Share" or "Shares" means, as the case may be, one or more common shares without par value in the capital of the Company.

#### 1.02 CHOICE OF LAW

The Plan is established under, and the provisions of the Plan shall be interpreted and construed solely in accordance with, the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.

#### 1.03 HEADINGS

The headings used herein are for convenience only and are not to affect the interpretation of the Plan.

## ARTICLE II. PURPOSE AND PARTICIPATION

#### 2.01 PURPOSE

The purpose of the Plan is to provide the Company with a share-related mechanism to attract, retain and motivate Directors, Employees and Consultants, to reward such of those persons by the grant of Options under the Plan by the Board from time to time for their contributions toward the long term goals of the Company and to enable and encourage such persons to acquire Shares as long term investments.

#### 2.02 PARTICIPATION

The Board shall, from time to time, in its sole discretion determine those Directors, Employees and/or Consultants, if any, to whom Options are to be awarded. If the Board elects to award an Option to a Director or Consultant, the Board shall, in its sole discretion but subject to section 3.2, determine the number of Shares to be acquired on the exercise of such Option. If the Board elects to award an Option to an Employee, the number of Shares to be acquired on the exercise of such Option shall be determined by the Board in its sole discretion but subject to section 3.2, and in so doing the Board may take into account the following criteria:

- (a) the Employee's remuneration as at the Award Date in relation to the total remuneration payable by the Company to all of its Employees as at the Award Date;
- (b) the length of time that the Employee has provided services to the Company; and
- (c) the nature and quality of work performed by the Employee.

In the case of Options awarded to Employees, Consultants or Management Company Employees, the Company will be deemed to have represented that the recipient is a bona fide Employee, Consultant or Management Company Employee.

#### 2.03 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

Following the approval by the Board of the awarding of an Option, the Option Holder shall be notified of the award and given an Option Certificate representing the Option so awarded.

#### 2.04 COPY OF PLAN

Each Option Holder, concurrently with the notice of the award of the Option, shall be provided with a copy of the Plan. A copy of any amendment to the Plan shall be promptly provided to each Option Holder.

#### 2.05 LIMITATION

The Plan does not give any Option Holder the right to continue to be employed or engaged by the Company.

## ARTICLE III. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OPTIONS

#### 3.01 BOARD TO ALLOT SHARES

The Shares to be issued to Option Holders upon the exercise of Options shall be allotted and authorized for issuance by the Board prior to the exercise thereof.

#### 3.02 NUMBER OF SHARES

The maximum number of Shares reserved for issuance under the Plan at any one time shall not exceed at any time 10% of the then-issued and outstanding Shares.

The total number of Options awarded to any one individual in any 12 month period shall not exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding Shares as at the Award Date (unless the Company becomes a Tier 1 issuer of the Toronto Stock Exchange or Toronto Stock Exchange – Venture (a "**Tier 1 Issuer**") and has obtained disinterested shareholder approval).

The total number of Options awarded to any one Consultant in a 12 month period shall not exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding Shares as at the Award Date. The total number of Options awarded in any 12 month period to Employees performing investor relations activities for the Company shall not exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding Shares as at the Award Date.

#### 3.03 TERM OF OPTION

Subject to section 3.4, the Expiry Date of an Option shall be the date so fixed by the Board at the time the particular Option is awarded, provided that such date shall not be later than:

- (a) in the case of an Option granted prior to the Shares being listed on the Exchange, the fifth anniversary of the date on which the Shares are listed on the Exchange; or
- (b) in the case of an Option granted after the Shares have been listed on the Exchange, the tenth anniversary of the Award Date of the Option.

#### 3.04 TERMINATION OF OPTION

An Option Holder may exercise an Option in whole or in part at any time or from time to time during the Exercise Period provided that, with respect to the exercise of part of an Option, the Board may at any time and from time to time fix a minimum or maximum number of Shares in respect of which an Option Holder may exercise part of any Option held by such Option Holder. Any Option or part thereof not exercised within the Exercise Period shall terminate and become void as of 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the first to occur of the Expiry Date or the Earlier Termination Date. The Earlier Termination Date shall be the date established, if applicable, in subsections (a) or (b) below.

