

**BUSCANDO RESOURCES CORP.**

**Annual General and Special Meeting  
to be held on October 11, 2022**

**Notice of Annual General and Special Meeting  
and  
Information Circular**

**AUGUST 29, 2022**

**BUSCANDO RESOURCES CORP.  
SUITE 520 - 999 W HASTINGS STREET  
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA  
V6C 2W2**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general and special meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of the shareholders of Buscando Resources Corp. (the “**Company**”) will be held as a virtual meeting only on October 11, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. At the Meeting, shareholders of the Company will receive the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021, together with the auditor’s report thereon, and consider resolutions to:

1. elect directors for the ensuing year;
2. appoint DeVisser Gray LLP, Chartered Accountants, as auditor of the Company for the ensuing year;
3. authorize the directors to determine the remuneration to be paid to the auditor;
4. ratify and confirm the Company’s stock option plan, as more particularly described in the accompanying information circular; and
5. transact such other business as may properly be put before the Meeting.

This year, as part of its corporate social responsibility in response to COVID-19, and in order to mitigate potential risks to the health and safety of its shareholders, employees, communities and other stakeholders, the Meeting will be held in virtual only format, which will be conducted via video conference commencing at 11:00 a.m. (PST) on October 11, 2022. No shareholders or guests will be able to attend this Meeting in person. The Meeting will be deemed to be held Suite 520 - 999 W Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 2W2.

**ZOOM MEETING DETAILS:**

In order to dial into the Meeting within Canada, shareholders can phone 1.778.907.2071 or in the United States, shareholders can phone 1.669.900.6833 and enter the Meeting ID and Password noted below.

Alternatively, you can find your local number at: <https://zoom.us/j/83840649273?pwd=SDIQVUJjSTdhMmU5TDE2czcxemF0QT09>

In order to access the Meeting through Zoom, shareholders will need to download the application onto their computer or smartphone and then once the application is loaded, enter the Meeting ID and Password below or open the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83840649273?pwd=SDIQVUJjSTdhMmU5TDE2czcxemF0QT09>

Shareholders will have the option through the application to join the video and audio or simply view and listen.

Meeting ID: 838 4064 9273  
Passcode: 410332

In order to assist the Scrutineer with attendance, Shareholders are asked to log into the Meeting with their First and Last Names.

The Company's board of directors (the "**Board**") has fixed August 29, 2022 as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting and at any adjournment or postponement thereof. Each registered shareholder at the close of business on that date is entitled to such notice and to vote at the Meeting in the circumstances set out in the Circular.

If you are a registered shareholder of the Company, please complete, date and sign the accompanying form of proxy and choose one of the following options to submit your proxy:

- (a) complete, date and sign the Proxy and return it to the Company's transfer agent by 11:00 a.m. October 6, 2022 by regular mail at Odyssey Trust Proxy Department, 350-409 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 1T2; or
- (b) use the internet through the website of the Company's transfer agent at <http://login.odysseytrust.com/pxlogin>. Registered shareholders must follow the instructions that appear on the screen and refer to the enclosed proxy form for the holder's account number and the control number.

If you are a non-registered shareholder of the Company and receive these materials through your broker or through another intermediary, please complete and return the materials in accordance with the instructions provided to you by your broker or by the other intermediary. Failure to do so may result in your common shares not being eligible to be voted by proxy at the Meeting.

An information circular and a form of proxy accompany this notice.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, the 6th day of September, 2022.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

(signed) "*Samuel "Kyler" Hardy*

Samuel "Kyler" Hardy  
Chief Executive Officer

## **BUSCANDO RESOURCES CORP.**

Suite 520 - 999 W Hastings Street  
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### **INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

(as at August 29, 2022 except as otherwise indicated)

#### **SOLICITATION OF PROXIES**

This information circular (the “**Circular**”) is provided in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Management of Buscando Resources Corp. (the “**Company**”). The form of proxy which accompanies this Circular (the “**Proxy**”) is for use at the annual general and special meeting of the shareholders of the Company to be held on October 11, 2022 (the “**Meeting**”), at the time and place set out in the accompanying notice of Meeting (the “**Notice of Meeting**”). The Company will bear the cost of this solicitation. The solicitation will be made by mail but may also be made by telephone.

Due to current events surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company is holding its Meeting in a virtual-only format. Shareholders will have an equal opportunity to participate at the Meeting online regardless of their geographic location. Only registered shareholders and duly appointed proxyholders will be entitled to attend, ask questions and vote at the Meeting. Shareholders will not be able to physically attend the Meeting. The cost of this solicitation will be borne by the Company.

#### **APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXY**

The persons named in the Proxy are directors and/or officers of the Company. **A registered shareholder who wishes to appoint some other person to serve as their representative at the Meeting may do so by striking out the printed names and inserting the desired person’s name in the blank space provided.** The completed Proxy should be delivered to Odyssey Trust Company (“**Odyssey**”) by 11:00 a.m. (local time in Vancouver, British Columbia) on October 6, 2022, or before 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before any adjournment of the Meeting at which the Proxy is to be used.

The Proxy may be revoked by:

- (c) signing a proxy with a later date and delivering it at the time and place noted above;
- (d) signing and dating a written notice of revocation and delivering it to Odyssey, or by transmitting a revocation by telephonic or electronic means, to Odyssey, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment of it, at which the Proxy is to be used, or delivering a written notice of revocation and delivering it to the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or adjournment of it; or
- (e) attending the Meeting or any adjournment of the Meeting and registering with the scrutineer as a shareholder present in person.

