

CASCADE COPPER CORP.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CASCADE COPPER CORP.

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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR and PROXY STATEMENT

Meeting to be held on July 10, 2024

Circular dated June 3, 2024

CASCADE COPPER CORP.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general and special meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the holders (the "**Shareholders**") of common shares ("**Shares**") of **Cascade Copper Corp.** (the "**Corporation**") will be held at Suite 1150, 707 – 7th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3H6 on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. (MST).

TO PARTICIPATE, VOTE OR SUBMIT QUESTIONS DURING THE MEETING, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT REQUEST ALL SHAREHOLDERS TO VOTE BY PROXY AND <u>NOT ATTEND THE</u> <u>MEETING IN PERSON</u>. THE CONFERENCE NUMBERS ARE PROVIDED BELOW TO ALLOW SHAREHOLDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN A <u>VOICE ONLY CONFERENCE CALL</u>.

Dial-in:	888-433-2192	Rogers/Shaw Customers Only
	778-945-1044	International and US
	587-392-9003 OR 403-984-1495	Alberta
Participant Code:	8832221	

The Meeting is to be held for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the financial year ended December 31, 2023, together with the auditors' report thereon;
- 2. to fix the size of the Board at five (5) members;
- 3. to elect the Board to serve until the next annual meeting of the Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected or appointed;
- 4. to appoint MNP LLP, Chartered Accountants, as auditors and to authorize the board of directors to fix the auditors' remuneration;
- 5. to consider and, if thought advisable, to pass a resolution as set forth in the accompanying Information Circular re-approving the Option Plan for the Corporation; and
- 6. to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the Meeting, or any adjournment(s) thereof.

Specific details of the matters proposed to be put before the Meeting are set forth in the Information Circular, which accompanies this Notice of Meeting.

Each person who is a Shareholder of record at the close of business on June 3, 2024 (the "**Record Date**"), will be entitled to notice of, and to attend and vote at the Meeting provided that, to the extent a Shareholder as of the Record Date transfers the ownership of any Shares after such date and the transferee of those Shares establishes that the transferee owns the Shares and demands, not later than 10 days before the Meeting, to be included in the list of Shareholders eligible to vote at the Meeting, such transferee will be entitled to vote those Shares at the Meeting.

Calgary, Alberta June 3, 2024 By Order of the Board of Directors (Signed) "Jeffrey S. Ackert" President and Chief Executive Officer

Shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting in person are requested to **COMPLETE AND SIGN THE ACCOMPANYING FORM OF PROXY** and forward it in the enclosed envelope to TSX Trust Company, 301 – 100 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5H 4H1 or by fax to (416) 595-9593 not later than 10:00 a.m. (MST) on **Monday, July 8, 2024**, or 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) prior to the commencement or any adjournment of the Meeting, in order for such proxy to be used at the Meeting, or any adjournment(s) thereof.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

The following is a glossary of terms and abbreviations used frequently throughout this Information Circular.

"ABCA" means the Business Corporations Act (Alberta), including regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Board" means the board of Directors of the Corporation.

"CEO" or "Chief Executive Officer" means the individual who served as chief executive officer of the Corporation or acted in a similar capacity during the most recently completed financial year.

"CFO" or "Chief Financial Officer" means the individual who served as chief financial officer of the Corporation or acted in a similar capacity during the most recently completed financial year.

"Corporation" or "Cascade" means Cascade Copper Corp., a corporation existing under the ABCA.

"CSE" means the Canadian Securities Exchange.

"Director" means a member of the Board.

"Information Circular" means this management information circular and proxy statement dated June 3, 2024, including the schedules appended hereto.

"Meeting" means the annual and special meeting of the Shareholders to be held at Suite 1150, 707 – 7th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3H6 on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. (MST) for the purposes set forth in the Notice of Meeting.

"NI 52-110" means National Instrument 52-110 – Audit Committees.

"Notice of Meeting" means the notice of the Meeting accompanying this Information Circular.

"Options" means stock options to purchase Shares of the Corporation granted under the Option Plan.

"Option Plan" means the stock option plan of the Corporation.

"option-based award" means an award under an equity incentive plan of options, including, for greater certainty, Options, share appreciation rights, and similar instruments that have option-like features.

"Registrar and Transfer Agent" means TSX Trust Company, the registrar and transfer agent of the Corporation as at the date hereof.

"Record Date" means June 3, 2024.

"SEDAR+" means the system for electronic document analysis and retrieval at www.sedarplus.ca.

"Shareholder" means a holder of Shares.

"Share" or "Shares" means common shares in the capital of the Corporation.

"**share-based award**" means an award under an equity incentive plan of equity-based instruments that do not have option-like features, including, for greater certainty, Shares, restricted shares, restricted share units, deferred share units, phantom shares, phantom share units, common share equivalent units, and stock.

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MANAGEMENT PROXY CIRCULAR

as of June 3, 2024 *(except as otherwise indicated)*

Unless otherwise stated herein, all capitalized terms herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Glossary of Terms.

This Information Circular is furnished to Shareholders in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of the Corporation for use at the Meeting and any adjournment(s) thereof.

The Meeting has been called for the purpose of receiving the 2023 annual financial statements and auditor's report, considering and voting upon fixing the number of directors and the election of Directors, the appointment of auditor and the re-approval of the Option Plan of the Corporation. The disclosure herein is provided for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, however, for the purposes of providing current disclosure to Shareholders, certain information is presented as at the date of the Information Circular.

This Information Circular and the accompanying Notice of Meeting and form of proxy as well as other related Meeting materials are being mailed or delivered on or about June 18, 2024, to Shareholders of record as at June 3, 2024. Unless otherwise specified, all dollar amounts in this Information Circular are expressed in Canadian dollars.

GENERAL PROXY MATERIALS

FOR THE ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CORPORATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 TO BE HELD ON JULY 10, 2024.

Solicitation of Proxies

This Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board for use at the Meeting and at any adjournment(s) thereof, for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting.

Appointment and Revocation of Proxies

Instruments of proxy must be addressed to the Secretary of the Corporation and reach TSX Trust Company not later than 48 hours before the Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof. Only Shareholders of the Corporation at the close of business on the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting unless after that date a Shareholder of record transfers its Shares and the transferee, upon producing properly endorsed certificates evidencing such Shares or otherwise establishing that he owns such Shares, requests at least 10 days prior to the Meeting that the transferee's name be included in the list of Shareholders entitled to vote, in which case, such transferee is entitled to vote such Shares at the Meeting.

An instrument of proxy shall be in writing and shall be executed by the Shareholder or his attorney authorized in writing or, if the Shareholder is a Corporation, under its corporate seal or by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized.

The persons named in the enclosed form of proxy are directors and/or officers of the Corporation. A Shareholder is entitled to appoint a person to attend the Meeting as the Shareholder's representative (who need not be a Shareholder of the Corporation) other than the persons designated in the form of proxy furnished by the Corporation. To exercise such right, the names of the persons designated by management should be crossed out and the name of the Shareholder's appointee should be legibly printed in the blank space required.

A proxy is revocable. The giving of a proxy will not affect a Shareholder's right to attend and vote in person at the Meeting. In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a Shareholder may revoke a proxy by instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or such Shareholder's attorney authorized in writing, or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal or by an officer or attorney thereof, duly authorized, and deposited at the registered office of the Corporation, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment(s) thereof at which the proxy is to be used, or with the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment(s) thereof.

Persons Making the Solicitation

The solicitation is made on behalf of management of the Corporation. The costs incurred in the preparation and mailing of the form of proxy, the Notice of Meeting and this Information Circular will be paid by the Corporation. In addition to the mailing of these materials, proxies may be solicited by personal interviews or telephone by Directors and officers of the Corporation, who will not be remunerated therefor.

Exercise of Discretion by Proxy

The Shares represented by proxy in favour of management nominees shall be voted on any ballot at the Meeting and where the Shareholder specifies the choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the Shares shall be voted on any ballot in accordance with the specification so made.

In the absence of such specification, Shares will be voted in favour of the proposed resolution. The person appointed under the form of proxy furnished by the Corporation is conferred with discretionary authority with respect to amendments or variations of those matters specified in the form of proxy and Notice of Meeting. At the time of mailing of this Information Circular, management of the Corporation knows of no such amendment, variation or other matter.

Voting of Shares – Advice to Beneficial Holders of Securities

The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to many Shareholders as a substantial number of the Shareholders hold their Shares through intermediaries such as brokers and their agents or nominees and not in their own name. Shareholders who do not hold their Shares in their own name (referred to in this Information Circular as "Beneficial Shareholders") should note that only proxies deposited by Shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Corporation as the registered holders of the Shares can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting. If Shares are listed in an account statement provided to a Shareholder by a broker, then in almost all cases those Shares will not be registered under the name of the Shareholder on the records of the Corporation. Such Shares will more likely be registered under the name of the Shareholder or an agent or nominee of that broker. Shares held by brokers or their agents or nominees can only be voted for, or withheld from voting, or voted against any resolution upon the instructions of the Beneficial Shareholder. Without specific instructions, brokers their agents or nominees are prohibited from voting Shares for their clients.