#### (a) Death

In the event that the Option Holder should die while he or she is still (i) a Director, Consultant or Employee (other than a Consultant or an Employee performing Investor Relations Activities), the Expiry Date shall be 12 months from the date of death of the Option Holder; or (ii) a person performing Investor Relations Activities, the Expiry Date shall be 90 days from the date of death of the Option Holder.

(b) Ceasing to be a Director, Employee or Consultant

In the event that the Option Holder ceases to be a Director, Employee or Consultant other than by reason of death and ceases to be eligible through another capacity to hold an Option, the Expiry Date of the Option shall be the 30th day following the date the Option Holder ceases to be a Director, Employee or Consultant unless any of the following apply:

- (i) the Option Holder ceases to meet the qualifications for directors prescribed by the corporate legislation to which the Company is then subject and the Option Holder is not eligible through another capacity to hold an Option;
- (ii) the Option Holder ceases to be a director of the Company by reason of a special resolution to that effect having been passed by the members of the Company pursuant to the corporate legislation to which the Company is then subject and the Option Holder is not eligible through another capacity to hold an Option;
- (iii) the Option Holder's relationship with the Company or the Management Company is terminated for cause; or
- (iv) an order of the British Columbia Securities Commission or other regulatory authority having jurisdiction is made prohibiting the Option Holder from holding an Option,

in which case the Earlier Termination Date shall be the date on which any of the above occurs.

#### 3.05 EXERCISE PRICE

The Exercise Price shall be that price per Share, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, and announced as of the Award Date, at which an Option Holder may purchase a Share upon the exercise of an Option, and if the Shares are then listed on the Exchange, shall not be less than the closing price of the Shares on the Exchange on the day preceding the Award Date, less any discount permitted by the Exchange.

#### 3.06 REDUCTION IN EXERCISE PRICE

Disinterested shareholder approval will be obtained for any reduction in the exercise price of an Option if the Option Holder is an insider of the Company at the time of the proposed amendment.

#### 3.07 ASSIGNMENT OF OPTIONS

Options may not be assigned or transferred, provided however that the Personal Representative of an Option Holder may, to the extent permitted by section 4.1, exercise the Option within the Exercise Period.

#### 3.08 ADJUSTMENTS

If prior to the complete exercise of any Option the Shares are consolidated, subdivided, converted, exchanged or reclassified or in any way substituted for (collectively the "Event"), an Option, to the extent that it has not been exercised, shall be adjusted by the Board in accordance with such Event in the manner the Board deems appropriate. No fractional Shares shall be issued upon the exercise of the Options and accordingly, if as a result of the Event an Option Holder would become entitled to a fractional share, such Option Holder shall have the right to purchase only the next lowest whole number of shares and no payment or other adjustment will be made with respect to the fractional interest so disregarded.

#### 3.09 VESTING

The following provisions regarding vesting shall apply to the Options:

- (a) For so long as the Company is not classified as a Tier 1 Issuer or equivalent designation on the Exchange, all Options awarded pursuant to the Plan, except in exceptional circumstances as determined by the Board, must contain conditions relating to the vesting of the right to exercise an Option awarded to any Option Holder, which will provide that the right to purchase the Shares under the Option may not be exercised any earlier than six equal quarterly releases over a period of 18 months from the Award Date.
  - In the event that the classification of the Company on the Exchange is upgraded to that of a Tier 1 Issuer or equivalent designation, or the Shares are no longer listed on the Exchange, the Board may, in its sole discretion at the time the Option is awarded, but will not be required to, impose conditions relating to the vesting of the right to exercise an Option awarded to any Option Holder. The Board may (but will not be required to) accelerate or remove the vesting provisions applying to previously granted Options.
- (b) The Board may grant Options bearing vesting provisions less favourable than those specified in subsections 3.9(a). Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 3.9(a) and subject to Exchange acceptance, the Board may grant Options bearing vesting provisions more favourable than those specified in subsections 3.9(a).
- (c) Option Certificates will disclose vesting conditions which are as specified by the Board.
- (d) The vesting schedule in subsection 3.9(a) shall be automatically and immediately accelerated such that all remaining Options will then be available for exercise upon the occurrence of a *take over bid* which is a *formal bid*, as those terms are defined under the Securities Act.