## Provisions Relating to Voting of Proxies

The shares represented by Proxy in the form provided to shareholders will be voted or withheld from voting by the designated holder in accordance with the direction of the registered shareholder appointing him. If there is no direction by the registered shareholder, those shares will be voted for all proposals set out in the Proxy and for the election of directors and the appointment of the auditors as set out in this Circular. The Proxy gives the person named in it the discretion to vote as such person sees fit on any amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting, or any other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. At the time of printing of this Circular, the management of the Company (the "Management") knows of no other matters which may come before the Meeting other than those referred to in the Notice of Meeting.

## Advice to Beneficial Holders of Common Shares

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 herein as "**Beneficial Shareholders**") should note that only proxies deposited by shareholders who appear on the records maintained by the Company'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, then 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 CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc., which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). In the United States, the vast majority of such common shares are registered under the name of Cede & Co., the registration name for The Depository Trust Company, which acts as nominee for many United States brokerage firms. Common shares held by brokers (or their agents or nominees) on behalf of a broker's client can only be voted or withheld at the direction of the Beneficial Shareholder. Without specific instructions, brokers and their agents and nominees are prohibited from voting shares for the broker's clients. **Therefore, each Beneficial 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 shareholder 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 instrument 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 Company. 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 Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. ("**Broadridge**") in Canada. Broadridge typically prepares a machine-readable voting instruction form ("**VIF**"), mails those forms to Beneficial Shareholders and asks Beneficial Shareholders to return the VIFs to Broadridge, or otherwise communicate voting instructions to Broadridge (by way of the internet or telephone, for example). Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of shares to be represented at the Meeting. **A Beneficial Shareholder who receives a Broadridge VIF cannot use that form to vote common shares directly at the Meeting. The VIFs must be returned to Broadridge (or instructions respecting the voting of common shares must otherwise be communicated to Broadridge) 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.**

The Notice of Meeting, Circular, Proxy and VIF, as applicable, are being provided to both registered shareholders and Beneficial Shareholders. Beneficial Shareholders fall into two categories - those who object to their identity being known to the issuers of securities which they own (“**OBOs**”) and those who do not object to their identity being made known to the issuers of the securities which they own (“**NOBOs**”). Subject to the provisions of National Instrument 54-101 - *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* (“**NI 54-101**”), issuers may request and obtain a list of their NOBOs from intermediaries directly or via their transfer agent and may obtain and use the NOBO list for the distribution of proxy-related materials directly (not via Broadridge) to such NOBOs. If you are a Beneficial Shareholder and the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name, address and information about your holdings of common shares have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding the common shares on your behalf.

The Company has distributed copies of the Notice of Meeting, Circular and VIF to intermediaries for distribution to NOBOs. Unless you have waived your right to receive the Notice of Meeting, Circular and VIF, intermediaries are required to deliver them to you as a NOBO of the Company and to seek your instructions on how to vote your common shares.

The Company’s OBOs can expect to be contacted by Broadridge or their brokers or their broker’s agents as set out above. The Company does not intend to pay for intermediaries to deliver the Notice of Meeting, Circular and VIF to OBOs and accordingly, if the OBO’s intermediary does not assume the costs of delivery of those documents in the event that the OBO wishes to receive them, the OBO may not receive the documentation.

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. NI 54-101 allows a Beneficial Shareholder who is a NOBO to submit to the Company or an applicable intermediary any document in writing that requests that the NOBO or a nominee of the NOBO be appointed as proxyholder. If such a request is received, the Company or an intermediary, as applicable, must arrange, without expenses to the NOBO, to appoint such NOBO or its nominee as a proxyholder and to deposit that proxy within the time specified in this Circular, provided that the Company or the intermediary receives such written instructions from the NOBO at least one business day prior to the time by which proxies are to be submitted at the Meeting, with the result that such a written request must be received by 11:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on the day which is at least three business days prior to the Meeting. **A Beneficial Shareholder who wishes to attend the Meeting and to vote their common shares as proxyholder for the registered shareholder, should enter their own name in the blank space on the VIF or such other document in writing that requests that the NOBO or a nominee of the NOBO be appointed as proxyholder 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 the Notice of Meeting, Circular and the accompanying Proxy are to registered shareholders of the Company as set forth on the list of registered shareholders of the Company as maintained by the registrar and transfer agent of the Company, Odyssey, unless specifically stated otherwise.

## Financial Statements

The audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2021, together with the auditor's report on those statements and Management Discussion and Analysis, will be presented to the shareholders at the Meeting.

## VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

As at the date of the accompanying Notice of Meeting, the Company's authorized capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares of which 11,084,001 common shares are issued and outstanding. All common shares in the capital of the Company carry the right to one vote.

Shareholders registered as at August 29, 2022, are entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting. Shareholders who wish to be represented by proxy at the Meeting must, to entitle the person appointed by the Proxy to attend and vote, deliver their Proxies at the place and within the time set forth in the notes to the Proxy.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, as of the date of this Circular, the following persons beneficially own, directly or indirectly, or exercise control or direction over, 10% or more of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company:

Shareholder	Number of Shares	Percentage of Issued Capital
Cronin Capital Corp. (Samuel "Kyler" Hardy)	1,300,001	11.7%
Foundation Capital Corp. (Farzad Forooghian)	1,200,000	10.8%

## ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company are elected annually and hold office until the next annual general meeting of the shareholders or until their successors are elected or appointed. The Management of the Company proposes to nominate the persons listed below for election as directors of the Company to serve until their successors are elected or appointed. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, Proxies given pursuant to the solicitation by the Management will be voted for the nominees listed in this Circular. Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director.

