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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of the shareholders (the "Meeting") of Gladiator Metals Corp. (the "Company") will be held at Suite 1430-800 West Pender St., Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2V6, on August 11, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the consolidated financial statements of the Company together with the auditor's reports thereon for the financial years ended February 28, 2022, February 28, 2021 and February 28, 2020.
2. To set the number of directors at four (4).
3. To elect directors for the ensuing year.
4. To appoint Smythe LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as Auditor of the Company for the ensuing year, and to authorize the directors to fix the Auditor's remuneration.
5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass an ordinary resolution to approve the Company's new 10% "rolling" stock option plan, as more particularly described in the accompanying information circular accompanying this notice.
6. To consider any permitted amendment to or variation of any matter identified in this Notice and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or at any adjournment thereof.

In order to be valid and acted upon at the Meeting, proxies must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) on August 9, 2022 or not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays) before the time for holding the Meeting or any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) thereof. Failure to so deposit a form of proxy will result in its invalidation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the chair of the Meeting has the discretion to accept proxies received after such deadline.

An Information Circular accompanies this Notice. The Information Circular contains details of matters to be considered at the Meeting. No other matters are contemplated, however any permitted amendment to or variation of any matter identified in this Notice may properly be considered at the Meeting. The Meeting may also consider the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The audited financial statements for the years ended February 28, 2022, February 28, 2021 and February 28, 2020, the report of the auditors and the related management discussion and analysis will be made available at the Meeting and are available on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Registered Shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting in person and who wish to ensure that their shares will be voted at the Meeting are requested to complete, date and sign the enclosed form of proxy, or another suitable form of proxy and deliver it in accordance with the instructions set out in the form of proxy and in the Information Circular.

Non-registered Shareholders who plan to attend the Meeting must follow the instructions set out in the form of proxy or voting instruction form to ensure that their shares will be voted at the Meeting. If you hold your shares in a brokerage account, you are a non-registered Shareholder.

**NOTE OF CAUTION Concerning COVID-19**

At the date of this Notice and the accompanying Information Circular, it is the intention of the Company to hold the Meeting at the location stated above in this Notice. We are continuously monitoring development of the COVID-19 outbreak. In light of the rapidly evolving public health guidelines related to COVID-19, we ask Shareholders to consider voting their shares by proxy and not attend the Meeting in person. Those Shareholders who do wish to attend the Meeting in person, should carefully consider and follow the instructions of the federal Public Health Agency of Canada available at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>. We ask that Shareholders also review and follow the instructions of any regional health authorities of the Province of British Columbia, including the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, the Fraser Health Authority and any other health authority holding jurisdiction over the areas you must travel through to attend the Meeting. Do not attend the Meeting in person if you are experiencing any cold or flu-like symptoms, or if you or someone with whom you have been in close contact has travelled to/from outside of Canada within the 14 days immediately prior to the Meeting. All Shareholders are strongly encouraged to vote by submitting their completed form of proxy (or voting instruction form) prior to the Meeting by one of the means described in the Information Circular accompanying this Notice.

The Company reserves the right to take any additional pre-cautionary measures deemed to be appropriate, necessary or advisable in relation to the Meeting in response to further developments in the COVID-19 outbreak, including: (i) holding the Meeting virtually or by providing a webcast of the Meeting; (ii) hosting the Meeting solely by means of remote communication; (iii) changing the Meeting date and/or changing the means of holding the Meeting; (iv) denying access to persons who exhibit cold or flu-like symptoms, or who have, or have been in close contact with someone who has, travelled to/from outside of Canada within the 14 days immediately prior to the Meeting; and (v) such other measures as may be recommended by public health authorities in connection with gatherings of persons such as the Meeting. Should any such changes to the Meeting format occur, the Company will announce any and all of these changes by way of news release, which will be filed under the Company's profile on SEDAR. We strongly recommend you check the Company's SEDAR profile prior to the Meeting for the most current information. In the event of any changes to the Meeting format due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Company will not prepare or mail amended Meeting Proxy Materials.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT REQUEST ALL SHAREHOLDERS VOTE BY PROXY AND NOT ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON.**

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

"Ian Harris"

**IAN HARRIS**

Chief Executive Officer

## GLADIATOR METALS CORP.

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### INFORMATION CIRCULAR

as at July 5, 2022 *(except as otherwise indicated)*

**This Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Gladiator Metals Corp. for use at the annual general meeting (the “Meeting”) of its shareholders to be held on August 11, 2022 at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying notice of the Meeting.**

In this Information Circular, references to “the Company”, “we” and “our” refer to Gladiator Metals Corp. “Common Shares” means common shares in the capital of the Company. “Beneficial Shareholders” means shareholders who do not hold Common Shares in their own name and “intermediaries” refers to brokers, investment firms, clearing houses and similar entities that own securities on behalf of Beneficial Shareholders.

### GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION

#### Solicitation of Proxies

The solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail, but proxies may be solicited personally or by telephone by directors, officers and regular employees of the Company. The Company will bear all costs of this solicitation. We have arranged for intermediaries to forward the meeting materials to beneficial owners of the Common Shares held of record by those intermediaries and we may reimburse the intermediaries for their reasonable fees and disbursements in that regard.

#### Appointment of Proxyholders

The individuals named in the accompanying form of proxy (the “**Proxy**”) are officers and/or directors of the Company. **If you are a shareholder entitled to vote at the Meeting, you have the right to appoint a person or company other than either of the persons designated in the Proxy, who need not be a shareholder, to attend and act for you and on your behalf at the Meeting. You may do so either by inserting the name of that other person in the blank space provided in the Proxy or by completing and delivering another suitable form of proxy.**

#### Voting by Proxyholder

The persons named in the Proxy will vote or withhold from voting the Common Shares represented thereby in accordance with your instructions on any ballot that may be called for. If you specify a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, your Common Shares will be voted accordingly. The Proxy confers discretionary authority on the persons named therein with respect to:

- a) each matter or group of matters identified therein for which a choice is not specified, other than the appointment of an auditor and the election of directors,
- b) any amendment to or variation of any matter identified therein, and
- c) any other matter that properly comes before the Meeting.