Applicable regulatory policy requires intermediaries and brokers to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholders' meetings. Every intermediary and broker has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions, which should be carefully followed by Beneficial Shareholders in order to ensure that their Shares are voted at the Meeting. Often, the form of proxy supplied to a Beneficial Shareholder by its broker (or agent or nominee thereof) is identical to the form of the proxy provided to registered Shareholders; however, its purpose is limited to instructing the registered Shareholder how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Shareholder. A Beneficial Shareholder receiving a proxy from an intermediary cannot use that proxy to vote Shares directly at the Meeting, rather the proxy must be returned to the intermediary well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the Shares voted. A Beneficial Shareholder may however request the intermediary to appoint the Beneficial Shareholder as a nominee of it as a proxy holder. A Beneficial Shareholder should contact the intermediary, broker or agents and nominees thereof, should it have any questions respecting the voting of the Shares.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CORPORATION

The Corporation was incorporated pursuant to the *Business Corporation Act* (Alberta) on December 1, 2020 under the name, "2305786 Alberta Ltd." and on August 8, 2021, the Corporation amended its Articles of Incorporation to change its name to "Cascade Copper Corp.".

On April 24, 2023, the Corporation completed its initial public offering and on April 25, 2023, the Shares of the Corporation were listed and posted for trading on the CSE under the symbol "CASC". The Corporation is a reporting issuer in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, and Saskatchewan.

The registered office of the Corporation is located at Suite 1150, 707 – 7 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3H6 and its head office is located at Suite 820 - 1130 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 4A4. The Corporation's main telephone number is (613) 851-7699.

The Corporation is an exploration stage natural resource company engaged in the evaluation, acquisition, and exploration of mineral resource properties with the intention, if warranted, of placing them into production. Cascade is focused on exploration, development, and acquisition of quality exploration properties. More specifically, Cascade's objective is to conduct an exploration program on its flagship Rogers Creek Property located in the Coast Mountain Belt of British Columbia about 90 kilometres northeast of Vancouver, in the Southwest Mining Region. Cascade currently has five projects, including the Centrefire Copper-Gold Project, the Copper Plateau Copper-Moly Project, the Fire Mountain Copper-Gold Project, the Bendor Gold Project, and the flagship Rogers Creek Copper-Gold Project.

Exploration and Evaluation Assets

Rogers Creek Property

The Rogers Creek Copper Gold Property (the "**Rogers Creek Property**"), considered as the Corporation's flagship and core project, is located within the Coast Mountain Belt of BC in the southwestern area and is being explored for porphyry and epithermal-style copper, gold and molybdenum mineralization. The Rogers Creek Property straddles the Lower Lillooet River Valley, approximately 90 kilometres northeast of Vancouver and 26 kilometres south-southeast of Pemberton in southwestern British Columbia and is registered with the British Columbia Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation Office, South-West Mining Division. The Rogers Creek Property consists of six claims totaling 5,912 hectares.

Bendor Property

The Bendor Gold Project (the "**Bendor Property**") covers 3,063 hectares located within the Bridge River Gold Belt, a structural north-west trending corridor of highly productive Au-Quartz vein occurrences. The Bendor Property is situated just 22 kilometres southeast of the historic and past producing Bralorne and Pioneer Mines where approximately 4.5 million ounces of gold was produced. The Bendor Property was acquired through a non-arms-length assignment and assumption agreement entered on May 2, 2022, with ABC Gold Corp., and Torr Resources Corp.

Fire Mountain Property

The Fire Mountain Property has a total of 7,913 hectares comprising eights claims: two claims transferred from Rogers Creek Property totaling 2,352 hectares, two newly staked wholly-owned claims totaling 1,792 hectares, and three claims totaling 3,770 hectares, which were acquired through an assignment and assumption agreement entered on May 2, 2022 with Pan Pacific Resources Investments Ltd. and Torr Resources Corp.

Copper Plateau Property

The Copper Plateau Property consists of 22 mining claims covering 2,860 hectares located in southern British Columbia between Penticton and Princeton. The Copper Plateau Property comprises 21 90% owned claims totaling 2,839 hectares under the Mining Claims Purchase and Sale Agreement between the Corporation Tuktu Resources Ltd. entered on September 28, 2023, and one wholly-owned claim totaling 21 hectares, which was staked in January 2024.

Centrefire Property

The Centrefire Property consists of 46 claims totaling 2,511 hectares comprising four multi-cell wholly-owned claims covering 1,639 hectares and 42 single-cell claims covering 872 hectares under the Property Option Agreement entered between the Corporation and David Raymond Healey on October 17, 2023.

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

Management of the Corporation is not aware of any material interest, whether direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting, of any Director or executive officer of the Corporation who has held that position at any time since the beginning of the Corporation's last financial year, or of any proposed nominee for election as Director of the Corporation or any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing, other than the election of Directors as disclosed in the section entitled "Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon".

VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

The Corporation is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Shares. As of June 3, 2024, **33,486,145** Shares were issued and outstanding, each such Share carrying the right to one vote on a ballot at the Meeting.

The Shareholders of record at the close of business on the Record Date are entitled to vote their Shares at the Meeting on the basis of one vote for each Share held, except to the extent that:

- a) such person transfers his Shares after the Record Date; and
- b) the transferee of those Shares produces properly endorsed share certificates or otherwise establishes his ownership to the Shares and makes a demand to the Registrar and Transfer Agent, not later than 10 days before the Meeting, that his or her name be included on the Shareholders' list.

To the knowledge of the Directors or executive officers of the Corporation, no persons beneficially own, directly or indirectly, or exercise control or direction over, voting securities carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all issued and outstanding securities of the Corporation.

The above information, not being within the knowledge of the Corporation, has been derived from information provided by such person or from public sources available to the Corporation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2023, report of the auditor, and related management discussion and analysis will be placed before the Meeting.

VOTES NECESSARY TO PASS RESOLUTIONS

A simple majority of affirmative votes cast at the Meeting is required to pass the resolutions described herein. A special resolution is a resolution passed by at least two-thirds of the votes cast on the resolution. If there are more nominees for election as directors or appointment of the Corporation's auditor than there are vacancies to fill, those nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected or appointed, as the case may be, until all such vacancies have been filled. If the number of nominees for election or appointment is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, all such nominees will be declared elected or appointed by acclamation.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

The following compensation discussion and analysis ("**CD&A**") describes the significant elements of the Corporation's proposed executive compensation program, with particular emphasis on the process for determining compensation payable to the President and Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, and each of the two most highly compensated executive officers other than the President and Chief Executive Officer, and the Chief Financial Officer (collectively, the "**Named Executive Officers**" or "**NEOs**").

Based on compensation levels paid or issued, as the case may be, during 2023, the NEOs for the purposes of this CD&A for the year ended **December 31, 2023**, <u>including as at the date of this Information Circular</u>, were as follows:

- Jeffrey S. Ackert: President and Chief Executive Officer
- Shannon Baird: Vice President, Exploration and Corporate Secretary
- Yanika Silina: Chief Financial Officer

This CD&A reflects the current expectations of Management with respect to the Corporation's executive compensation program. While there is no present intention to make any material changes to the Corporation's current executive compensation program, the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee of the Board may review the Corporation's executive compensation program and, if determined appropriate, may make recommendations to the Board regarding changes to the program in light of relevant factors including the Corporation's status as a public company.

Overview

The Corporation's executive compensation program is administered by the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee. As part of its mandate, the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee reviews and recommends to the Board the remuneration of the NEOs. The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee is also responsible for reviewing the Corporation's compensation policies, compensation matrix and guidelines generally. For a description of the Corporate Governance and its current members, see the Corporation's Statement of Corporate Governance".

Compensation Philosophy and Objectives of the Compensation Program

The Corporation's compensation program intends to seek to encourage growth in reserves, production, cash flow and earnings while focusing on achieving attractive returns on capital in order to enhance shareholder value. To achieve these objectives, the Corporation believes it is critical to create and maintain a compensation program that will attract and retain committed, highly qualified personnel by providing appropriate rewards and incentives, motivate their performance in order to achieve the Corporation's strategic objectives and align the interests of executive officers with the long-term interests of the Corporation's shareholders and enhancement in share value.

Components of Compensation

The Corporation compensates its NEOs through the following: (i) base salary; (ii) discretionary cash bonuses paid from time to time based on performance; and (iii) long-term incentive compensation comprised of grants of Options at levels which the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee believes are reasonable in light of the performance of the Corporation.

Base Salary

Base salaries are intended to compensate each NEO's core competencies, skills, experience and contribution to the Corporation. The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee believes that base salaries should be competitive but total compensation should be weighted toward variable, long term performance-based components.