Name, province or state and country of residence and position, if any, held in the Company	Principal occupation during the past five years	Served as director of the Company since	Number of common shares of the Company beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or controlled or directed at present <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Samuel “Kyler” Hardy</b> <sup>(2)</sup> British Columbia, Canada <i>CEO and Director</i>	Cronin Capital Corp. – President January 2007 to present, Monterey Minerals Inc. – Director April 2018 to December 2019, Imperial Helium – Chairman and Director June 2019 to July 2022, Royal Helium Ltd. – Director July 2022 to present; Cronin Services Ltd. - Chief Executive Officer July 2017 to present; Temas Resources Corp. – Director January 2020 to present; Cloudbreak Discovery PLC – Director, President and CEO July 2019 to present; Graycliff Resources Ltd. – Director March 2018 to August 2021, Electra Stone Ltd – Director December 2014 to December 2016, Norseman Silver Inc. Director February 2021 to present	August 2017	1,300,001 Common Shares
<b>David Robinson</b> <sup>(2)</sup> British Columbia, Canada <i>Director</i>	Allied Copper Corp. – Director August 2020 to July 2021 and Chief Financial Officer August 2020 to July 2021, Imperial Helium - Chief Financial Officer June 2019 to October 2021; Cronin Services Ltd. - Chief Financial Officer July 2017 to present; Norseman Silver Inc. – Chief Financial Officer September 2020 to present; Temas Resources Corp. - Chief Financial Officer January 2020 to March 2022 and Director March 2022 to present; Cloudbreak Discovery PLC - Chief Financial Officer February 2020 to present; Telus Pension Fund - Senior Financial Analyst January 2014 to June 2017	October 2018	600,000 Common Shares
<b>Farzad Forooghian</b> <sup>(2)</sup> British Columbia, Canada <i>Director</i>	President and CEO of Forooghian + Company Law Corporation since April 2016	October 2018	1,200,000 Common Shares

Notes:

- (1) The information as to common shares beneficially owned or controlled has been provided by the nominees themselves.
- (2) A member of the audit committee.

No proposed director is being elected under any arrangement or understanding between the proposed director and any other person or company.



### **Corporate Cease Trade Orders or Bankruptcies**

No director or proposed director of the Company is, or within the ten years prior to the date of this Circular has been, a director or executive officer of any company, including the Company, that while that person was acting in that capacity:

- (a) was the subject of a cease trade order or similar order or an order that denied the company access to any exemption under securities legislation for a period of more than 30 consecutive days; or
- (b) was subject to an event that resulted, after the director ceased to be a director or executive officer of the company being the subject of a cease trade order or similar order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, for a period of more than 30 consecutive days; or
- (c) within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets.

### **Individual Bankruptcies**

No director or proposed director of the Company has, within the ten years prior to the date of this Circular, become bankrupt or made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or been 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 that individual.

### **Penalties or Sanctions**

None of the proposed directors have been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority, has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority or has been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would be likely to be considered important to a reasonable security holder making a decision about whether to vote for the proposed director.

## **STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

### **Named Executive Officers**

During the financial year ended December 31, 2021, the Company had two Named Executive Officers (“NEOs”) being, Samuel “Kyler” Hardy, the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”), and Morgan Tiernan, the Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”) of the Company.

“Named Executive Officer” means: (a) each CEO, (b) each CFO, (c) each of the three most highly compensated executive officers of the company, including any of its subsidiaries, or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity, other than the CEO and CFO, at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000; and (d) each individual who would be a NEO under (c) above but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Company, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year.

**DIRECTOR AND NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION TABLE**

Set out below is a summary of compensation paid or accrued during the Company’s two most recently completed financial years to the Company’s NEOs and directors for services provided and for services to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or any subsidiary thereof.

**Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation Table**

Table of compensation excluding compensation securities							
Name and principal position	Year	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus(\$)	Committee or meeting fees	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Samuel “Kyler” Hardy <i>CEO and Director</i>	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Morgan Tiernan <i>CFO</i>	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
David Robinson <i>Director</i>	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Farzad Forooghian <i>Director</i>	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

**Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities**

The following table sets forth all compensation securities granted or issued to each NEO and director of the Company in the most recently completed financial year for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or any of its subsidiaries:

Compensation Securities							
Name and position	Type of compensation security	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage of class	Date of issue or grant	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
Samuel “Kyler” Hardy <i>CEO and Director</i>	Stock Options	200,000 Stock Options exercisable into 200,000 Common Shares	Nov 1, 2021	\$0.10	N/A	N/A	Nov 1, 2025

<b>Morgan Tiernan</b> <i>CFO</i>	Stock Options	150,000 Stock Options exercisable into 150,000 Common Shares	Nov 1, 2021	\$0.10	N/A	N/A	Nov 1, 2025
<b>David Robinson</b> <i>Director</i>	Stock Options	200,000 Stock Options exercisable into 200,000 Common Shares	Nov 1, 2021	\$0.10	N/A	N/A	Nov 1, 2025
<b>Farzad Forooghian</b> <i>Director</i>	Stock Options	200,000 Stock Options exercisable into 200,000 Common Shares	Nov 1, 2021	\$0.10	N/A	N/A	Nov 1, 2025

Notes:

- (1) As at the financial year end dated December 31, 2021, Mr. Hardy held 200,000 stock options exercisable into 200,000 common shares of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.10 until November 1, 2025.
- (2) As at the financial year end dated December 31, 2021, Mr. Tiernan held 150,000 stock options exercisable into 150,000 common shares of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.10 until November 1, 2025.
- (3) As at the financial year end dated December 31, 2021, Mr. Robinson held 200,000 stock options exercisable into 200,000 common shares of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.10 until November 1, 2025.
- (4) As at the financial year end dated December 31, 2021, Mr. Forooghian held 200,000 stock options exercisable into 200,000 common shares of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.10 until November 1, 2025.