#### 3.10 HOLD PERIODS

(a) If required by Applicable Laws, any Options will be subject to a hold period expiring on the date that is four months and a day after the Date of Grant, and the Option Agreements and the certificates representing any Shares issued prior to the expiry of such hold period will bear a legend in substantially the following form:

"UNLESS PERMITTED UNDER SECURITIES LEGISLATION, THE HOLDER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY MUST NOT TRADE THE SECURITIES BEFORE [INSERT THE DATE THAT IS FOUR MONTHS AND ONE DAY AFTER THE DATE OF GRANT]."

(b) In addition to any resale restrictions under any Applicable Laws, if the Option Price is set at a Discounted Market Price rather than the Market Price (as defined in Exchange Policies), the Option Agreements and the certificates representing any Shares realized on the exercise thereof will bear the following legend:

"WITHOUT COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LEGISLATION, THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED, HYPOTHECATED OR OTHERWISE TRADED IN CANADA OR TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A CANADIAN RESIDENT UNTIL [INSERT THE DATE THAT IS FOUR MONTHS AND ONE DAY AFTER THE DATE OF GRANT]."

#### ARTICLE IV. EXERCISE OF OPTION

#### 4.01 EXERCISE OF OPTION

An Option may be exercised only by the Option Holder or the Personal Representative of any Option Holder. An Option Holder or the Personal Representative of any Option Holder may exercise an Option in whole or in part, subject to any applicable exercise restrictions, at any time or from time to time during the Exercise Period up to 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the Expiry Date by delivering to the Administrator an Exercise Notice, the applicable Option Certificate and a certified cheque or bank draft (or other payment method acceptable to the Company) payable to the Company in an amount equal to the aggregate Exercise Price of the Shares to be purchased pursuant to the exercise of the Option.

#### 4.02 EXERCISE RESTRICTIONS

The Board may, at the time an Option is awarded or upon renegotiation of the same, attach restrictions relating to the exercise of the Option in addition to the vesting provisions specified in section 3.9. Any such restrictions shall be recorded on the applicable Option Certificate.

#### 4.03 ISSUE OF SHARE CERTIFICATES

As soon as practicable following the receipt of the Exercise Notice, the Administrator shall cause to be delivered to the Option Holder a certificate for the Shares so purchased bearing such legends denoting trading restrictions as may be required by applicable securities laws and/or the Exchange. It is the Option Holder's responsibility to comply with any such trading restrictions. If the number of Shares so purchased is less than the number of Shares subject to the Option Certificate surrendered, the Administrator shall forward a new Option Certificate to the Option Holder concurrently with delivery of the aforesaid share certificate for the balance of the Shares available under the Option.

#### 4.04 CONDITION OF ISSUE

The issue of Shares by the Company pursuant to the exercise of an Option is subject to this Plan and compliance with the laws, rules and regulations of all regulatory bodies applicable to the issuance and distribution of such

Shares and to the listing requirements of any stock exchange or exchanges on which the Shares may be listed. The Option Holder agrees to comply with all such laws, rules and regulations and agrees to furnish to the Company any information, report and/or undertakings required to comply with and to fully cooperate with the Company in complying with such laws, rules and regulations.

#### ARTICLE V. ADMINISTRATION

#### 5.01 ADMINISTRATION

The Plan shall be administered by the Administrator on the instructions of the Board or such committee of the Board authorized to act in respect of matters relating to the Plan. The Board or such committee may make, amend and repeal at any time and from time to time such regulations not inconsistent with the Plan as it may deem necessary or advisable for the proper administration and operation of the Plan and such regulations shall form part of the Plan. The Board may delegate to the Administrator or any other person such administrative duties and powers as it may see fit.

#### 5.02 INTERPRETATION

The interpretation by the Board or its authorized committee of any of the provisions of the Plan and any determination by it pursuant thereto shall be final and conclusive and shall not be subject to any dispute by any Option Holder. No member of the Board or any person acting pursuant to authority delegated by the Board hereunder shall be liable for any action or determination in connection with the Plan made or taken in good faith and each member of the Board and each such person shall be entitled to indemnification with respect to any such action or determination in the manner provided for by the Company.

### ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

#### 6.01 PROSPECTIVE AMENDMENT

Subject to applicable regulatory approval, the Board may from time to time amend the Plan and the terms and conditions of any Option thereafter to be awarded and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may make such amendment for the purpose of meeting any changes in any relevant law, rule or regulation applicable to the Plan, any Option or the Shares, or for any other purpose which may be permitted by all relevant laws, rules and regulations, provided always that any such amendment shall not alter the terms or conditions of any Option or impair any right of any Option Holder pursuant to any Option awarded prior to such amendment.