Cash Bonus

Discretionary cash bonuses are intended to motivate and reward the accomplishment of specific business and operating objectives within a defined period. Cash bonuses may be paid at the discretion of the Board on the recommendation of the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee, based upon the achievement of certain corporate objectives. Cash bonuses awarded by the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee are intended to be generally competitive with the market. The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee considers the Corporation's performance during the year with respect to the qualitative goals in the context of market and economic trends and forces, extraordinary internal and market-driven events, unanticipated developments and other extenuating circumstance in making bonus determinations.

Proposed cash bonuses for NEOs, excluding the President and Chief Executive Officer, will be recommended by the President and Chief Executive Officer, reviewed by the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee, and, if deemed appropriate, recommended to the Board for approval. Any cash bonus to be paid to the Chief Executive Officer will be determined by the Board based on recommendations received from the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee.

Option Awards

The Corporation has adopted an incentive stock option plan which is administered by the Board. The Option Plan provides that the Board may from time to time, in its discretion, and in accordance with the CSE requirements, grant to directors, officers and technical consultants to the Corporation, non-transferable, non-assignable Options, provided that the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance will not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. In connection with the foregoing, the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to any one person in any twelve month period will not exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares unless the Corporation has obtained disinterested shareholder approval in respect of such grant and meets applicable CSE requirements. In addition: (i) the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to any one technical consultant will not exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares; and (ii) the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to persons providing investor relations activities will not exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. Subject to the following, Options must be exercised within a 90 days following cessation of the optionee's position with the Corporation, provided that if the cessation was by reason of death or disability, the Option may be exercised within a maximum period of one year after such death or disability, subject to the expiry date of such Option.

The exercise price of the Options shall be determined by the Board at the time any Option is granted. In no event shall such exercise price be lower than the exercise price permitted by the CSE. Subject to any vesting restrictions imposed by the CSE, the Board may, in its sole discretion, determine the time during which Options shall vest and the method of vesting, or that no vesting restriction shall exist.

As of the year ended December 31, 2023, 1,150,000 Options were outstanding (December 31, 2022: 1,150,000). During the year ended December 31, 2022, 1,150,000 Options were granted to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Corporation at a price of \$0.10 per Common Share, expiring on August 15, 2027. As of the date of this Information Circular, **1,150,000** Options are outstanding.

Hedging Activities

Although the Corporation has no formal hedging policy in place with respect to purchases of securities by NEOs or directors designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by such individuals, to the Corporation's knowledge, no NEO or director has hedged the economic value of his direct or indirect interests in the market value of the Corporation's Common Shares so held or granted as compensation.

Risk Assessment and Oversight

The Board and Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee are keenly aware of the fact that compensation practices can have unintended risk consequences. The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee will continually review the Corporation's compensation policies to identify any practice that might encourage an employee to expose the Corporation to unacceptable risks. At the present time, the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee is satisfied that the current executive compensation program does not encourage the Corporation's executives to expose the business to inappropriate risk. The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee takes a conservative approach to executive compensation rewarding individuals for the success of the Corporation once that success has been demonstrated and incentivising them to continue that success through the grant of long-term incentive awards. In addition, the number of options a particular NEO is entitled to receive is limited by the Option Plan.

NEO Compensation

The following table sets forth the compensation paid by the Corporation to the NEOs <u>during the year ended December 31</u>, <u>2023</u>:

	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation ⁽⁴⁾ (\$)								
Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary ⁽²⁾ (\$)	Share- based Awards ⁽³⁾ (\$)	Stock Option Awards (1)(7)(8) (\$)	Annual Incentive Plans	Long-term Incentive Plans	Pension Value (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$) ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	Total Compensation (\$)
Jeffrey S. Ackert ⁽⁹⁾ President and CEO	2023	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil
Shannon Baird ⁽¹⁰⁾ Vice President, Exploration and Corporate Secretary	2023	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil
Yanika Silina ⁽¹¹⁾ Chief Financial Officer	2023	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil

Notes:

(1) Reflects the fair value of Options issued under the Corporation's Option Plan. The value shown is estimated to be the fair value at the grant date calculated using the Black-Scholes Option pricing model with the assumptions disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. The aggregate of the fair value set out in the Corporation's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 is \$Nil (2022: \$92,000). The individual fair value amounts are calculated based on the pro rata number of Options held by each NEO.

(2) Represents salary paid to NEO's for the year ended December 31, 2023. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Corporation did not pay salary to the NEO's. The fees paid to NEO's for their services, are included in All Other Compensation, as the Corporation pays them on a monthly consultancy basis.

(3) The Corporation does not currently provide for any non-equity incentive plan compensation to NEOs.

(4) The Corporation does not currently provide for, or contribute to, either a defined benefit plan or defined contribution plan on behalf of the NEOs.

(5) The value of perquisites to be received by NEO's during 2023, including property or other personal benefits provided to NEO's that are not generally available to all employees, were not (in aggregate) \$50,000 or greater or more than 10% of each NEO's annualized salaries for 2023.

(6) Represents compensation received by NEOs under a compensation employee profit sharing plan, which the Corporation does not have in place.

(7) As of the year-ended December 31, 2023 and as of the date of this Information Circular, 1,150,000 Options were outstanding in the Corporation (December 31, 2022: 1,150,000). During the year-ended December 31, 2023, no Options were granted.

(8) Options terminate 90 days following the date an option holder ceases to be an officer, director or consultant of the Corporation.

(9) Appointed President and Chief Executive Officer on May 6, 2022. As at December 31, 2023, Mr. Ackert held 225,000 Options at an exercise price of \$0.10 which expire on August 15, 2027. Beginning on May 2023, Mr. Ackert receives \$6,000 per month for his services as the Corporation's CEO and dedicates approximately 75% of his time to the Corporation. Mr. Ackert is reimbursed for his services through JSA International Geoconsulting Ltd., a company wholly-owed by Mr. Ackert. The Corporation expensed \$48,000 for Mr. Ackert's services during the year end.

(10) Appointed Vice President, Exploration and Corporate Secretary on May 5, 2022. As at December 31, 2023, Mr. Baird held 225,000 Options at an exercise price of \$0.10 which expire on August 15, 2027. Mr. Baird is reimbursed for his services as the Corporation's Vice President of Exploration through PrometheX Ltd., a company wholly-owned by him at a rate of \$800 per day. The Corporation expensed \$74,400 for Mr. Baird's services during the year end. Mr. Baird dedicates approximately 75% of his time to the Corporation.

(11) Appointed Chief Financial Officer on May 5, 2022. As at December 31, 2023, Ms. Silina held 225,000 Options at an exercise price of \$0.10 which expire on August 15, 2027. Ms. Silina is compensated for her services at \$1,000 per month (plus G.S.T.). The Corporation expensed \$12,000 for Ms. Silina's services during the year end.

Incentive Plan Awards - Outstanding Options

The following table sets forth information with respect to the outstanding Options granted under the Option Plan to the NEO's as at December 31, 2023.

Name ⁽²⁾	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options(#) ⁽¹⁾	Option Exercise Price(\$)	Option Expiration Date
Jeffrey S. Ackert President and CEO	225,000	\$0.10	August 15, 2027
Shannon Baird Vice President, Exploration and Corporate Secretary	225,000	\$0.10	August 15, 2027
Yanika Silina Chief Financial Officer	225,000	\$0.10	August 15, 2027

Notes:

(1) As of the year ended December 31, 2023 and as of the date of this Information Circular, 1,150,000 Options were outstanding (December 31, 2022: 1,150,000). No Options were granted during the year ended December 31, 2023.

(2) Options terminate 90 days following the date an option holder ceases to be an officer, director, or consultant of the Corporation.

Options - Value Vested or Earned

The following table sets forth the aggregate dollar value of option-based awards that vested during the year ended **December 31, 2023** for NEO's of the Corporation.

Name	Option-based awards - Value vested during the year (\$) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Jeffrey S. Ackert	\$Nil
Shannon Baird	\$Nil
Yanika Silina	\$Nil

Notes:

(1) The value of option-based awards vested during the year ended December 31, 2023, is the value that would have been realized if the options had been exercised on the vesting date and is calculated as the difference between the price of the Common Shares on the CSE on the exercise date on December 31, 2023 being \$0.065 (December 31, 2022 – N/A) and the stock option exercise price being \$0.10.

(2) As of the year-ended December 31, 2023, and as of the date of this Information Circular, 1,150,000 Options were outstanding (December 31, 2022: 1,150,000 Options).

Long-Term Incentive Plans

The Corporation's only long-term incentive plan is the Option Plan. A maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Corporation are reserved for issuance pursuant to the Option Plan. As of the year ended December 31, 2023, 1,150,000 Options were issued and outstanding, with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.10 per Common Share. There are currently 1,150,000 Options issued and outstanding. The following table shows all outstanding Options held by the <u>directors and officers</u> of the Corporation <u>as of the date of this Information Circular</u>.