### **Exercise of Compensation Securities by Directors and Named Executive Officers**

No compensation securities were exercised by any director or NEO during the most recently completed financial year.

### **External Management Companies**

Other than as disclosed below, none of the NEOs or directors of the Company have been retained or employed by an external management company which has entered into an understanding, arrangement or agreement with the Company to provide executive management services to the Company, directly or indirectly.

The Company entered into a management services agreement dated April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 (the “**Cronin Agreement**”) with Cronin Services Ltd (“**Cronin**”), a British Columbia company controlled by Kyler Hardy, President and CEO of the Company, pursuant to which it has secured the services of Cronin to provide the services of Chief Financial Officer and technical services to the Company. The Cronin Agreement commenced on April 1, 2022 and continues for a period of six months with automatic six-month renewals unless and until terminated by either party in accordance with the provisions of the Cronin Agreement. The Cronin Agreement may be terminated by Cronin by giving two months' notice or the

Company, without cause, by giving 60 days' notice and equivalent pay to Cronin, unless a shorter notice period is agreed to by both parties.

### **Stock Option Plans and other incentive plans**

The Company has in effect a 10% rolling stock option plan (the “**Stock Option Plan**”) approved by the directors of the Company on August 6, 2021. The following information is intended as a brief description of the Stock Option Plan and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Stock Option Plan, which will be available for review at the Meeting.

1. The maximum aggregate number of shares that may be issued upon the exercise of stock options granted under the Stock Option Plan shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding share capital of the Company, the exercise price of which, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, shall not be less than the last closing price of the Company's shares traded through the facilities of the Canadian Securities Exchange (the “**Exchange**”) prior to the option grant, or such other price as may be required or permitted by the Exchange, or if the shares are no longer listed for trading on the Exchange, then such other exchange or quotation system on which the shares are listed or quoted for trading.
2. The Board shall not grant options to any one person in any 12-month period which will, when exercised, exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company (unless the Company has obtained disinterested shareholder approval) or to any one consultant or to those persons employed by the Company who perform investor relations services which will, when exercised, exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company.
3. Upon expiry of an option, or in the event an option is otherwise terminated for any reason, the number of shares in respect of the expired or terminated option shall again be available for the purposes of the Stock Option Plan. All options granted under the Stock Option Plan may not have an expiry date exceeding ten years from the date on which the Board grants and announces the granting of the option.
4. If the option holder ceases to be a director, officer, employee or consultant of the Company (other than by reason of death) then the option granted shall expire on a date stipulated by the Board at the time of grant and, in any event, must terminate within 90 days after the date on which the option holder ceases to be a director, officer, employee or consultant, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Stock Option Plan.

The Board retains the discretion to impose vesting periods on any options granted. Stock options granted to consultants performing investor relations services must vest in stages over a minimum of 12 months with no more than one-quarter of the stock options vesting in any three-month period.

### **Employment, consulting and management agreements**

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this Circular, the Company has not entered into any other contract, agreement, plan or arrangement that provides for payments to a NEO or a director at, following or in connection with any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation, retirement a change in control of the Company or a change in an NEOs or directors' responsibilities.

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

The Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) does not have in place a compensation committee. All tasks relating to the development and assessment of the compensation paid to both the NEOs and directors is performed

by members of the Board. Compensation is reviewed on an annual basis. The Company's compensation program is designed to provide competitive levels of compensation, a significant portion of which is dependent upon individual and corporate performance and contribution to increasing shareholder value. The Board recognizes the need to provide a total compensation package that will attract and retain qualified and experienced executives as well as align the compensation level of each executive to that executive's level of responsibility.

The objectives and reasons for this system of compensation are generally to allow the Company to remain competitive compared to its peers in attracting and retaining experienced personnel. In general, a NEO's compensation is comprised of salary, wages or contractor payments and stock option grants.

Salary, wages or contractor payments for each NEO are based on the position held, the related responsibilities and functions performed by the NEO and salary ranges paid to executives at similar companies.

Stock option grants are designed to reward the NEOs for success on a similar basis as the shareholders of the Company, but these rewards are highly dependent upon the volatile stock market, much of which is beyond the control of the NEOs. When new options are granted, the Board takes into account the previous grants of options, the number of stock options currently held, position, overall individual performance, anticipated contribution to the Company's future success and the individual's ability to influence corporate and business performance. The purpose of granting such stock options is to assist the Company in compensating, attracting, retaining and motivating the officers, directors and employees of the Company and to closely align the personal interest of such persons to the interest of the shareholders.

The exercise price of the stock options granted is generally determined by the market price at the time of grant, less any allowable discount.