**In respect of a matter for which a choice is not specified in the Proxy, the persons named in the Proxy will vote the Common Shares represented by the Proxy for the approval of such matter.**

### **Registered Shareholders**

Registered Shareholders may wish to vote by proxy whether or not they are able to attend the Meeting in person. Registered Shareholders electing to submit a proxy may do so by one of the following methods:

- a) complete, date and sign the Proxy and return it to the Company's transfer agent, Odyssey Trust Company ("**Odyssey Trust**"), by mail to Suite 350, 409 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 1T2, or by fax at 1-800-517-4553; or
- b) log on to the Odyssey Trust website at <https://login.odysseytrust.com/pxlogin>. Registered shareholders must follow the instructions provided on the website and refer to the enclosed proxy form for the holder's account number and the proxy access number.

In either case you must ensure the proxy is received at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays) before the Meeting or the adjournment thereof. Failure to complete or deposit a proxy properly may result in its invalidation. The time limit for the deposit of proxies may be waived by the chairman of the meeting at the chairman's discretion without notice. **Please note that in order to vote your Common Shares in person at the Meeting, you must attend the Meeting and register with the Scrutineer before the Meeting. If you have already submitted a Proxy, but choose to change your method of voting and attend the Meeting to vote, then you should register with the Scrutineer before the Meeting and inform them that your previously submitted proxy is revoked and that you personally will vote your Common Shares at the Meeting.**

### **Beneficial Shareholders**

**The following information is of significant importance to shareholders who do not hold Common Shares in their own name.** Beneficial Shareholders should note the only proxies that can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting are those deposited by registered shareholders (those whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of Common Shares) or as set out in the following disclosure.

If Common Shares are listed in an account statement provided to a shareholder by a broker, then in almost all cases those Common Shares will not be registered in the shareholder's name on the records of the Company. Such Common Shares will more likely be registered under the name of the shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In Canada, the vast majority of such Common Shares are registered under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms), and in the United States of America (the "U.S." or the "**United States**") the vast majority of such Common Shares are registered under the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (which acts as depository for many U.S. brokerage firms and custodian banks).

Intermediaries are required to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholders' meetings. Every intermediary has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions to clients.

There are two kinds of Beneficial Shareholders - those who object to their name being made known to the issuers of securities which they own (called "**OBOS**" for "*Objecting Beneficial Owners*") and those who do not object to the issuers of the securities they own knowing who they are (called "**NOBOS**" for "*Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners*").

The Company is taking advantage of the provisions of National Instrument 54-101 “*Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer*” that permit it to deliver proxy-related materials directly to its NOBOs. As a result, NOBOs can expect to receive a scannable Voting Instruction Form (“VIF”) from our transfer agent, Odyssey Trust Company. The VIF is to be completed and returned to Odyssey Trust Company as set out in the instructions provided on the VIF. Odyssey Trust Company will tabulate the results of the VIFs received from NOBOs and will provide appropriate instructions at the Meeting with respect to the shares represented by the VIFs they receive.

These securityholder materials are being sent to both registered and non-registered owners of the securities of the Company. If you are a non-registered owner, and the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name, address and information about your holdings of securities were obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding securities on your behalf.

By choosing to send these materials to you directly, the Company (and not the intermediary holding securities on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you; and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions. Please return your VIF as specified in the request for voting instructions that was sent to you.

These securityholder materials are sent to both registered and non-registered (beneficial) owners of the securities of the Company. If you are a non-registered owner, and the Company or its agent sent these materials directly to you, your name, address and information about your holdings of securities, were obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding securities on your behalf.

Beneficial Shareholders who are OBOs should follow the instructions of their intermediary carefully to ensure that their Common Shares are voted at the Meeting.

The form of proxy supplied to you (as a beneficial owner) by your broker will be similar to the proxy provided to registered shareholders by the Company. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the intermediary on how to vote on your behalf. Most brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. (“**Broadridge**”) in Canada and in the United States. Broadridge mails a VIF in lieu of the proxy provided by the Company. The VIF will name the same persons as the Company’s Proxy to represent you at the Meeting. You have the right to appoint a person (who need not be a Beneficial Shareholder of the Company), different from the persons designated in the VIF, to represent your Common Shares at the Meeting, and that person may be you. To exercise this right insert the name of your desired representative (which may be you) in the blank space provided in the VIF. Once you have completed and signed your VIF return it to Broadridge by mail or facsimile, or deliver your voting instructions to Broadridge by phone or via the internet, in accordance with Broadridge’s instructions. Broadridge tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of Common Shares to be represented at the Meeting. **If you receive a VIF from Broadridge, it must be completed and returned to Broadridge, in accordance with Broadridge’s instructions, well in advance of the Meeting in order to: (a) have your Common Shares voted at the Meeting as per your instructions; or (b) have an alternate representative chosen by you duly appointed to attend and vote your Common Shares at the Meeting.**

#### **Notice to Shareholders in the United States**

The solicitation of proxies involves securities of an issuer located in Canada and is being effected in accordance with the corporate laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada and securities laws of the provinces of Canada. The proxy solicitation rules under the United States *Securities Exchange Act of 1934*, as amended, are not applicable to the Company or this solicitation, and this solicitation has been prepared

in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the securities laws of the provinces of Canada. Shareholders should be aware that disclosure requirements under the securities laws of the provinces of Canada differ from the disclosure requirements under United States securities laws.

The enforcement by shareholders of civil liabilities under United States federal securities laws may be affected adversely by the fact that the Company is incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), as amended, certain of its directors and its executive officers are residents of Canada and a substantial portion of its assets and the assets of such persons are located outside the United States. Shareholders may not be able to sue a foreign company or its officers or directors in a foreign court for violations of United States federal securities laws. It may be difficult to compel a foreign company and its officers and directors to subject themselves to a judgment by a United States court.

### **Revocation of Proxies**

In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a registered shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it by:

- a) executing a proxy bearing a later date or by executing a valid notice of revocation, either of the foregoing to be executed by the registered shareholder or the registered shareholder's authorized attorney in writing, or, if the shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal by an officer or duly authorized attorney, and by delivering the proxy bearing a later date to Odyssey Trust or at the address of the registered office of the Company at 1500-1055 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 4N7, at any time up to and including the last business day that precedes the day of the Meeting or, if the Meeting is adjourned, the last business day that precedes any reconvening thereof, or to the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any reconvening thereof, or in any other manner provided by law, or
- b) personally attending the Meeting and voting the registered shareholder's Common Shares.

**A revocation of a proxy will not affect a matter on which a vote is taken before the revocation.**

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

No director or executive officer of the Company, or any person who has held such a position since the beginning of the last completed financial year of the Company, nor any nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any substantial or material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted on at the Meeting other than the election of directors, the appointment of the auditor and as may be set out herein.