	Option-based Awards				
Name	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	
Jeffrey S. Ackert ⁽⁴⁾ President, CEO and Director	225,000	\$0.10	August 15, 2027	\$Nil	
Shannon Baird ⁽⁵⁾ Vice President, Exploration, Corporate Secretary and Director	225,000	\$0.10	August 15, 2027	\$Nil	
Yanika Silina ⁽⁶⁾ Chief Financial Officer	225,000	\$0.10	August 15, 2027	\$Nil	
Darcy J. Christian ⁽⁷⁾ Director	225,000	\$0.10	August 15, 2027	\$Nil	
Alison M. Redford KC, ICD.D. ⁽⁸⁾ Director	125,000	\$0.10	August 15, 2027	\$Nil	
TOTAL:	1,025,000				

Notes:

(1) Aggregate dollar amount of in-the-money unexercised stock options held as of the date of this Information Circular is calculated based on the difference between the market value of the Shares underlying the stock options on the record date as at June 3, 2024, being \$0.045 (December 31, 2022: N/A) and the stock option exercise price.

(2) As of the date of this Information Circular, 1,150,000 Options are outstanding.

(3) No Options were granted during the year-end December 31, 2023.

(4) Appointed President, CEO and Director on May 6, 2022.

(5) Appointed Vice President, Exploration, Corporate Secretary and Director on May 5, 2022.

(6) Appointed Chief Financial Officer on May 5, 2022.

(7) Appointed Director on May 5, 2022.

(8) Appointed Director on December 1, 2020.

Termination and Change of Control Benefits

The Corporation does not have any employment agreements in place with the Named Executive Officers. There are no change of control benefits in place and no employment agreements.

The following is a description of the Change of Control benefits if there is a Change of Control during the term of the Employment Agreement, provided the employee also executes and has not revoked a general release in a form determined by the Corporation at the time of the Change of Control:

- (i) The employee will be entitled to receive payment equal to 12 months of the employee's salary as in effect as of the date of such Change of Control, less applicable withholding, payable in a lump sum within thirty (30) days of the Change of Control;
- (ii) The vesting of shares subject to all stock options granted by the Corporation to the employee prior to the Change of Control shall accelerate and become vested and exercisable as of the date of termination; and
- (iii) The Corporation shall pay any unpaid base salary and expenses due for periods prior to the Change of Control. These payments shall be made within 10 business days of the Change of Control.

The following is a description of the Change of Control benefits if there is a Change of Control during the term of the Consulting Agreement, provided the consultant also executes and has not revoked a general release in a form determined by the Corporation at the time of the Change of Control:

- (i) The consultant will be entitled to receive payment equal to 24 months of the consultant's fee as in effect as of the date of such Change of Control, less applicable withholding, payable in a lump sum within thirty (30) days of the Change of Control;
- (ii) The vesting of shares subject to all stock options granted by the Corporation to the consultant prior to the Change of Control shall accelerate and become vested and exercisable as of the date of termination; and
- (iii) The Corporation shall pay any unpaid base salary and expenses due for periods prior to the Change of Control. These payments shall be made within 10 business days of the Change of Control.

Director Compensation

The Corporation does not pay cash compensation (including salaries, director's fees, commissions, bonuses paid for services rendered in a previous year, and any compensation other than bonuses earned by the directors for services rendered) to the directors for services rendered as directors only. No other compensation is paid by the Corporation to directors, however, the directors may receive reimbursements for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attending Board meetings, audit committee meetings or information meetings.

Director Compensation - Option-Based Awards and Incentive Plan Compensation

The following table sets forth information with respect to outstanding Options granted to the directors of the Corporation (who are not also Named Executive Officers) under the Option Plan <u>as of December 31, 2023</u>. There are no outstanding share-based awards.

	Option-Based Awards			
Name ⁽²⁾	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Value of Unexercised In-the-Money Options (\$) ⁽¹⁾
Darcy J. Christian ⁽⁴⁾	225.000	\$0.10	August 15, 2027	\$Nil
Alison M. Redford KC, ICD.D. ⁽⁵⁾	125,000	\$0.10	August 15, 2027	\$Nil

Notes:

(1) The value of option-based awards vested during the year is the value that would have been realized if the options had been exercised on the vesting date and is calculated as the difference between the price of the Shares on the CSE on the exercise date on December 31, 2023 being \$0.065 (December 31, 2022: N/A) and the stock option exercise price.

(2) As of December 31, 2023 and as of the date of this Information Circular, 1,150,000 Options were outstanding (December 31, 2022: 1,150,000 Options).

(3) No Options were granted during the year end December 31, 2023.

(4) Appointed Director on May 5, 2022.

(5) Appointed Director on December 1, 2020.

AUDIT COMMITTEE AND RELATIONSHIP WITH AUDITOR

The purposes of the audit committee of the Corporation (the "Audit Committee") is to assist the Board's oversight of: the integrity of the Corporation's financial statements; the Corporation's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; the qualifications and independence of the Corporation's independent auditors; and the performance of the independent auditors and the Corporation's internal audit function. NI 52-110 relating to the composition and function of audit committees applies to every CSE listed company.

Audit Committee Charter

Pursuant to NI 52-110, the Corporation is required to have a written charter which sets out the duties and responsibilities of its audit committee. The charter is attached hereto as "Schedule A".

Composition of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is comprised of the following members:

Name and Office if Any	Independent	Financially Literate
Alison M. Redford KC, ICD.D. (Chair)	Yes	Yes
Jeffrey S. Ackert	No	Yes
Darcy J. Christian	Yes	Yes

Relevant Education and Experience

Each member of the Audit Committee has a general understanding of the accounting principles used by the Corporation to prepare its financial statements and will seek clarification from the Corporation's auditors, where required. Each member of the Audit Committee also has direct experience in understanding accounting principles for private and reporting companies, general experience in preparing, auditing, analyzing or evaluating financial statements similar to those of the Corporation, and general understanding of internal controls and the procedures for financial reporting. Each member will receive the necessary training or enrollment in the necessary continuing education course(s) to ensure that their abilities and understanding of any change in relevant accounting principles and/or financial reporting requirements are maintained at a level sufficient to provide the necessary oversight as part of their responsibilities to the Audit Committee.

Jeffrey S. Ackert - Mr. Ackert began his career as a regional geologist with St. Joe Minerals, Bond Gold Canada and LAC Minerals in the 1980s, each a mineral resources company. In 1990, Mr. Ackert became a mining geologist at LAC Minerals' Golden Patricia Mine (Barrick Gold Corp after 1994) where he specialized in production and exploration. In 1996, Mr. Ackert was appointed Vice-President, Exploration for publicly listed Orezone Resources Inc. focusing on West Africa. Mr. Ackert served as a senior officer of publicly listed C3 Metals from June 2014 until September 2022, a Canadian-based exploration company focused on the discovery and development of large copper-gold deposits with properties in Peru, Jamaica and Canada. Mr. Ackert has served on the audit committees of numerous public and private companies in the mineral exploration industry. Mr. Ackert received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from the University of Toronto, in Toronto, Ontario.

Darcy J. Christian - Since 2017, Mr. Christian has been the President of Braidplain Consulting Ltd., a privately owned consulting firm. From April 1, 2021 until January 23, 2023, Mr. Christian was Vice President, Operations of Ashley Gold Corp., a CSE listed junior mining company and since April 1, 2021, Corporate Secretary and a Director. On January 23, 2023, Mr. Christian was appointed the President and Chief Executive Officer of Ashley Gold Corp. From 2018 until 2020, Principal Geoscientist with HIS Markit and from 2015 until 2016, Business Development Manager with Finder Exploration Canada. Mr. Christian holds a Bachelor of Science (Geoscience) degree from the University of Alberta and a professional designation with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA). Mr. Christian also holds a Master of Science in Geoscience from the University of London.

Alison M. Redford KC, ICD.D. - Ms. Redford is a Canadian Lawyer. Ms. Redford serves as an advisor to national governments and ministries in emerging economies on regulatory reform to promote transparency and investor confidence. She provides independent advice on the creation of regulatory regimes related to climate, social and governance sustainability most recently in Pakistan, Afghanistan, South Sudan and Guyana. Separately, Ms. Redford also serves as a strategic advisor to public companies operating in volatile political climates to assess risk and ensure regulatory compliance, particularly as it relates to Extractive Industries Transparency Initiatives and Community Benefits Agreements for affected Indigenous people. Previously, Ms. Redford served as Premier of Alberta from 2011 to 2014 and as Minister of Justice and Attorney General from 2008. She graduated from the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan (1988) and also obtained a Master of Arts degree from the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London (2021). Ms. Redford was appointed Queens Counsel in 2008. Ms. Redford is a holder of the Institute of Corporate Directors Director designation. Ms. Redford brings more than 25 years of experience from most recently serving as an advisor to national governments and ministries in emerging economies on regulatory reform to promote transparency and investor confidence. As well as serving as Premier of Alberta, Minister of Justice and Attorney General to private practice as a lawyer, Ms. Redford provides significant value to the board of directors of the Corporation.

Audit Committee Oversight

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

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 (Exemptions).

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The Audit Committee has not adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services other than the general requirements under the heading "External Audit" of the Audit Committee Charter which states that the Audit Committee must pre-approve any non-audit services to the Corporation and the fees for those services.