At this time the Board has not established any performance criteria or goals

There were no significant changes to the Company's compensation policies during or after the most recently completed financial year that could or would have affected the Named Executive Officers compensation.

### **Pension Disclosure**

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

### **EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION**

The following table sets out those securities of the Company which have been authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans, as at the end of the most recently completed financial year:

<b>Plan Category</b>	<b>Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)</b>	<b>Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)</b>	<b>Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)</b>
Equity compensation plans approved by the securityholders	N/A	N/A	N/A

Equity compensation plans not approved by the securityholders	950,000	0.10	Nil
Total	950,000		Nil

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

None of the current or former directors, executive officers, employees of the Company, the proposed nominees for election to the Board, or their respective associates or affiliates, are or have been indebted to the Company since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year of the Company.

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

No director or executive officer of the Company or any proposed nominee of Management of the Company for election as a director of the Company, 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, since the beginning of the Company's last financial year in matters to be acted upon at the Meeting, other than the election of directors, the appointment of auditors and the confirmation of the Stock Option Plan.

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

None of the persons who were directors or executive officers of the Company or a subsidiary at any time during the Company's last completed financial year, the proposed nominees for election to the Board, any person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or who exercises control or direction over (or a combination of both) more than 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company, nor the associates or affiliates of those persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any transaction or proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

##### **Auditor**

Management intends to nominate DeVisser Gray LLP, Chartered Accountants, of Vancouver, British Columbia, for re-appointment as auditor of the Company. Forms of proxies given pursuant to this solicitation will, on any poll, be voted as directed and, if there is no direction, for the re-appointment of DeVisser Gray LLP, Chartered Accountants, as the auditor of the Company to hold office for the ensuing year with remuneration to be fixed by the directors. DeVisser Gray LLP was first appointed as auditor of the Company on July 19, 2021.

#### **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this Circular, no Management functions of the Company are to any substantial degree performed by a person or company other than the directors or NEOs of the Company.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

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

## **Audit Committee Charter**

The text of the Audit Committee's charter is attached as Schedule "A" to this Circular.

## **Composition of Audit Committee and Independence**

The Company's current Audit Committee consists of David Robinson (Chairman), Farzad Forooghian and Samuel "Kyler" Hardy.

National Instrument 52-110 - *Audit Committees* ("NI 52-110") provides that a member of an audit committee is "independent" if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company, which could, in the view of the Company's Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of the member's independent judgment. Of the Company's current Audit Committee members, Messrs. Robinson and Forooghian are "independent" within the meaning of NI 52-110. Mr. Hardy is not "independent" as he is also the CEO of the Company.

NI 52-110 provides that 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 Company's financial statements. All of the members of the Audit Committee are "financially literate" as that term is defined. The following sets out the Audit Committee members' education and experience that is relevant to the performance of his responsibilities as an audit committee member.

## **Relevant Education and Experience**

*David Robinson* – Mr. Robinson is a CPA and has over ten years of accounting and capital markets experience. He has provided audit, tax and consulting services to private and public companies for a number of years at MNP LLP before moving to the Telus Pension Fund as a senior analyst, where he gained significant exposure to equity portfolio management and commercial lending. Mr. Robinson is currently the group CFO and a partner in Cronin Group, a natural resource focused merchant bank based in Vancouver, British Columbia.

*Farzad Forooghian* – Mr. Forooghian is a corporate and securities lawyer with extensive experience in advising public companies. He founded Forooghian + Company Law Corporation in 2016. Previously, Mr. Forooghian was a partner at McCullough O'Connor Irwin LLP (now Bennett Jones LLP) and prior to that he was a partner at McMillan LLP. Mr. Forooghian obtained his Bachelor of Commerce degree (with great distinction) from McGill University in 2001 with concentrations in finance and accounting and obtained his Bachelor of Law degree from the University of British Columbia in 2006. He has completed Level 1 of the Chartered Financial Analyst program and earned a Certificate in Mining Law from Osgoode Hall Law School of York University.

*Samuel "Kyler" Hardy* - Mr. Hardy is a natural resources focused entrepreneur, who has been involved in the sector for over fourteen years with both private and public businesses. During his career he has gained a wide array of experience including diamond driller, project manager, exploration service contractor, business consultant, public company management and private equity investor. He has built businesses from early stage start-ups to advanced operating companies in several sectors. He was a founder and former chief executive officer of a large geosciences and logistics management business specializing in grassroots to brownfields exploration and development. Mr. Hardy is experienced in project generation, exploration management, logistics, raising capital, corporate development and developing strategic alliances and partnerships.

Mr. Hardy has been involved in numerous enterprises which publicly report financial results, which requires a working understanding of, and ability to analyze and assess, financial information (including financial statements). He has over seven years of experience as a director and/or senior officer of public companies, including experience in reviewing and understanding financial statements.

### **Audit Committee Oversight**

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Audit Committee of the Company has not made any recommendations to nominate or compensate an external auditor which were not adopted by the Board.

### **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

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

- (a) the exemption in section 2.4 (De Minimis Non-audit Services) of NI 52-110; or
- (b) an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 (Exemptions).