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

The Company's board of directors (the "**Board**") has fixed July 5, 2022 as the record date (the "**Record Date**") for determining persons entitled to receive notice of the Meeting. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on the Record Date who either attend the Meeting personally or complete, sign and deliver a form of proxy in the manner and subject to the provisions described above will be entitled to vote or to have their Common Shares voted at the Meeting.

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares.

As of July 5, 2022, there were 19,142,627 Common Shares without par value issued and outstanding, each carrying the right to one vote. No group of shareholders has the right to elect a specified number of directors, nor are there cumulative or similar voting rights attached to the Common Shares.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, no person beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over, Common Shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Common Shares of the Company as at July 5, 2022.

The following documents filed with the securities commissions or similar regulatory authority in each of the provinces in British Columbia and Alberta are specifically incorporated by reference into, and form an integral part of, this information circular:

- The audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended February 28, 2020 and the related management’s discussion and analysis as SEDAR filed on June 28, 2020.
- The audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended February 28, 2021 and the related management’s discussion and analysis as SEDAR filed on June 12, 2021.
- The audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended February 28, 2022 and the related management’s discussion and analysis as SEDAR filed on May 10, 2022.

Copies of documents incorporated herein by reference may be obtained by a shareholder upon request without charge from the Company at Suite 1430, 800 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2V6, Telephone No.: 604-638-8063 or Fax No.: 604-648-8105. These documents are also available via the internet under the Company’s profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### **VOTES NECESSARY TO PASS RESOLUTIONS**

A simple majority of affirmative votes cast at the Meeting is required to pass the resolutions described herein. If there are more nominees for election as directors or appointment of the Company’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.

### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Board has determined that the number of directors to be elected to the Board at the Meeting be set at four (4) directors. The Board will nominate the four (4) individuals set out below to be elected to the Board at the Meeting.

The term of office of each of the current directors will end at the conclusion of the Meeting. Unless a director’s office is vacated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (“**BCA**”), each director elected at the Meeting will hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, or if no director is then elected, until a successor is elected.

#### **Advance Notice Provisions**

The Company’s Articles include advance notice provisions (the “**Advance Notice Provision**”). The Advance Notice Provision provides for advance notice to the Company in circumstances where nominations of persons for election to the Board are made by shareholders of the Company other than pursuant to (i) a requisition of a meeting made pursuant to the provisions of the BCA or (ii) a shareholder proposal made pursuant to the provisions of the BCA.

The Advance Notice Provision is the framework by which the Company seeks to fix a deadline by which holders of record of Common Shares of the Company must submit director nominations to the Company prior to any annual or special meeting of shareholders, and sets forth the information that a shareholder must include in the notice to the Company for the notice to be in proper written form.

The foregoing is merely a summary of the Advance Notice Provision, is not comprehensive and is qualified by the full text of such provision which is available in the Company's Articles filed on March 9, 2020 under the Company's profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

The Company did not receive notice of a nomination in compliance with the Advance Notice Provision, and as such, any nominations other than nominations by or at the direction of the Board or an authorized officer of the Company will be disregarded at the Meeting.

### Management Director Nominees

The following table sets out the names of management's nominees for election as director, all major offices and positions with the Company and any of its significant affiliates each now holds, each nominee's current principal occupation, business or employment (for the five preceding years for each new nominee), the period of time during which each has been a director of the Company and the number of Common Shares of the Company beneficially owned by each, directly or indirectly, or over which each exercised control or direction, as at July 5, 2022.

<b>Nominee Position with the Company and Province or State and Country of Residence</b>	<b>Occupation, Business or Employment<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Period as a Director of the Company</b>	<b>Common Shares Beneficially Owned or Controlled<sup>(1)(2)</sup></b>
Ian Harris <sup>(3)</sup> CEO and Director Florida, USA	CEO of the Company (October 2021 – present); President and CEO of Libero Copper and Gold Corp. since January 2021; President of Soma Gold Corp. from November 2016 to February 2020; Director of Strikepoint Gold Inc. since March 2013.	Since October 8, 2021	1,057,214
Darren Devine <sup>(3)(4)</sup> Director BC, Canada	Principal of CDM Capital Partners; President of Chelmer Consulting Corp.	Since October 8, 2021	1,666,000
Shawn Khunkhun <sup>(3)(4)</sup> BC, Canada	Corporate finance/mining executive. CEO and director of Dolly Varden since February 2020 and CEO & director of StrikePoint Gold Inc. since May 2013.	Since October 8, 2021	834,000
Jason Bontempo <sup>(3)(4)</sup> NSW, Australia	Managing Director of BR Corporation Pty. Ltd.	Since October 8, 2021	457,142

Notes:

- (1) The information as to principal occupation, business or employment and Common Shares beneficially owned or controlled is not within the knowledge of management of the Company and has been furnished by the respective nominees, or obtained from information available on SEDI.
- (2) On an undiluted basis.
- (3) This director also holds options to purchase additional Common Shares: Harris as to 300,000; Devine as to 150,000; Khunkhun as to 150,000; Bontempo as to 150,000.
- (4) Member of the Audit Committee.



## **Biographies of Director Nominees**

### *Ian Harris – Director and CEO*

Mr. Harris is a mining engineer and executive with over 20 years' experience in leading worldwide mining projects. He has mining and management experience in over 20 countries, with a wide range of mining methods, commodities, project phases and sizes, successful advancing project in some of the most challenging environments. Mr. Harris was CEO of AMAK Mining Company (first private operating mining company in Saudi Arabia), and also served as Senior VP and Country Manager of Corriente Resources Inc. in Ecuador and was directly involved in the operations and negotiations that led to the sale of Corriente for C\$690 million to CRCC-Tonguan Investment (Canada) Co. Ltd.

### *Shawn Khunkhun – Independent Director*

Mr. Khunkhun has over 15 years of experience in the capital markets, mineral exploration and development sector. He is currently, CEO and Director of Dolly Varden Silver Corp (TSXV:DV). Mr. Khunkhun has an extensive network of high net worth retail and institutional investors, analysts, brokers and private equity groups. He has facilitated over C\$1B in equity raised for resources companies over the past 17 years as a CEO, director, advisor or consultant.