External Auditor Service Fees (By Category)

The aggregate fees billed by the Corporation's external auditors in the last two fiscal years for audit and non-audit related services are as follows:

Financial Year ⁽¹⁾	Audit Fees ⁽²⁾	Audit Related Fees	Tax Fees ⁽³⁾	All Other Fees ⁽⁴⁾
2022	\$27,265	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil
2023	\$22,635	\$Nil	\$1,926	\$Nil

Notes: (1) Shown in the year that the fees were invoiced.

(2) Audit fees were for professional services rendered by MNP LLP for the audit of the Corporation's annual financial statements. Audit fees include fees necessary to perform the annual audit and quarterly review of the Corporation's financial statements. Audit Fees include fees for review of tax provisions and for accounting consultations on matters reflected in the financial statements. Audit fees also include audit or other attest services required by legislation or regulation, such as comfort letters, consents, review of securities filings and statutory audits.

(3) Tax Fees include fees for all tax services other than those included in "Audit Fees" and "Audit-Related Fees". This category includes fees for tax compliance, tax planning and tax advice. Tax planning and tax advice includes assistance with tax audits and appeals, tax advice related to mergers and acquisitions, and requests for rulings or technical advice from tax authorities.

(4) All Other Fees include all other non-audit services. These include services provided to the Corporation in connection with the adoption of and transition to International Financial Reporting Standards by the Corporation as its accounting principles.

Exemption

As a venture issuer within the meaning of NI 52-110, the Corporation is relying upon the exemption provided by section 6.1 of NI 52-110, which exempts venture issuers from the requirements of Part 3, *Composition of the Audit Committee* and Part 5, *Reporting Obligations* of NI 52-110.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

General

Corporate governance refers to the policies and structure of the board of directors of a company, whose members are elected by and are accountable to the shareholders of the company. Corporate governance encourages establishing a reasonable degree of independence of the board of directors from executive management and the adoption of policies to ensure the board of directors recognizes the principles of good management. The Board is committed to sound corporate governance practices, as such practices are both in the interests of shareholders and help to contribute to effective and efficient decision making.

Board of Directors

Pursuant to National Instrument 58-101, a director is independent if the director has no direct or indirect relationship with the issuer which could, in the view of the issuer's board of directors, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgment. Certain directors are deemed to have a material relationship with the issuer by virtue of their position or relationship with the Corporation. The Board is currently comprised of four (4) members. Currently two (2) directors are independent. In assessing whether a director is independent for these purposes, the circumstances of each director have been examined in relation to a number of factors.

The independent members of the Board are Darcy J. Christian and Alison M. Redford KC, ICD.D. The non-independent members of the Board are Jeffrey S. Ackert (President and CEO) and Shannon Baird (Vice President, Exploration and Corporate Secretary).

Directorships

Some of the existing directors of the Corporation have also been directors of other issuers who are reporting in one or more Canadian jurisdictions as follows:

Name	Name of Reporting Issuer	Exchange or Market
Jeffrey S. Ackert	Advance Lithium Corp.	TSXV
	Altai Resources Inc.	TSXV
	Mayo Lake Minerals	CSE
Darcy J. Christian	Ashley Gold Corp.	CSE
Alison M. Redford KC, ICD.D.	Gran Tierra Energy	TSX; NYSE; LSE
	Golden Shield Resources	CSE; OTCQB; FRA

Orientation and Continuing Education

The Board is responsible for ensuring that new directors are provided with an orientation and education program, which will include written information about the duties and obligations of directors, the business and operations of the Corporation, documents from recent Board meetings, and opportunities for meetings and discussion with senior management and other directors. Directors are expected to attend all meetings of the Board and are also expected to prepare thoroughly in advance of each meeting in order to actively participate in the deliberations and decisions.

The Board recognizes the importance of ongoing director education and the need for each director to take personal responsibility for this process. The Board notes that it has benefited from the experience and knowledge of individual members of the Board in respect of the evolving governance regime and principles. The Board ensures that all directors are apprised of changes in the Corporation's operations and business.

Ethical Business Conduct

The Board is apprised of the activities of the Corporation and ensures that it conducts such activities in an ethical manner. The Board has not adopted a written code of business conduct and ethics, however, the Board encourages and promotes an overall culture of ethical business conduct by promoting compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations; providing guidance to consultants, officers and directors to help them recognize and deal with ethical issues; promoting a culture of open communication, honesty and accountability; and ensuring awareness of disciplinary actions for violations of ethical business conduct. In particular, the Board ensures that directors exercise independent judgment in considering transactions and certain activities of the Corporation by holding in camera sessions of independent directors, when applicable, and by having each director declare his or her interest in a particular transaction and abstaining from voting on such matters, where applicable.

Nomination of Directors

The Board is largely responsible for identifying new candidates for nomination to the Board and does not have a separate nominating committee. The process by which candidates are identified is through recommendations presented to the Board, which establishes and discusses qualifications based on corporate law and regulatory requirements as well as education and experience related to the business of the Corporation.

Compensation

The Board is responsible for determining the compensation of the directors and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. The process by which compensation is determined is discretionary and may include an informal comparative analysis of the market for such services and recommendations presented to the Board. The Board reviews and discusses proposals received by the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation regarding the compensation of management and the directors. The Corporation does not use benchmarking or maintain specific performance goals in determining compensation of the directors and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation.

Other Board Committees

Compensation Committee

The corporate governance and compensation committee of the Board (the "Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee") currently consists of Jeffrey S. Ackert, Alison M. Redford, and Darcy J. Christian. The Compensation Committee consists of two independent members of the Board and, on behalf of the Board, is responsible for director compensation, including reviewing and determining director compensation. The Compensation Committee reviews the compensation of members of the Board on an annual basis taking into account compensation paid by other issuers of similar size and activity.

Assessments

The Board and its individual directors are assessed on an informal basis continually as to their effectiveness and contribution by the independent members of the Board. The Board encourages discussion amongst the Board as to evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and of each individual director. All directors are free to make suggestions for improvement of the practice of the Board at any time and are encouraged to do so.

SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table sets forth information in respect of compensation plans under which equity securities of the Corporation are authorized for issuance, as at the end of the financial year ended **December 31, 2023**:

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
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	1,150,000 - Options ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$0.10 - Options	1,743,114 – Options
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	1,150,000 - Options ⁽³⁾		

Notes:

(1) Shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding Options.

INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Management of the Corporation is not aware of any indebtedness outstanding to the Corporation by Directors, officers, employees or former executive officers as at the end of the most recently completed financial year ended December 31, 2023, or up to the Record Date and thereafter.

⁽²⁾ During the year ended December 31, 2023, 1,150,000 Options were outstanding.

⁽³⁾ As at the date of this Information Circular, 1,150,000 Options are issued and outstanding. The number of Options available for future grant is 2,198,614.

INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Other than as disclosed in the Information Circular, management of the Corporation is not aware of any material interest, direct or indirect, of any informed person of the Corporation, any proposed Director or any associate or affiliate of any informed person or proposed Director, in any transaction since the commencement of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year ended December 31, 2023, or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect Corporation, other than the related party transactions referred to in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Corporation incurred \$48,000 (December 31, 2022 – \$Nil) in consulting fees to a company controlled by the Chief Executive Officer ("**CEO**"). As of December 31, 2023, \$Nil was owed to the Corporation controlled by the CEO and \$733 was advanced to the CEO for reimbursable expenses (December 31, 2022 – \$Nil and \$110, respectively).

During the year ended December 31, 2023, an entity controlled by a director of the Corporation charged \$71,200 (December 31, 2022 – \$54,478) in geo-consulting fees for exploration-related expenditures including \$7,600 (December 31, 2022 – \$6,000) in project investigation fees; in addition, the same company charged \$3,200 in marketing and investor relation fees (December 31, 2022 – \$Nil). As of December 31, 2023, an aggregate of \$4,067 was owed to the related party (December 31, 2022 – \$Nil).

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Corporation incurred 12,000 (December 31, 2022 – 6,000) in consulting fees with its Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"). As of December 31, 2023, an aggregate of 1,050 (December 31, 2022 – 2,100) was due to the CFO.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Corporation incurred \$20,100 (December 31, 2022 – \$Nil) in consulting fees to a company controlled by a director. As of December 31, 2023, \$Nil was owed to the related party (December 31, 2022 – \$Nil).

All related party transactions were entered into in the normal course of business and are recorded at the exchange amount established and agreed to between the related parties. The term of due to related parties, is unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Management functions of the Corporation are substantially performed by officers of the Corporation and have not been performed, to any substantial degree, by any other person with whom the Corporation has contracted. The Corporation currently has no management contracts.

PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Fix the Number of Directors

The Shareholders will be asked to consider a resolution fixing the number of directors to be elected at the Meeting. Management proposes that the number of directors to be elected at the Meeting be set at five (5). There are presently four (4) directors of the Corporation, each of whom retires from office at the Meeting, and the Corporation wishes to appoint one (1) additional director at the Meeting. Unless otherwise directed, it is the intention of management to vote proxies in the accompanying form in favour of setting the number of directors to be elected at the Meeting at five (5).