#### 6.02 RETROSPECTIVE AMENDMENT

Subject to applicable regulatory approval, the Board may from time to time retrospectively amend the Plan and may also, with the consent of the affected Option Holders, retrospectively amend the terms and conditions of any Options which have been previously awarded.

#### 6.03 TERMINATION

The Board may terminate the Plan at any time provided that such termination shall not alter the terms or conditions of any Option or impair any right of any Option Holder pursuant to any Option awarded prior to the date of such termination and notwithstanding such termination the Company, such Options and such Option Holders shall continue to be governed by the provisions of the Plan.

#### 6.04 AGREEMENT

The Company and every person to whom an Option is awarded hereunder shall be bound by and subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

## ARTICLE VII. APPROVALS REQUIRED FOR PLAN

#### 7.01 APPROVALS REQUIRED FOR PLAN

The Plan is subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals if required.

#### 7.02 SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS TO PLAN

For as long as the Company is listed on the Exchange, any substantive amendments to the Plan shall be subject to the Company first obtaining the necessary approvals of:

- (a) the shareholders of the Company; and
- (b) the Exchange.

#### Schedule A

#### MELIUS METALS CORP.

## STOCK OPTION PLAN OPTION CERTIFICATE

[If the Option is granted at a discount to the Market Price, insert the following hold period legend: Without compliance with all applicable securities legislation, the securities issued upon the exercise of the Option granted herein may not be sold, transferred, hypothecated or otherwise traded on or through the facilities of a Canadian Stock Exchange or otherwise in Canada or to or for the benefit of a Canadian resident until (four months and one day after the date of grant).]

[If the Option is granted to an Insider, insert the following hold period legend: Unless permitted under securities legislation, the holder of the securities represented hereby must not trade the securities before (four months and one day after the date of grant)].

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This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of the MELIUS METALS CORP. (the "Company")Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") and evidences that is the holder of an option (the "Option") to purchase up to common shares (the "Shares") in the capital stock of the Company at a purchase price of \$ per Share. Subject to the provisions of the Plan:
(a) the Award Date of this Option is, and
(b) the Expiry Date of this Option is
Applicable Vesting or Other Restrictions
The Options will vest to the Optionee, and be eligible to be exercised on the basis of not more than one-sixth of the number of Options granted every three months following the Award Date (expiring 18 months from the Award Date).
This Option may be exercised in accordance with its terms at any time and from time to time from and including the Award Date through to and including up to 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on the Expiry Date, by delivering to the Administrator of the Plan an Exercise Notice, in the form provided in the Plan, together with this certificate and a certified cheque or bank draft payable to the Company in an amount equal to the aggregate of the Exercise Price of the Shares in respect of which this Option is being exercised.
This certificate and the Option evidenced hereby is not assignable, transferable or negotiable and is subject to the detailed terms and conditions contained in the Plan. This certificate is issued for convenience only and in the case of any dispute with regard to any matter in respect hereof, the provisions of the Plan and the records of the Company shall prevail.
MELIUS METALS CORP. by its authorized signatory:
NAME, TITLE

#### Schedule B

#### **EXERCISE NOTICE**

To: The Administrator, Stock Option Plan **MELIUS METALS CORP.** 

The undersigned hereby irrevocably gives notice, pursuant to the MELIUS METALS CORP.(the "Company") Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"), of the exercise of the Option to acquire and hereby subscribes for (**cross out inapplicable item**):

(a) all	of the Shares; or				
(b)	of the Shares, which are the subject of the Option Certificate attached hereto.				
Calculation	of total Exercise Price:				
(i)	number of Shares to be acqu	uired on exercise:		Shares	
(ii)	times the Exercise Price per	Share:	\$		
TOTAL EXERCISE PRICE, enclosed herewith:			\$		
payable to t and directs	the Company to issue the share ce undersigned at the following add	to the total Exercise ertificate evidencing	Price of the at said Shares i	n the amount of \$	
DATED the	eday of	, 20			
Signature of Witness		Signature of Opt	Signature of Option Holder		
Name of Witness (please print)		Name of Option Holder (please print)			