### *Jason Bontempo – Independent Director*

Mr. Bontempo has 22 years' experience in public company management, corporate advisory, investment banking and public company accounting, since qualifying as a chartered accountant with Ernst & Young. Mr Bontempo has worked primarily serving on the board and the executive management of minerals and resources public companies focusing on advancing, financing and developing mineral resource assets and business development. Mr. Bontempo also provides corporate advice services for the financing of resource companies across multiple capital markets and resource asset acquisitions and divestments.

### *Darren Devine – Independent Director*

Mr. Devine is the principal of CDM Capital Partners a leading Vancouver based corporate finance advisory services to private and public companies. In this role, Mr. Devine acts as founder, board member and management advisor with respect to direct and indirect listings on Canadian and international stock exchanges, public and private financings, corporate governance, and the structuring of mergers, acquisitions and dispositions.

Mr. Devine is currently an active member of the TSX Venture Exchange's Advisory Committee, advising the stock exchange on policy decisions in relation to listing requirements for public and going public transactions.

Mr. Devine is qualified as a barrister and solicitor in British Columbia and in England & Wales and prior to founding CDM Capital Partners, practiced exclusively in the areas of corporate finance and securities law.

## **Penalties, Sanctions and Cease Trade Orders**

Except as set out below, no proposed director is, as at the date of this information circular, or has been, within ten (10) years before the date of this information circular, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Company, in respect of which the information circular is being prepared) that:

- a) was subject to an order that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
- b) was subject to an order that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer.

No proposed director:

- a) is, at the date of this information circular, or has been within 10 years before the date of the information circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the company in respect of which the information circular is being prepared) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or
- b) has, within the ten (10) years before the date of this information circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director.

The British Columbia Securities Commission, as principal regulator, issued a management cease trade order against Track X Holdings Inc., a Company of which Darren Devine was acting as a director, on January 29, 2020 in connection with the late filing of the company's financial statements, management's discussion and analysis and officer's certifications for the year ended September 30, 2019, the quarter ended December 31, 2019 and the quarter ended March 31, 2020. The management cease trade order was revoked on May 7, 2020 in connection with the completion of the filing of the financial statements.

The British Columbia Securities Commission, as principal regulator, issued a management cease trade order against Chakana Copper Corp., a Company of which Darren Devine was acting as a director, on October 1, 2019 in connection with the late filing of the company's annual financial statements, management's discussion and analysis and officer's certifications for the year ended May 31, 2019. The management cease trade order was revoked on November 19, 2019 in connection with the completion of the annual filings.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

Smythe LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, of 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 355 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6C 2G8 will be nominated at the meeting for re-appointment as auditor for the ensuing year.

**Unless otherwise directed, the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the appointment of Smythe LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as auditor of the Company until the close of the next annual general meeting, and the authorization of the directors of the Company to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditors.**

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE AND RELATIONSHIP WITH AUDITOR**

The Company is a venture issuer as defined under National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* (“**NI 52-110**”) and each venture issuer is required to disclose annually in its information circular certain information concerning the constitution of its Audit Committee and its relationship with its independent auditor, as set forth below.

#### **The Audit Committee's Charter**

The full text of the Audit Committee charter (the “**Charter**”) is attached as Schedule “A” to this Information Circular.

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

The current Audit Committee members are Darren Devine (chair), Shawn Khunkhun and Jason Bontempo. All Audit Committee members are independent and are considered to be financially literate.

A member of the Audit Committee is independent if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company. A material relationship means a relationship which could, in the Board’s reasonable opinion, interfere with the exercise of a member’s independent judgement.

A member of the Audit Committee is considered financially literate if he or she has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements presenting a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of issues one can reasonably expect to be raised by the Company.

### **Relevant Education and Experience**

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

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

See *Biographies of Director Nominees* above, in particular the biographies of each Audit Committee member, for more information concerning each Audit Committee member’s education and experience.

### **Audit Committee Oversight**

The Audit Committee has not made any recommendations to the Board to nominate or compensate any auditor other than Smythe LLP.

### **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

The Company’s auditor, Smythe LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, has not provided any material non-audit services. At no time since the commencement of the Company’s three most recently completed fiscal periods has the Company 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 (*Exemptions*).

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

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

### **External Auditor Service Fees**

The Audit Committee has reviewed the nature and amount of the non-audit services provided by Smythe LLP to the Company to ensure auditor independence in the financial years ended February 28, 2022, February 28, 2021 and February 28, 2020. Fees incurred with Smythe LLP for audit and non-audit services in the last two fiscal periods are outlined in the following table:

Nature of Services	Fees Paid to Auditor in Year Ended February 28, 2022 (C\$)	Fees Paid to Auditor in Year Ended February 28, 2021 (C\$)	Fees Paid to Auditor in Year Ended February 28, 2020 (C\$)
Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	20,244	10,122	6,971
Audit-Related Fees <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil
Tax Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil
All Other Fees <sup>(4)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,244</b>	<b>10,122</b>	<b>6,971</b>

Notes:

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

### Exemption

The Company is a “venture issuer” as defined in NI 52-110 and relies on the exemption in Section 6.1 of NI 52-110 relating to Part 5 (Reporting Obligations).

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

### General

National Instrument 58-101 – *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* (“**NI 58-101**”) requires issuers to disclose their corporate governance practices and National Policy 58-201 – *Corporate Governance Guidelines* (“**NP 58-201**”) provides guidance on corporate governance practices. This section sets out the Company’s approach to corporate governance and addresses the Company’s compliance with NI 58-101.

Corporate governance refers to the policies and structure of the board of directors of a corporation, 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 of directors 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

Directors are considered to be independent if they have no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company. A “material relationship” is a relationship which could, in the opinion of the Board, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a director’s independent judgment.

The Board facilitates its exercise of independent judgment in carrying out its responsibilities by carefully examining issues and consulting with outside counsel and other advisors in appropriate circumstances. The Board requires management to provide complete and accurate information with respect to the Company’s activities and to provide relevant information concerning the business of the Company in order to identify and manage risks. The Board is responsible for monitoring the Company’s senior officers, who in turn are responsible for the maintenance of internal controls and management information systems.

The independent members of the Board are Darren Devine, Shawn Khunkhun and Jason Bontempo. Ian Harris, the Company's CEO is the only non-independent member of the Board.

The independent directors exercise their responsibility for independent oversight of management.

Board consideration and approval is required for all material contracts, business transactions and all debt and equity financing proposals. The Board delegates to management, through the CEO, responsibility for meeting defined corporate objectives, evaluating new business opportunities and complying with applicable regulatory requirements. The Board also looks to management to furnish recommendations respecting corporate objectives.