Election of Directors

The affairs of the Corporation are managed by the Directors who are elected annually for a one year term at each annual general meeting of the Shareholders and hold office until the next annual general meeting, or until their successors are duly elected or appointed or until a Director vacates his office or is replaced in accordance with the by-laws of the Corporation.

The Shareholders are entitled to elect the Directors. The persons named below have been nominated for election and have consented to such nomination.

Unless authority to vote on the election of Directors is withheld, it is the intention of the person named in the accompanying instrument of proxy to vote for the election of such nominees as Directors. If, prior to the Meeting, any vacancies occur in the slate of proposed nominees herein submitted, the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote for the election of any substitute nominee or nominees recommended by management of the Corporation and for the remaining proposed nominees.

The following are the names, occupations, residences and number of Shares held by each of the proposed nominees for election as Directors:

Name and Municipality of Resident Jeffrey S. Ackert ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Position with the Corporation and date First Elected or Appointed President,	Principal Occupation for the Past 5 Years Self Employed Consultant. From June 2018 until September	Number and Percentage of Voting Shares Beneficially Owned, Directly or Indirectly, or Controlled by the Proposed Director 582,000
North Gower, Ontario	CEO and Director: May 6, 2022	2022, Vice President Business Development of C3 Metals Inc. From 2015 until 2018, President and Chief Executive Officer of C3 Metals Inc.	
Shannon Baird ⁽³⁾ Sudbury, Ontario	VP, Exploration, Corporate Secretary and Director: May 5, 2022	Since October 2020, President and Chief Executive Officer of PrometheX Ltd. From 2016 until 2020, Exploration Manager of C3 Metals Inc.	525,000
Darcy J. Christian ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ Calgary, Alberta	Director: May 5, 2022	Since 2017, President of Braidplain Consulting Ltd. Since November 2021 an Exempt Market Dealer Representative for Sentinel Financial Group. From July 2019 until March 2020, Principal Consultant with Upstream Oil and Gas Consulting. From April 2018 until June 2019, contact Geoscience Technical Advisor. Mr. Christian was Vice President, Operations of Ashley Gold Corp., a CSE listed junior mining company and since April 1, 2021, Corporate Secretary and a Director. On January 23, 2023, Mr. Christian was appointed the President and Chief Executive Officer of Ashley Gold Corp. Associate with Conduit Capital Advisors Corp. from April 2020 to November 2021.	508,852
Alison M. Redford KC, ICD.D. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ Calgary, Alberta	Director: Dec 1, 2020	Since 2014, Ms. Redford has been a self-employed consultant.	222,129
Sam Grier, Calgary, Alberta	Proposed Director	Since 2005 President of Stirling Merchant Capital Inc., a Calgary based Capital Events company.	Nil

Notes:

(1) Member of the Audit Committee.

(2) Chair of the Audit Committee.

(3) Shares (or a portion thereof) subject to an Escrow Agreement dated July 21, 2022, between the Corporation, TSX Trust Company and certain shareholders of the Corporation.

Corporate Cease Trade Orders

No director of the Corporation has, within the ten years prior to the date of this Information Circular, been a director or executive officer of any company that, while such person was acting in that capacity (or after such person ceased to act in that capacity but resulting from an event that occurred while that person was acting in such capacity) was the subject of a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order, or an order that denied the company access to any exemption under securities legislation for a period of more than 30 consecutive days.

Bankruptcies

No director of the Corporation has, within the ten years preceding the date of this Information Circular, become bankrupt, been a director or executive officer of any company that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or comprise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets.

Penalties or Sanctions

No proposed director of the Corporation has been subject to 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 has been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

Appointment of Auditor

The Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to vote for the appointment of MNP LLP, Chartered accountants as the auditors of the Corporation, for the ensuing year and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.

Unless otherwise directed, Shares representing proxies in favour of management nominees will be voted in favour of the appointment of MNP LLP as auditors of the Corporation, to hold office until the next annual general meeting of the Shareholders, or until their successors are duly elected or appointed, and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration.

Annual Approval of Stock Option Plan

The Corporation has in place a rolling stock option plan whereby the Directors of the Corporation may allocate a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding Shares from time to time for issuance under the Option Plan. The Option Plan was last approved by the Shareholders on December 1, 2020. There have not been any amendments made to the Option Plan since that time, other than administrative amendments that do not affect the rights conveyed under the Option Plan.

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

- 1. The maximum number of Common Shares that may be issued upon the exercise of the Corporation's stock options previously granted and those granted under the Stock Option Plan will be a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares at the time of the grant.
- 2. Stock options can be issued to persons who are directors, senior officers, employees, advisory board members and consultants of, or employees of management companies providing services to, the Corporation or its subsidiaries, if any.
- 3. The option price of any Common Share in respect of which an option may be granted under the Stock Option Plan shall be fixed by the board of directors but shall be not less than the minimum price permitted by the CSE.
- 4. The number of options granted to any one individual may not exceed 5% of the outstanding listed Common Shares in any 12-month period unless the Corporation has obtained disinterested shareholder approval to exceed such limit.
- 5. The number of options granted to any one consultant may not exceed 2% of the Corporation's outstanding listed Common Shares in any 12-month period.
- 6. All options granted under the Stock Option Plan may be exercisable for a maximum of ten years from the date they are granted.
- 7. If the optionee ceases to be (other than by reason of death) an eligible recipient of stock options, then the stock options granted shall expire on the 90th day following the date that the option holder ceases to be eligible, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Stock Option Plan.
- 8. If an optionee ceases to be an eligible recipient of stock options by reason of death, an optionee's heirs or administrators shall have until the earlier of: (a) one year from the death of the option holder; and (b) the expiry date of the stock options in which to exercise any portion of stock options outstanding at the time of death of the optionee.
- 9. The stock options shall expire on the 30th day after the optionee who is engaged in Investor Relations Activities for the Corporation ceases to be employed to provide Investor Relations Activities.
- 10. The stock options shall expire on the date on which the optionee ceases to be an eligible person by reason or termination of the optionee as an employee or consultant of the Corporation for cause (which, in the case of a consultant, includes any breach of an agreement between the Corporation and the consultant).
- 11. The Stock Option Plan will be administered by the Board who will have the full authority and sole discretion to grant options under the Stock Option Plan to any eligible recipient, including themselves.
- 12. The stock options are not assignable or transferable by an optionee.
- 13. The Board may, from time to time, subject to regulatory approval, amend or revise the terms of the Stock Option Plan.

Since the Option Plan is a "rolling plan", annual shareholder approval of the Option Plan is required by the CSE. In accordance with the policies of the CSE, the Corporation requests Shareholders to consider, and if thought fit, approve an ordinary resolution substantially in the form set forth below:

"BE IT RESOLVED AS AN ORDINARY RESOLUTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS THAT:

- 1. as an ordinary resolution, pursuant to and in compliance with the policies of the CSE and subject to regulatory approval, the Corporation's stock option plan is hereby approved, whereby a maximum of 10% of the Shares of the Corporation will be reserved for issuance under the stock option plan, provided that the number of listed securities that may be reserved for issuance under stock options granted to any one individual or insiders of the Corporation shall not exceed five (5%) percent of the Corporation's issued and outstanding listed securities, and the same is hereby approved;
- 2. the form of the stock option plan may be amended in order to satisfy the requirements or requests of any regulatory authorities, or at the discretion of the Board acting in the best interests of the Corporation without requiring further approval of the shareholders of the Corporation; and
- 3. any one director or officer of the Corporation be and is hereby authorized and directed, upon the Board resolving to give effect to this resolution, to take all necessary steps and proceedings, and to execute, deliver and file any and all applications, declarations, documents and other instruments and do all such other acts or things (whether under corporate seal of the Corporation or otherwise) that may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the provisions of this resolution."

To be effective, the resolution must be passed by at least a majority of the votes cast at the Meeting. Unless otherwise directed, it is intended that the Shares represented by the proxies hereby solicited will be voted in favour of the approval of the Option Plan.

BOARD APPROVAL

The contents of this Information Circular have been approved, in substance, and its mailing has been authorized, by the Board pursuant to resolutions passed as of June 3, 2024.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Corporation may be found on SEDAR+ at <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u>. Shareholders may contact the Corporation to request copies of the Corporation's financial statements and management discussion and analysis as follows:

Cascade Copper Corp. Attention: Mr. Jeffrey S. Ackert Suite 820 - 1130 West Pender Street Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 4A4

Financial information is provided in the Corporation's comparative financial statements and management discussion and analysis for the financial year ended December 31, 2023.

SCHEDULE "A" – AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

1.0 Purpose of the Committee

1.1 The purpose of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in its oversight of the integrity of the Company's financial statements and other relevant public disclosures, the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements relating to financial reporting, the external auditors' qualifications and independence and the performance of the internal audit function and the external auditors.