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

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

### **Audit Fees**

The following table sets forth the fees paid by the Company and to DeVisser Gray LLP, Chartered Accountants, for services rendered in the last two fiscal years:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Audit fees <sup>(1)</sup>	12,000	12,000
Audit related fees <sup>(2)</sup>	146	Nil
Tax fees <sup>(3)</sup>	2,000	Nil
All other fees <sup>(4)</sup>	Nil	Nil
Total	<u>\$14,146</u>	<u>\$12,000</u>

Notes:

- (1) "Audit fees" include aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditor in each of the last two fiscal years for audit fees.
- (2) "Audited related fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for assurance and related services by the Company's external auditor that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements and are not reported under "Audit fees" above. The services provided include employee benefit audits, due diligence assistance, accounting consultations on proposed transactions, internal control reviews and audit or attest services not required by legislation or regulation.
- (3) "Tax fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered by the Company's external auditor for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. The services provided include tax planning and tax advice includes assistance with tax audits and appeals, tax advice related to mergers and acquisitions, and requests for rulings or technical advice from tax authorities.



- (4) “All other fees” include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for products and services provided by the Company’s external auditor, other than “Audit fees”, “Audit related fees” and “Tax fees” above.

### **Exemption in Section 6.1**

The Company is a “venture issuer” as defined in NI 52-110 and is relying on the exemption in section 6.1 of NI 52-110 relating to Parts 3 (*Composition of Audit Committee*) and 5 (*Reporting Obligations*).

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE**

National Instrument 58-101 - *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices*, requires all reporting issuers to provide certain annual disclosure of their corporate governance practices with respect to the corporate governance guidelines (the “**Guidelines**”) adopted in National Policy 58-201. These Guidelines are not prescriptive, but have been used by the Company in adopting its corporate governance practices. The Board and Management consider good corporate governance to be an integral part of the effective and efficient operation of Canadian corporations. The Company’s approach to corporate governance is set out below.

### **Board of Directors**

Management is nominating three individuals to the Board, all of whom are current directors of the Company.

The Guidelines suggest that the board of directors of every reporting issuer should be constituted with a majority of individuals who qualify as “independent” directors under NI 52-110, which provides that a director is independent if he or she has no direct or indirect “material relationship” with the Company. The “material relationship” is defined as a relationship which could, in the view of the Company’s Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a director’s independent judgement. All of the current members of the Board are considered “independent” within the meaning of NI 52-110, except for Mr. Hardy, who is the CEO of the Company.

The Board has a stewardship responsibility to supervise the management of and oversee the conduct of the business of the Company, provide leadership and direction to Management, evaluate Management, set policies appropriate for the business of the Company and approve corporate strategies and goals. The day-to-day management of the business and affairs of the Company is delegated by the Board to the CEO and the President. The Board will give direction and guidance through the President to Management and will keep Management informed of its evaluation of the senior officers in achieving and complying with goals and policies established by the Board.

The Board recommends nominees to the shareholders for election as directors, and immediately following each annual general meeting appoints an Audit Committee and the chairperson of the Audit Committee. The Board establishes and periodically reviews and updates the committee mandates, duties and responsibilities of each committee, elects a chairperson of the Board and establishes his or her duties and responsibilities, appoints the CEO, CFO and President of the Company and establishes the duties and responsibilities of those positions and on the recommendation of the CEO, appoints the senior officers of the Company and approves the senior management structure of the Company.

The Board exercises its independent supervision over management by its policies that (a) periodic meetings of the Board be held to obtain an update on significant corporate activities and plans; and (b) all material transactions of the Company are subject to prior approval of the Board. The Board shall meet not less than three times during each year and will endeavour to hold at least one meeting in each fiscal quarter. The Board will also meet at any other time at the call of the President, or subject to the Articles of the Company, of any director.

The mandate of the Board, as prescribed by the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the “Act”), is to manage or supervise management of the business and affairs of the Company and to act with a view to the best interests of the Company. In doing so, the Board oversees the management of the Company’s affairs directly and through its committees.

## Directorships

The following directors of the Company are also directors of other reporting issuers as stated:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Reporting Issuer and Stock Exchange</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term</b>
Samuel “Kyler” Hardy	SBD Capital Corp. (CSE)	Director	July 2021 to present
	Cloudbreak Discovery PLC (LSE)	Director, President and CEO	July 2019 to present
	Royal Helium Ltd. (TSX-V)	Chairman and Director	July 2022 to present
	Graycliff Resources Ltd. (CSE)	Chairman	Mar. 2018 to August 2021
	Temas Resources Corp. (TSX-V)	Director	January 2020 to present
David Robinson	Norseman Silver Inc. (TSX-V)	Director	February 2021 to present
	Temas Resources Corp. (TSXV)	Director	March 2022 to present
	Cloudbreak Discovery PLC (LSE)	CFO	February 2020 to present
	Norseman Silver Inc. (TSXV)	CFO	September 2020 to present

## Orientation and Continuing Education

The Board’s practice is to recruit for the Board only persons with extensive experience in the mining and mining exploration business and in public company matters. Prospective new board members are provided a reasonably detailed level of background information, verbal and documentary, on the Company’s affairs and plans prior to obtaining their consent to act as a director.

The Board provides training courses to the directors as needed, to ensure that the Board is complying with current legislative and business requirements.

## Ethical Business Conduct

The Board has not adopted specific guidelines. To ensure that an ethical business culture is maintained and promoted, directors are encouraged to exercise their independent judgment. If a director has a material interest in any transaction or agreement that the Company proposes to enter into, such director is expected

to disclose such interest to the Board in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and policies which govern conflicts of interest in connection with such transaction or agreement. Further, any director who has a material interest in any transaction or agreement will be excluded from the portion of a board of directors' meeting concerning such matters and will be further precluded from voting on such matters.