The directors believe that, at this early stage of the Company's development, the current composition of the Board adequately facilitates its exercise of independent supervision over management. The Board anticipates that as the Company matures as a business enterprise, it will identify additional qualified candidates that have experience relevant to the Company's needs, who are independent of management applying the guidelines contained in applicable legislation

#### *Directorships*

Certain members of the Board are currently serving on boards of directors of other reporting companies (or equivalent) as set out below:

<b>Name of Director</b>	<b>Name of Reporting Issuer</b>	<b>Exchange</b>
Ian Harris	Libero Copper & Gold Corporation	TSXV
	Strikepoint Gold Inc.	TSXV
	Emperor Metals Inc.	CSE
	PEZM Gold Inc.	TSXV
	Universal Copper Ltd.	TSXV
Darren Devine	Chakana Copper Corp.	TSXV
	Just Kitchen Holdings Corp.	TSXV
	Dolly Varden Silver Corporation	TSXV
	Trenchant Capital Corp.	CSE
	WSM Ventures Inc.	CSE
Shawn Khunkhun	Dolly Varden Silver corp.	TSXV
	Strikepoint Gold Inc.	TSXV
	Goldshore Resources Inc.	TSXV

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

The Company will provide new directors with an orientation program upon joining the Company that includes copies of relevant financial, technical and other information regarding its products and meetings with management.

Board members are encouraged to communicate with management and auditors, to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments, and to attend related industry seminars. Board members have full access to the Company's records.

#### **Ethical Business Conduct**

While the Company has not adopted a written code of business conduct and ethics, the Board will from time to time discuss and emphasize the importance of matters relating to conflicts of interest, protection and proper use of corporate assets and opportunities, confidentiality of corporate information, compliance with laws and the reporting of any illegal or unethical behavior.

#### **Nomination of Directors and Assessment**

The Board determines new nominees to the Board, although a formal process has not been adopted. The nominees are generally the result of recruitment efforts by the Board members, including both formal and informal discussions among Board members. The Board monitors but does not formally assess the performance of individual Board members or committee members or their contributions. The Company conducts the due diligence, reference and background checks on any suitable candidate. New nominees must have a track record in general business management, special expertise in an area of strategic interest to the Company, the ability to devote the time required and a willingness to serve. As the Company progresses as a business enterprise, the Board will consider its size on an annual basis when it considers the number of directors to recommend to shareholders for election at annual general meetings, taking into account the number required to carry out the Board's duties effectively and to maintain diversity of view and experience.

### **Board Committees**

The Company does not have any committees other than an Audit Committee. See "Composition of the Audit Committee" above.

## **STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

### **General**

The following compensation information is provided as required under *Form 51-102F6V – Statement of Executive Compensation – Venture Issuers*, (the "F6V") as such is defined in NI 51-102.

For the purposes of this form F6V:

"**compensation securities**" includes share options, convertible securities, exchangeable securities and similar instruments including stock appreciation rights, deferred share units and restricted stock units granted or issued by the company or one of its subsidiaries for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the company or any of its subsidiaries; and

"**NEO**" or "**named executive officer**" means each of the following individuals:

- i. each individual who, in respect of the company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief executive officer ("**CEO**"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CEO;
- ii. each individual who, in respect of the company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief financial officer ("**CFO**"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CFO;
- iii. in respect of the company and its subsidiaries, the most highly compensated executive officer other than the individuals identified in paragraphs (i) and (ii) at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was more than \$150,000, as determined in accordance with subsection 1.3(5) of F6V, for that financial year;
- iv. each individual who would be a named executive officer under paragraph (iii) but for the fact that the individual was not an executive officer of the company, requirements and was not acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year.

### **Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation**

The following executive compensation disclosure is in respect of Ian Harris, CEO, and Matthew Roma, CFO and Corporate Secretary, as the Company's current NEOs; and Darren Devine, Shawn Khunkhun and Jason Bontempo as current directors as well as executive compensation disclosure of former management.

The following compensation table, excluding options and compensation securities, provides a summary of the compensation paid by the Company to the Company’s NEOs and members of the Board (or to companies controlled by them) for the financial years ended February 28, 2022, February 28, 2021 and February 28, 2020. Options and compensation securities are disclosed under the heading “*Share Options and Other Compensation Securities*” below.

Table of compensation excluding compensation securities							
Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of Perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Ian Harris <sup>(1)</sup> <i>CEO, Director</i>	2022	67,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	67,500
	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Darren Devine <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Director</i>	2022	12,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	12,500
	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Shawn Khunkhun <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Director</i>	2022	12,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	12,500
	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Jason Bontempo <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Director</i>	2022	12,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	12,500
	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Matthew Roma <sup>(1)</sup> <i>CFO</i>	2022	42,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	42,500
	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Darryl Cardey <sup>(2)</sup> <i>Former CEO, CFO, Secretary and Director</i>	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Michael Sadhra <sup>(2)</sup> <i>Former Director</i>	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Paul Reynolds <sup>(2)</sup> <i>Former Director</i>	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

(1) Appointed October 8, 2021.

(2) Resigned October 8, 2021.

### Share Options and Other Compensation Securities

The Board adopted a 10% rolling stock option plan which was approved by shareholders April 6, 2020 (the “**Current Plan**”). The purpose of the Current Plan is to: (i) attract and retain directors, officers, employees and consultants and to motivate them to advance the interests of the Company by affording them with the opportunity to acquire an equity interest in the Company through options granted under the Current Plan and (ii) recognize contributions made by eligible persons and to create an incentive for their continuing assistance to the Company and its affiliates. The Current Plan is administered by the Board, which has full and final authority with respect to the granting of all options thereunder. The Current Plan is a rolling plan pursuant to which the number of Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to the exercise of options granted

under the plan cannot exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares (calculated on a non-diluted basis) at the time an option is granted.

Options may be granted under the Current Plan to such directors, officers, employees, or consultants of the Company and its affiliates, if any, as the Board may from time to time designate. The exercise price of options will be determined by the Board, but such price will not be less than the minimum prevailing price permitted by the TSX Venture Exchange (the “**Exchange**”). All options granted under the Current Plan will expire not later than the maximum exercise period as determined by the applicable securities laws and the policies of the Exchange. Options granted under the Current Plan are not transferable or assignable other than by will or other testamentary instrument or pursuant to the laws of succession.

The foregoing summary of the Current Plan is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Current Plan, a copy of which is filed on the Company’s profile on SEDAR.