2.0 Members of the Audit Committee

- 2.1 At least one Member must be "financially literate" as defined under NI 52-110, having sufficient accounting or related financial management expertise to read and understand a set of financial statements, including the related notes, that present a breadth and level of complexity of the 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.
- 2.2 The Audit Committee shall consist of no less than three Directors, the majority of whom shall not be executive officers or control persons of the Corporation.
- 2.3 At least one Member of the Audit Committee shall be "independent" as defined under NI 52-110, while the Company is in the developmental stage of its business.

3.0 Relationship with External Auditors

- 3.1 The external auditors are the independent representatives of the shareholders, but the external auditors are also accountable to the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee.
- 3.2 The external auditors must be able to complete their audit procedures and reviews with professional independence, free from any undue interference from the management or directors.
- 3.3 The Audit Committee must direct and ensure that the management fully co-operates with the external auditors in the course of carrying out their professional duties.
- 3.4 The Audit Committee will have direct communications access at all times with the external auditors.

4.0 Non-Audit Services

- 4.1 The external auditors are prohibited from providing any non-audit services to the Company, without the express written consent of the Audit Committee. In determining whether the external auditors will be granted permission to provide non-audit services to the Company, the Audit Committee must consider that the benefits to the Company from the provision of such services, outweighs the risk of any compromise to or loss of the independence of the external auditors in carrying out their auditing mandate.
- 4.2 Notwithstanding section 4.1, the external auditors are prohibited at all times from carrying out any of the following services, while they are appointed the external auditors of the Company:
 - (i) acting as an agent of the Company for the sale of all or substantially all of the undertaking of the Company; and
 - (ii) performing any non-audit consulting work for any director or senior officer of the Company in their personal capacity, but not as a director, officer or insider of any other entity not associated or related to the Company.

5.0 Appointment of Auditors

- 5.1 The external auditors will be appointed each year by the shareholders of the Company at the annual general meeting of the shareholders.
- 5.2 The Audit Committee will nominate the external auditors for appointment, such nomination to be approved by the Board of Directors.

6.0 Evaluation of Auditors

6.1 The Audit Committee will review the performance of the external auditors on at least an annual basis, and notify the Board and the external auditors in writing of any concerns in regards to the performance of the external auditors, or the accounting or auditing methods, procedures, standards, or principles applied by the external auditors, or any other accounting or auditing issues which come to the attention of the Audit Committee.

7.0 Remuneration of the Auditors

- 7.1 The remuneration of the external auditors will be determined by the Board of Directors, upon the annual authorization of the shareholders at each general meeting of the shareholders.
- 7.2 The remuneration of the external auditors will be determined based on the time required to complete the audit and preparation of the audited financial statements, and the difficulty of the audit and performance of the standard auditing procedures under generally accepted auditing standards and generally accepted accounting principles of Canada.

8.0 Termination of the Auditors

8.1 The Audit Committee has the power to terminate the services of the external auditors, with or without the approval of the Board of Directors, acting reasonably.

9.0 Funding of Auditing and Consulting Services

9.1 Auditing expenses will be funded by the Company. The auditors must not perform any other consulting services for the Company, which could impair or interfere with their role as the independent auditors of the Company.

10.0 Role and Responsibilities of the Internal Auditor

10.1 At this time, due to the Company's size and limited financial resources, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company shall be responsible for implementing internal controls and performing the role as the internal auditor to ensure that such controls are adequate.

11.0 Oversight of Internal Controls

11.1 The Audit Committee will have the oversight responsibility for ensuring that the internal controls are implemented and monitored, and that such internal controls are effective.

12.0 Continuous Disclosure Requirements

12.1 At this time, due to the Company's size and limited financial resources, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company is responsible for ensuring that the Company's continuous reporting requirements are met and in compliance with applicable regulatory requirements.

13.0 Other Auditing Matters

- 13.1 The Audit Committee may meet with the external auditors independently of the management of the Company at any time, acting reasonably.
- 13.2 The Auditors are authorized and directed to respond to all enquiries from the Audit Committee in a thorough and timely fashion, without reporting these enquiries or actions to the Board of Directors or the management of the Company.

14.0 Annual Review

14.1 The Audit Committee Charter will be reviewed annually by the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee to assess the adequacy of this Charter.

15.0 Independent Advisers

15.1 The Audit Committee shall have the power to retain legal, accounting or other advisors to assist the Committee.

SCHEDULE "B" – DIRECTORS', MANAGEMENT, EMPLOYEES' AND CONSULTANTS' STOCK OPTION PLAN

CASCADE COPPER CORP. (the "Company")

Stock Option Incentive Plan

1. **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Stock Option Incentive Plan is to provide an incentive to Eligible Persons to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company, to continue their participation in the affairs of the Company and to increase their efforts on behalf of the Company.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

In this Plan, the following words have the following meanings:

- (a) "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company;
- (b) "Common Shares" means the Common Shares of the Company;
- (c) "Company" means Cascade Copper Corp.;
- (d) "Consultant" means those persons who are Optionees;
- (e) "Effective Date" means the day following the date upon which the Plan has been approved by the last to approve of the shareholders of the Company, the Board, the Exchange and any other regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the Company's securities;
- (f) "Eligible Person" means any director, officer or technical consultant (where permitted by securities laws) and their permitted assigns (as those terms are defined by National Instrument 45-106 as amended from time to time) of the Company or any affiliate of the Company;
- (g) "Exchange" means the Canadian Securities Exchange and any other stock exchange or stock quotation system on which the Common Shares trade;
- (h) "Fair Market Value" means, as of any date, the value of the Common Shares, determined as follows:
 - (i) if the Common Shares are listed on the Exchange, the Fair Market Value shall be the last closing sales price for such shares as quoted on such Exchange for the market trading day immediately prior to the date of grant of the Option, less any discount permitted by the Exchange; and
 - (ii) if the Common Shares are not listed on the Exchange, the Fair Market Value shall be determined in good faith by the Board;
- (i) "Investor Relations Activities" has the meaning set out in the policies of the Exchange;
- (j) "Option" means the option granted to an Optionee under this Plan and the Option Agreement;
- (k) "Option Agreement" means such option agreement or agreements as is approved from time to time by the Board and as is not inconsistent with the terms of this Plan;
- (l) "Option Date" means the date of grant of an Option to an Optionee;
- (m) "Option Price" is the price at which the Optionee is entitled pursuant to the Plan and the Option Agreement to acquire Option Shares;
- (n) "Option Shares" means, subject to the provisions of Article 8 of this Plan, the Common Shares which the Optionee is entitled to acquire pursuant to this Plan and the applicable Option Agreement;

- (o) "Optionee" means a person to whom an Option has been granted;
- (p) "Plan" means this Stock Option Incentive Plan; and
- (q) "Vested" means that an Option has become exercisable in respect of a number of Option Shares by the Optionee pursuant to the terms of the Option Agreement.

3. <u>ADMINISTRATION</u>

The Plan shall be administered by the Board, and subject to the rules of the Exchange from time to time and except as provided for herein, the Board shall have full authority to:

- (a) determine and designate from time to time those Eligible Persons to whom Options are to be granted and the number of Option Shares to be optioned to each such Eligible Person;
- (b) determine the time or times when, and the manner in which, each Option shall be exercisable and the duration of the exercise period;
- (c) determine from time to time the Option Price, provided such determination is not inconsistent with this Plan; and
- (d) interpret the Plan and to make such rules and regulations and establish such procedures as it deems appropriate for the administration of the Plan, taking into consideration the recommendations of management.

4. <u>OPTIONEES</u>

Optionees must be Eligible Persons who, by the nature of their jobs or their participation in the affairs of the Company, in the opinion of the Board, are in a position to contribute to the success of the Company.

5. <u>EFFECTIVENESS AND TERMINATION OF PLAN</u>

The Plan shall be effective as of the Effective Date and shall terminate on the earlier of:

- (a) the date which is ten years from the Effective Date; and
- (b) such earlier date as the Board may determine.

Any Option outstanding under the Plan at the time of termination of the Plan shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Plan and the Option Agreement.

6. <u>THE OPTION SHARES</u>

The aggregate number of Option Shares reserved for issuance under the Plan and Common Shares reserved for issuance under any other share compensation arrangement granted or made available by the Company from time to time may not exceed in aggregate 10% of the Company's Common Shares issued and outstanding at the time of grant.

7. **<u>GRANTS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OPTIONS</u>**

Options may be granted by the Board at any time and from time to time prior to the termination of the Plan. Options granted pursuant to the Plan shall be contained in an Option Agreement and, except as hereinafter provided, shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

(a) <u>Option Price</u>

The Option Price shall be determined by the Board, provided that such price shall not be lower than the Fair Market Value of the Option Shares on the date of grant of the Option.

(b) <u>Duration and Exercise of Options</u>

Except as otherwise provided elsewhere in this Plan, the Options shall be exercisable for a period, or in percentage installments over a period, to be determined in each instance by the Board, not exceeding ten years from the Option Date. The Options must be exercised in accordance with this Plan and the Option Agreement.