### **Nomination of Directors**

The Board is responsible for the identification and assessment of potential directors. While no formal nomination procedure is in place to identify new candidates, the Board reviews the experience and performance of nominees for the election to the Board, and in particular, any appointments to the Audit Committee. The Board also assesses whether any potential conflicts, independence or time commitment concerns regarding a candidate may present.

### **Compensation**

Other than as disclosed under the heading "Executive Compensation", no compensation other than the grant of Stock Options is paid to the Company's directors, in such capacity.

### **Other Board Committees**

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

### **Assessments**

The Board annually reviews its own performance and effectiveness as well as the effectiveness and performance of its committees. Effectiveness is subjectively measured by comparing actual corporate results with stated objectives. The contributions of individual directors are informally monitored by other Board members, bearing in mind the business strengths of the individual and the purpose of originally nominating the individual to the Board.

The Board monitors the adequacy of information given to directors, communication between Board and Management and the strategic direction and processes of the Board and its committees.

The Board believes its corporate governance practices are appropriate and effective for the Company, given its size and operations. The Company's corporate governance practices allow the Company to operate efficiently, with checks and balances that control and monitor Management and corporate functions without excessive administration burden.

## **PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON**

### **Confirming Stock Option Plan**

Shareholders are being asked to confirm approval of the Stock Option Plan which was approved by the directors of the Company on August 6, 2021. There have been no changes to the Stock Option Plan since the Company listed on the Exchange.

The following information is intended as a brief description of the Stock Option Plan and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Stock Option Plan, which will be available for review at the Meeting

1. The maximum aggregate number of shares that may be issued upon the exercise of stock options granted under the Stock Option Plan shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding share capital of the Company, the exercise price of which, as determined by the Board in its sole

discretion, shall not be less than the last closing price of the Company's shares traded through the facilities of the Exchange prior to the option grant, or such other price as may be required or permitted by the Exchange, or if the shares are no longer listed for trading on the Exchange, then such other exchange or quotation system on which the shares are listed or quoted for trading;

2. The Board shall not grant options to any one person in any 12 month period which will, when exercised, exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company or to any one consultant or to those persons employed by the Company who perform investor relations services which will, when exercised, exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company.
3. Upon expiry of an option, or in the event an option is otherwise terminated for any reason, the number of shares in respect of the expired or terminated option shall again be available for the purposes of the Stock Option Plan. All options granted under the Stock Option Plan may not have an expiry date exceeding ten years from the date on which the Board grants and announces the granting of the option.
4. If the option holder ceases to be a director, officer, employee or consultant of the Company (other than by reason of death) then the option granted shall expire on a date stipulated by the Board at the time of grant and, in any event, must terminate within 90 days after the date on which the option holder ceases to be a director, officer, employee or consultant, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Stock Option Plan.

The Board retains the discretion to impose vesting periods on any options granted. Stock options granted to consultants performing investor relations services must vest in stages over a minimum of 12 months with no more than one-quarter of the stock options vesting in any three month period.

Shareholders will be asked to pass the following resolution:

**“IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Stock Option Plan is hereby approved and confirmed.”**

### **General Matters**

It is not known whether any other matters will come before the Meeting other than those set forth above and in the Notice of Meeting, but if any other matters do arise, the person named in the Proxy intends to vote on any poll, in accordance with his or her best judgement, exercising discretionary authority with respect to amendments or variations of matters set forth in the Notice of Meeting and other matters which may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment of the Meeting.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to the Company may be found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Financial information about the Company is provided in the Company's comparative annual financial statements to December 31, 2021, a copy of which, together with Management's Discussion and Analysis thereon, can be found on the Company's SEDAR profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Additional financial information concerning the Company may be obtained by any securityholder of the Company free of charge by contacting the Company, at Suite 520 - 999 W Hastings Street, Mailbox 55, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2W2.

**BOARD APPROVAL**

The contents of this Circular have been approved and its mailing authorized by the directors of the Company.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, the 6th day of September, 2022.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

(signed) *“Samuel “Kyler” Hardy*

Samuel “Kyler” Hardy  
Chief Executive Officer

**BUSCANDO RESOURCES CORP.**

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**Schedule "A"**  
**Audit Committee Charter**

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**(SEE ATTACHED)**

## **BUSCANDO RESOURCES CORP.**

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

#### **ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE**

1.1 The Audit Committee (the “**Committee**”) of the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of Buscando Resources Corp. (the “**Company**”) shall assist the Board in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities. The overall purpose of the Committee is to ensure that the Company’s management has designed and implemented an effective system of internal financial controls, to review and report on the integrity of the consolidated financial statements and related financial disclosure of the Company and to review the Company’s compliance with regulatory and statutory requirements as they relate to financial statements, taxation matters and disclosure of financial information. In performing its duties, the Committee will maintain effective working relationships with the Board, management, and the external auditors and monitor the independence of those auditors. To perform his or her role effectively, each member of the Committee will obtain an understanding of the responsibilities of the Committee membership as well as the Company’s business, its operations and related risks.

#### **ARTICLE 2 COMPOSITION, PROCEDURE, AND ORGANIZATION**

2.1 The Committee shall consist of at least three members of the Board, the majority of whom are not officers or employees of the Company or of an affiliate of the Company.

2.2 All members of the Committee shall be financially literate as defined in NI 52-110 – *Audit Committees* or any successor policy.