As discussed below under the heading “*Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon – Incentive Option Plan*” the Company will not be renewing the Current Plan at the Meeting and will instead be seeking shareholder approval for the implementation of a new 10% rolling option plan that complies with the Exchange’s updated Policy 4.4.

As at July 5, 2022 there were 19,142,627 Common Shares outstanding. Accordingly, a maximum aggregate of 1,914,262 Common Shares are available for reserve for exercise of options under the Current Plan. There are currently 1,200,000 options outstanding to purchase 1,200,000 Common Shares. Accordingly, 714,262 Common Shares remain available for reserve for exercise of options under the Current Plan.

The following table sets out all compensation securities granted or issued to each director and NEO by the Company or any subsidiary thereof in the year ended February 28, 2022 for services provided, or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or any subsidiary thereof:

Compensation Securities							
Name and Position	Type of Compensation Security	Number of Compensation Securities, underlying securities and percentage of class (#)	Date of Grant or Issue (mm/dd/yy)	Issue, conversion or exercise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security at year end (\$)	Expiry Date (mm/dd/yy)
Ian Harris CEO, Director	Options	300,000	10/08/21	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.36	10/08/26
Darren Devine Director	Options	150,000	10/08/21	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.36	10/08/26
Shawn Khunkhun Director	Options	150,000	10/08/21	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.36	10/08/26
Jason Bontempo Director	Options	150,000	10/08/21	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.36	10/08/26
Matthew Roma CFO, Corporate Secretary	Options	150,000	10/08/21	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.36	10/08/26



### Exercise of Compensation Securities by NEOs and Directors

There were no compensation securities exercised by any of the NEOs or directors of the Company during the financial years ended February 28, 2022, February 28, 2021 and February 28, 2020.

### Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements

The Company is not party to any formal, written employment, consulting or management agreements with any NEO or director.

### Oversight and Description of Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation

There is no determination or timing of determination of NEO and director salary or compensation. The only compensatory element that the board of directors determines is the grant of incentive stock options under the Plan.

### Pension Disclosure

The Company does not provide any form of pension to any of its directors or Named Executive Officers.

### SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table sets out equity compensation plan information as at February 28, 2022:

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Plan Category	(a)	(b)	(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	1,200,000	\$0.28	714,262
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	Nil	Nil	Nil

### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No director or officer of the Company or person who acted in such capacity in the last financial year of the Company, or any other individual who at any time during the most recently completed financial year of the Company was a director of the Company or any associate of the Company, is indebted to the Company, nor is any indebtedness of any such person to another entity the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company.

### INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

This Information Circular, briefly describes (and, where practicable, states the approximate amount) of any material interest, direct or indirect, of any informed person of the Company, any proposed director of the Company, or any associate or affiliate of any informed person or proposed director, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

## MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

There are no management functions of the Company, which are to any substantial degree performed by a person or company other than the directors or senior officers of the Company.

### PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

#### Option Plan

On November 25, 2021, the TSXV adopted a new policy 4.4 governing security based compensation (the “**New Policy 4.4**”). The changes to the policy relate to, among other things, the expansion of the policy to cover a number of types of security based compensation in addition to stock options. In accordance with the New Policy 4.4, on June 27, 2022 the Board approved and adopted a new rolling 10% stock option plan (the “**New Option Plan**”) that complies with the New Policy 4.4. On July 7, 2022 the TSXV conditionally approved the New Option Plan, subject to the Shareholders' approval at the Meeting.

The New Option Plan, if approved by the Shareholders at the Meeting, will replace the Company’s Current Option Plan, which was most recently approved by the Company's Shareholders at the annual general meeting held on April 6, 2020. Options granted under the Current Option Plan will continue to be governed by the Current Option Plan.

#### Material Terms of the New Option Plan

- (a) Persons who are Service Providers to the Company or its affiliates, or who are providing services to the Company or its affiliates, are eligible to receive grants of options under the New Option Plan;
- (b) Service Provider means a Person who is a Director, Officer, Employee, Management Company Employee, or Consultant of the Company or its Affiliates, and also includes a company, 100% of the share capital of which is beneficially owned by one or more Service Providers;
- (c) The New Option Plan provides that the aggregate number of securities reserved for issuance will be 10% of the number of Common Shares of the Company issued and outstanding from time to time.
- (d) Options granted under the New Option Plan are non-assignable, and non-transferable;
- (e) For options granted to Service Providers, the Company must ensure that the proposed Optionee is a bona fide Service Provider of the Company or its affiliates;
- (f) Unless Disinterested Shareholder Approval is obtained, the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be issuable to any one Participant (and where permitted pursuant to the policies of the TSX Venture, any company that is wholly-owned by the Participant) pursuant to all Security Based Compensation of the Company granted or issued within any twelve (12) month period may not exceed 5% of the Outstanding Shares calculated on the date of grant of any Security Based Compensation;
- (g) Unless Disinterested Shareholder Approval is obtained, the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be issuable to Insiders of the Company (as a group) pursuant to all Security Based Compensation of the Company granted or issued within any twelve (12) month

- period may not exceed 10% of the Outstanding Shares calculated on the date of grant of any Security Based Compensation;
- (h) Unless Disinterested Shareholder Approval is obtained, the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be issuable to Insiders of the Company (as a group) pursuant to all Security Based Compensation of the Company may not exceed 10% of the Outstanding Shares at any point in time;
  - (i) The maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be issuable to any Consultant of the Company pursuant to all Security Based Compensation of the Company granted or issued within any twelve (12) month period may not exceed 2% of the Outstanding Shares calculated on the date of grant of any Security Based Compensation;
  - (j) The maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be issuable to all Investor Relations Services Providers pursuant to Options granted or issued within any twelve (12) month period may not exceed 2% of the Outstanding Shares calculated on the date of grant of any Options and Investor Relations Services Providers may not received any Security Based Compensation other than Options. Options granted to Investor Relations Service Providers will vest such that:
    - no more than 25% of the Options vest no sooner than three months after the Options were granted;
    - no more than another 25% of Options vest no sooner than six months after the Options were granted;
    - no more than 25% of Options vest no sooner than nine months after the Options were granted; and
    - the remainder of the Options vest no sooner than 12 months after the Options were granted.
  - (k) An option granted to any Service Provider will expire within 90 days (or such other time, not to exceed one year, as shall be determined by the Board as at the date of grant or agreed to by the Board and the Optionee at any time prior to expiry of the Option), after the date the Optionee ceases to be employed by or provide services to the Company, but only to the extent that such Option was vested at the date the Optionee ceased to be so employed by or to provide services to the Company;
  - (l) If an Optionee dies, any vested option held by him or her at the date of death will become exercisable by the Optionee's lawful personal representatives, heirs or executors until the earlier of one year after the date of death of such Optionee and the date of expiration of the term otherwise applicable to such option;
  - (m) In the case of an Optionee being dismissed from employment or service for cause, such Optionee's options, whether or not vested at the date of dismissal, will immediately terminate without right to exercise same;
  - (n) The exercise price of each option will be set by the Board on the effective date of the option and will not be less than the Discounted Market Price (as defined in the New Option Plan);