Except as contemplated in (c) below, no Option may be exercised by an Optionee who was an Eligible Person at the time of grant of such Option unless the Optionee shall have been an Eligible Person continuously since the Option Date. Absence on leave, with the approval of the Company, shall not be considered an interruption of employment for the purpose of the Plan.

(c) <u>Termination</u>

All rights to exercise Options shall terminate upon the earliest of:

- (i) the expiration date of the Option;
- (ii) the 90th day after the Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person for any reason other than death, disability or cause, the Options shall be exercisable until the greater of 12 months after the 90th day after the Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person for any reason other than death, disability or cause;
- (iii) the 30th day after the Optionee who is engaged in Investor Relations Activities for the Company ceases to be employed to provide Investor Relations Activities;
- (iv) the date on which the Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person by reason or termination of the Optionee as an employee or consultant of the Company for cause (which, in the case of a consultant, includes any breach of an agreement between the Company and the consultant); or
- (v) the first anniversary of the date of death of the Optionee.

(d) <u>Re-issuance of Options</u>

Options which are cancelled or expire prior to exercise may be re-issued under the Plan.

(e) <u>Transferability of Option</u>

Options are non-transferable and non-assignable.

(f) <u>Vesting of Option Shares</u>

The Directors may determine and impose terms upon which each Option shall become Vested in respect of Option Shares.

(g) Other Terms and Conditions

The Option Agreement may contain such other provisions as the Board deems appropriate, provided such provisions are not inconsistent with the Plan and the requirements of the Exchange.

8. ADJUSTMENT OF AND CHANGES IN THE OPTION SHARES

(a) If the Common Shares are at any time to be listed or quoted on any stock exchange or stock quotation system other than the Exchange, to the extent that there are any Options which are outstanding and unexercised at the time of such application for listing, the Option Price, the aggregate number of Option Shares, the exercise period, and any other relevant terms of such Options, and the Option Agreements in relation thereto, shall be amended in accordance with the requirements of any applicable securities regulation or law or any applicable governmental or regulatory body (including the Exchange). Subject to the requirements of the Exchange, any such amendment shall be effective upon receipt of Board approval of it, and the approval of any of the shareholders of the Company or any of the Optionees is not required to give effect to such amendment.

- (b) If the Common Shares, as presently constituted, are changed into or exchanged for a different number or kind of shares or other securities of the Company or of another Company (whether by reason of merger, consolidation, amalgamation, recapitalization, reclassification, split, reverse split, combination of shares, or otherwise) or if the number of such Common Shares are increased through the payment of a stock dividend, then there shall be substituted for or added to each Option Share subject to or which may become subject to an Option under this Plan, the number and kind of shares or other securities into which each outstanding Option Share is so changed, or for which each such Option Share is exchanged, or to which each such Option Share is entitled, as the case may be. Outstanding Options under the Option Agreements shall also be appropriately amended as to price and other terms as may be necessary to reflect the foregoing events. In the event that there is any other change in the number or kind of the outstanding Common Shares or of any shares or other securities into which such Option Shares are changed, or for which they have been exchanged, then, if the Board shall, in its sole discretion, determine that such change equitably requires an adjustment in any Option theretofore granted or which may be granted under the Plan, such adjustment shall be made in accordance with such determination.
- (c) Fractional shares resulting from any adjustment in Options pursuant to this Section 8 will be cancelled. Notice of any adjustment shall be given by the Company to each holder of an Option which has been so adjusted and such adjustment (whether or not such notice is given) shall be effective and binding for all purposes of the Plan.

9. <u>PAYMENT</u>

Subject as hereinafter provided, the full purchase price for each of the Option Shares shall be paid by certified cheque in favour of the Company upon exercise thereof. An Optionee shall have none of the rights of a shareholder in respect of the Option Shares until the shares are issued to such Optionee.

10. SECURITIES LAW REQUIREMENTS

No Option shall be exercisable in whole or in part, nor shall the Company be obligated to issue any Option Shares pursuant to the exercise of any such Option, if such exercise and issuance would, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, constitute a breach of any applicable laws from time to time, or the rules from time to time of the Exchange. Each Option shall be subject to the further requirement that if at any time the Board determines that the listing or qualification of the Option Shares under any securities legislation or other applicable law, or the consent or approval of any governmental or other regulatory body (including the Exchange), is necessary as a condition of, or in connection with, the issue of the Option Shares hereunder, such Option may not be exercised in whole or in part unless such listing, qualification, consent or approval has been effected or obtained free of any conditions not acceptable to the Board.

11. **AMENDMENT OF THE PLAN**

- (a) The Board may amend, suspend or terminate the Plan or any portion thereof at any time, but an amendment may not be made without shareholder approval if such approval is necessary to comply with any applicable regulatory requirement.
- (b) The Board shall have the power, in the event of:
 - (i) any disposition of substantially all of the assets of the Company, dissolution or any merger, amalgamation or consolidation of the Company, with or into any other Company, or the merger, amalgamation or consolidation of any other Company with or into the Company; or
 - (ii) any acquisition pursuant to a public tender offer of a majority of the then issued and outstanding Common Shares;

but subject to compliance with the rules of the Exchange, to amend any outstanding Options to permit the exercise of all such Options prior to the effectiveness of any such transaction, and to terminate such Options as of such effectiveness in the case of transactions referred to in subsection (i) above, and as of the effectiveness of such tender offer or such later date as the Board may determine in the case of any transaction described in subsection (ii) above. If the Board exercises such power, all Options then outstanding and subject to such requirements shall be deemed to have been amended to permit the exercise thereof in whole or in part by the Optionee at any time or from time to time as determined by the Board prior to the effectiveness of such transaction, and such Options shall also be deemed to have terminated as provided above.

12. **Power to Terminate or Amend Plan**

Subject to the approval of any stock exchange on which the Company's securities are listed, the Board may terminate, suspend or amend the terms of the Plan; provided, that the Board may not do any of the following without obtaining, within 12 months either before or after the Board's adoption of a resolution authorizing such action, shareholder approval, and, where required, disinterested shareholder approval, or by the written consent of the holders of a majority of the securities of the Company entitled to vote:

- (a) increase the aggregate number of Common Shares which may be issued under the Plan;
- (b) materially modify the requirements as to the eligibility for participation in the Plan which would have the potential of broadening or increasing Insider participation;
- (c) add any form of financial assistance or any amendment to a financial assistance provision which is more favourable to participants under the Plan;
- (d) add a cashless exercise feature, payable in cash or securities, which does not provide for a full deduction of the number of underlying securities from the Plan reserve; and
- (e) materially increase the benefits accruing to participants under the Plan.

However, the Board may amend the terms of the Plan to comply with the requirements of any applicable regulatory authority without obtaining shareholder approval, including:

- (a) amendments of a housekeeping nature to the Plan;
- (b) a change to the vesting provisions of a security or the Plan; and
- (c) a change to the termination provisions of a security or the Plan which does not entail an extension beyond the original expiry date.

13. SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL

This Plan is subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company if required pursuant to the policies of the Exchange. Any Options granted prior to such approval, if required, are conditional upon such approval being given, and no such Options may be exercised unless and until such approval, as required, is given.

CASCADE COPPER CORP.

OPTION PLAN

OPTION AGREEMENT

This Option Agreement is entered into between **CASCADE COPPER CORP.** (the "Corporation") and the Optionholder named below pursuant to the Corporation's Option Plan (the "Plan"), a copy of which is attached hereto, and confirms that:

1.	On	_ (the "Grant Date");	
2.		_(the "Optionholder");	
3.	Was granted a non-assignable option to purchase of the Corporation;	Common Shares (the "Optioned Shares")	
4.	At a price (the "Exercise Price") of \$	_ per Optioned Share; and	
5.	For a term expiring at 5:00 p.m., Calgary time, on	(the "Expiry Date").	
All on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Plan. By signing this agreement, the Optionholder acknowledges that he or she has read and understands the Plan. UNLESS PERMITTED UNDER SECURITIES LEGISLATION, THE HOLDER OF THIS SECURITY MUST NOT TRADE THE SECURITY BEFORE			

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Corporation and the Optionholder have executed this Option Agreement as of ______, 20__.

CASCADE COPPER CORP.

By:_____

Ву:_____

Name of Optionholder

Signature of Optionholder

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NOTICE OF EXERCISE

CASCADE COPPER CORP.

with this Notice of Exercise):

Suite 820 – 1130 West Pender Street Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 4A4

Attention: Corporate Secretary

Reference is made to the Option Agreement made as of ______, 20____, between **CASCADE COPPER CORP.** (the "Corporation") and the Optionholder named below. The Optionholder hereby exercises the Option to purchase Common Shares (the "Optioned Shares") of the Corporation as follows:

Number of Optioned Shares for which Option being exercised	
Exercise Price per Optioned Share:	\$
Total Exercise Price (in the form of a cheque (which	\$

Name of Optionholder as it is to appear on share certificate:

need not be a certified cheque) or bank draft tendered

Address of Optionholder as it is to appear on the register of Common Shares of the Corporation and to which a certificate representing the Common Shares being purchased is to be delivered:

Dated_____, 20___.

Name of Optionholder

Signature of Optionholder