2.3 The Board, at its organizational meeting held in conjunction with each annual general meeting of the shareholders, shall appoint the members of the Committee for the ensuing year. The Board may at any time remove or replace any member of the Committee and may fill any vacancy in the Committee.

2.4 Unless the Board shall have appointed a chair of the Committee, the members of the Committee shall elect a chair and a secretary from among their number.

2.5 The quorum for meetings shall be a majority of the members of the Committee, present in person or by telephone or other telecommunication device that permits all persons participating in the meeting to speak and to hear each other.

2.6 The Committee shall have access to such officers and employees of the Company and to the Company’s external auditors, and to such information respecting the Company, as it considers to be necessary or advisable in order to perform its duties and responsibilities.

2.7 Meetings of the Committee shall be conducted as follows:

- (a) the Committee shall meet at least four times annually at such times and at such locations as maybe requested by the chair of the Committee. The external auditors or any member of the Committee may request a meeting of the Committee;
- (b) the external auditors shall receive notice of and have the right to attend all meetings of the Committee; and

- (c) management representatives may be invited to attend all meetings except private sessions with the external auditors.

2.8 The external auditors shall have a direct line of communication to the Committee through its chair and may bypass management if deemed necessary. The Committee, through its chair, may contact directly any employee in the Company as it deems necessary, and any employee may bring before the Committee any matter involving questionable, illegal or improper financial practices or transactions.

### **ARTICLE 3 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

3.1 The overall duties and responsibilities of the Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) to assist the Board in the discharge of its responsibilities relating to the Company's accounting principles, reporting practices and internal controls and its approval of the Company's annual and interim consolidated financial statements and related financial disclosure;
- (b) to establish and maintain a direct line of communication with the Company's external auditors and assess their performance;
- (c) to ensure that the management of the Company has designed, implemented and is maintaining an effective system of internal financial controls; and
- (d) to report regularly to the Board on the fulfilment of its duties and responsibilities.

3.2 The duties and responsibilities of the Committee as they relate to the external auditors shall be as follows:

- (a) to recommend to the Board a firm of external auditors to be engaged by the Company, and to verify the independence of such external auditors;
- (b) to review and approve the fee, scope and timing of the audit and other related services rendered by the external auditors;
- (c) review the audit plan of the external auditors prior to the commencement of the audit;
- (d) to review with the external auditors, upon completion of their audit:
  - (i) contents of their report;
  - (ii) scope and quality of the audit work performed;
  - (iii) adequacy of the Company's financial and auditing personnel;
  - (iv) co-operation received from the Company's personnel during the audit;
  - (v) internal resources used;
  - (vi) significant transactions outside of the normal business of the Company;



- (vii) significant proposed adjustments and recommendations for improving internal accounting controls, accounting principles or management systems; and
- (viii) the non-audit services provided by the external auditors;
- (e) to discuss with the external auditors the quality and not just the acceptability of the Company's accounting principles; and
- (f) to implement structures and procedures to ensure that the Committee meets the external auditors on a regular basis in the absence of management.

3.3 The duties and responsibilities of the Committee as they relate to the internal control procedures of the Company are to:

- (a) review the appropriateness and effectiveness of the Company's policies and business practices which impact on the financial integrity of the Company, including those relating to insurance, accounting, information services and systems and financial controls, management reporting and risk management;
- (b) review compliance under the Company's business conduct and ethics policies and to periodically review these policies and recommend to the Board changes which the Committee may deem appropriate;
- (c) review any unresolved issues between management and the external auditors that could affect the financial reporting or internal controls of the Company; and
- (d) periodically review the Company's financial and auditing procedures and the extent to which recommendations made by the external auditors have been implemented.

3.4 The Committee is also charged with the responsibility to:

- (a) review and approve the Company's annual and interim financial statements and related Management's Discussion & Analysis ("MD&A"), including the impact of unusual items and changes in accounting principles and estimates;
- (b) review and approve the financial sections of any of the following disclosed documents prepared by the Company:
  - (i) the annual report to shareholders;
  - (ii) the annual information form;
  - (iii) annual MD&A;
  - (iv) prospectuses;
  - (v) news releases discussing financial results of the Company; and
  - (vi) other public reports of a financial nature requiring approval by the Board, and report to the Board with respect thereto;

- (c) review regulatory filings and decisions as they relate to the Company's consolidated financial statements;
- (d) review the appropriateness of the policies and procedures used in the preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements and other required disclosure documents, and consider recommendations for any material change to such policies;
- (e) review and report on the integrity of the Company's consolidated financial statements;
- (f) review the minutes of any audit committee meeting of subsidiary companies;
- (g) review with management, the external auditors and, if necessary, with legal counsel, any litigation, claim or other contingency, including tax assessments that could have a material effect upon the financial position or operating results of the Company and the manner in which such matters have been disclosed in the consolidated financial statements;
- (h) review the Company's compliance with regulatory and statutory requirements as they relate to financial statements, tax matters and disclosure of financial information; and
- (i) develop a calendar of activities to be undertaken by the Committee for each ensuing year and to submit the calendar in the appropriate format to the Board following each annual general meeting of shareholders.

3.5 Without limiting the generality of anything in this Charter, the Committee has the authority:

- (a) to engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties,
- (b) to set and pay the compensation for any advisors employed by the Committee, and
- (c) to communicate directly with the Auditor.

#### **ARTICLE 4 EFFECTIVE DATE**

4.1 This Charter was implemented by the Board on October 29, 2021.