- (o) The term of an Option will be set by the Board at the time such Option is allocated under the New Option Plan. An Option can be exercisable for a maximum of 10 years from the Effective Date.
- (p) Vesting of options shall be at the discretion of the Board, and will generally be subject to: (i) the Service Provider remaining employed by or continuing to provide services to the Company or its affiliates, as well as, at the discretion of the Board, achieving certain milestones which may be defined by the Board from time to time or receiving a satisfactory performance review by the Company or its affiliates during the vesting period; or (ii) the Service Provider remaining as a Director of the Company or its affiliates during the vesting period;
- (q) In the event of a Change of Control occurring, Options granted and outstanding, which are subject to vesting provisions, shall be deemed to have immediately vested upon the occurrence of the Change of Control, excluding Options granted to a Person engaged in Investor Relations Activities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no acceleration to the vesting schedule of one or more Options granted to an Investor Relations Service Provider can be made without the prior written acceptance of the TSXV.
- (r) Subject to the provisions of the New Option Plan (including, without limitation, Section 4.5 and, upon prior approval of the Board, once an Option has vested and become exercisable, an Optionee may elect to exercise such Option by either:

excluding Options held by any Investor Relations Service Provider, a “net exercise” procedure in which the Company issues to the Optionee, Common Shares equal to the number determined by dividing (i) the product of the number of Options being exercised multiplied by the difference between the VWAP of the underlying Common Shares and the exercise price of the subject Options by (ii) the VWAP of the underlying Common Shares; or

a broker assisted “cashless exercise” in which the Company delivers a copy of irrevocable instructions to a broker engaged for such purposes by the Company to sell the Common Shares otherwise deliverable upon the exercise of the Options and to deliver promptly to the Company an amount equal to the Exercise Price and all applicable required withholding obligations a determined by the Company against delivery of the Common Shares to settle the applicable trade.

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to consider, and if thought fit, approve an ordinary resolution to ratify the New Option Plan (the “**New Option Plan Ratification Resolution**”). The New Option Plan is attached to this Information Circular as Schedule “B”. The full text of the Option Plan Ratification Resolution is set out below. In order to be passed, the resolution requires the approval of a majority of the votes cast thereon by shareholders of the Company present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting. The directors of the Company unanimously recommend that shareholders vote in favour of the New Option Plan Ratification Resolution.

“**RESOLVED** as an ordinary resolution that the New Option Plan of the Company be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed.”

**In the absence of a contrary instruction, the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote in favour of the above ordinary resolution.**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to the Company and a copy of the Financial Statements may be obtained under the Company's profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or upon request from the Company at Suite 1430, 800 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2V6, Telephone No.: 604-638-8063 or Fax No.: 604-648-8105. The Company may require payment of a reasonable charge from any person or company who is not a securityholder of the Company, requesting a copy of any such document.

**OTHER MATTERS**

The Board is not aware of any other matters which it anticipates will come before the Meeting as of the date of mailing of this information circular.

The contents of this information circular and its distribution to shareholders have been approved by the Board of the Company.

**DATED** at Vancouver, British Columbia this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

*"Ian Harris"*

**Ian Harris**

**Chief Executive Officer**

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

# GLADIATOR METALS CORP.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

### I. PURPOSE

This charter sets out the Audit Committee's purpose, composition, member qualification, member appointment and removal, responsibilities, operations, manner of reporting to the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Gladiator Metals Corp. (the "**Company**"), annual evaluation and compliance with this charter. The primary responsibility of the Audit Committee is that of oversight of the financial reporting process on behalf of the Board. This includes oversight responsibility for financial reporting and continuous disclosure, oversight of external audit activities, oversight of financial risk and financial management control, and oversight responsibility for compliance with tax and securities laws and regulations as well as whistle blowing procedures. The Audit Committee is also responsible for the other matters as set out in this charter and/or such other matters as may be directed by the Board from time to time. The Audit Committee should exercise continuous oversight of developments in these areas.

### II. COMPOSITION

A. A majority of the members of the Audit Committee must not be executive officers, employees or control persons of the Company or of an affiliate of the Company, as defined in National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* ("**NI 52-110**"), provided that should the Company become listed on a more senior exchange, each member of the Audit Committee will also satisfy the independence requirements of such exchange and of NI 52-110.

B. The Audit Committee will consist of at least three members, all of whom must be directors of the Company. Upon graduating to a more senior stock exchange, if required under the rules or policies of such exchange, each member of the Audit Committee will also satisfy the financial literacy requirements of such exchange and of NI 52-110.

C. The Chair of the Audit Committee will be appointed by the Board.

### III. AUTHORITY

A. In addition to all authority required to carry out the duties and responsibilities included in this charter, the Audit Committee has specific authority to:

1. engage, set and pay the compensation for independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities, and any such consultants or professional advisors so retained by the Audit Committee will report directly to the Audit Committee;
2. communicate directly with management and any internal auditor, and with the external auditor without management involvement; and
3. incur ordinary administrative expenses that are necessary or appropriate in carrying out its duties, which expenses will be paid for by the Company.

#### IV. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The duties and responsibilities of the Audit Committee include:
1. recommending to the Board the external auditor to be nominated by the Board;
  2. recommending to the Board the compensation of the external auditor to be paid by the Company in connection with (i) preparing and issuing the audit report on the Company's financial statements, and (ii) performing other audit, review or attestation services;
  3. reviewing the external auditor's annual audit plan, fee schedule and any related services proposals (including meeting with the external auditor to discuss any deviations from or changes to the original audit plan, as well as to ensure that no management restrictions have been placed on the scope and extent of the audit examinations by the external auditor or the reporting of their findings to the Audit Committee);
  4. overseeing the work of the external auditor;
  5. ensuring that the external auditor is independent by receiving a report annually from the external auditors with respect to their independence, such report to include disclosure of all engagements (and fees related thereto) for non-audit services provided to Company;
  6. ensuring that the external auditor is in good standing with the Canadian Public Accountability Board by receiving, at least annually, a report by the external auditor on the audit firm's internal quality control processes and procedures, such report to include any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality control review, or peer review, of the firm, or any governmental or professional authorities of the firm within the preceding five years, and any steps taken to deal with such issues;
  7. ensuring that the external auditor meets the rotation requirements for partners and staff assigned to the Company's annual audit by receiving a report annually from the external auditors setting out the status of each professional with respect to the appropriate regulatory rotation requirements and plans to transition new partners and staff onto the audit engagement as various audit team members' rotation periods expire;
  8. reviewing and discussing with management and the external auditor the annual audited and quarterly unaudited financial statements and related Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A"), including the appropriateness of the Company's accounting policies, disclosures (including material transactions with related parties), reserves, key estimates and judgements (including changes or variations thereto) and obtaining reasonable assurance that the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with IFRS and the MD&A is in compliance with appropriate regulatory requirements;
  9. reviewing and discussing with management and the external auditor major issues regarding accounting principles and financial statement presentation including any significant changes in the selection or application of accounting principles to be observed in the preparation of the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries;
  10. reviewing and discussing with management and the external auditor the external auditor's written communications to the Audit Committee in accordance with generally accepted auditing



standards and other applicable regulatory requirements arising from the annual audit and quarterly review engagements;

11. reviewing and discussing with management and the external auditor all earnings press releases, as well as financial information and earnings guidance provided to analysts and rating agencies prior to such information being disclosed;

12. reviewing the external auditor's report to the shareholders on the Company's annual financial statements;

13. reporting on and recommending to the Board the approval of the annual financial statements and the external auditor's report on those financial statements, the quarterly unaudited financial statements, and the related MD&A and press releases for such financial statements, prior to the dissemination of these documents to shareholders, regulators, analysts and the public;

14. satisfying itself on a regular basis through reports from management and related reports, if any, from the external auditors, that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Company's disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Company's financial statements that such information is fairly presented;

15. overseeing the adequacy of the Company's system of internal accounting controls and obtaining from management and the external auditor summaries and recommendations for improvement of such internal controls and processes, together with reviewing management's remediation of identified weaknesses;

16. reviewing with management and the external auditors the integrity of disclosure controls and internal controls over financial reporting;

17. reviewing and monitoring the processes in place to identify and manage the principal risks that could impact the financial reporting of the Company and assessing, as part of its internal controls responsibility, the effectiveness of the over-all process for identifying principal business risks and report thereon to the Board;

18. satisfying itself that management has developed and implemented a system to ensure that the Company meets its continuous disclosure obligations through the receipt of regular reports from management and the Company's legal advisors on the functioning of the disclosure compliance system, (including any significant instances of non-compliance with such system) in order to satisfy itself that such system may be reasonably relied upon;

19. resolving disputes between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting;

20. establishing procedures for:

a) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company from employees and others regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters and questionable practises relating thereto, and

b) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters;

21. reviewing and approving the Company's hiring policies with respect to partners or employees (or former partners or employees) of either a former or the present external auditor;
22. pre-approving all non-audit services to be provided to the Company or any subsidiaries by the Company's external auditor;
23. overseeing compliance with regulatory authority requirements for disclosure of external auditor services and Audit Committee activities;
24. establishing procedures for:
  - a) reviewing the adequacy of the Company's insurance coverage, including the Directors' and Officers' insurance coverage;
  - b) reviewing activities, organizational structure, and qualifications of the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") and the staff in the financial reporting area and ensuring that matters related to succession planning within the Company are raised for consideration at the Board;
  - c) obtaining reasonable assurance as to the integrity of the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and other senior management and that the CEO and other senior management strive to create a culture of integrity throughout the Company;
  - d) reviewing fraud prevention policies and programs, and monitoring their implementation;
  - e) reviewing regular reports from management and others (e.g., external auditors, legal counsel) with respect to the Company's compliance with laws and regulations having a material impact on the financial statements including:
    - i. tax and financial reporting laws and regulations;
    - ii. legal withholding requirements;
    - iii. environmental protection laws and regulations;
    - iv. other laws and regulations which expose directors to liability; and

B. A regular part of Audit Committee meetings involves the appropriate orientation of new members as well as the continuous education of all members. Items to be discussed include specific business issues as well as new accounting and securities legislation that may impact the organization. The Chair of the Audit Committee will regularly canvass the Audit Committee members for continuous education needs and in conjunction with the Board education program, arrange for such education to be provided to the Audit Committee on a timely basis.

C. On an annual basis the Audit Committee shall review and assess the adequacy of this charter taking into account all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements as well as any best practice guidelines recommended by regulators or stock exchanges with whom the Company has a reporting relationship and, if appropriate, recommend changes to the Audit Committee charter to the Board for its approval.

**V. TERM**

The members of the Audit Committee shall be appointed by designation of the Board and shall continue to be a member thereof until the earlier of (i) the Board, at its discretion, decides to remove the member from the Committee, or (ii) the expiration of his or her term of office as a Director. Vacancies at any time occurring shall be filled by designation of the Board.

**VI. MEETINGS**

The Committee shall meet at least once per year or more frequently as circumstances dictate. A majority of the members appearing at a duly convened meeting shall constitute a quorum and the Committee shall maintain minutes or other records of its meetings and activities. The Chair shall be responsible for leadership of the Committee, including scheduling and presiding over meetings, preparing agendas, overseeing the preparation of briefing documents to circulate during the meetings as well as pre-meeting materials, and making regular reports to the Board. These documents will be shared with the Board as needed to discharge the Committee's delegated responsibilities and stored in a centralized electronic archive administered by the Corporate Secretary. In case of absence of the Chair, the participating Audit Committee members will designate an interim Chair. The Committee may invite members of Management or others to attend their meetings and they will be asked to step-out during sensitive conversations. As part of its responsibility to foster open communication, the Committee should meet at least annually with each of the CEO and Chief Financial Officer in separate executive sessions to discuss any matters that the Committee or the executive officers believe should be discussed privately with the Committee.

**VII. REPORTS**

- A. The Audit Committee will report, at least annually, to the Board regarding the Audit Committee's examinations and recommendations.
- B. The Audit Committee will report its activities to the Board to be incorporated as a part of the minutes of the Board meeting at which those activities are reported.

**VIII. MINUTES**

- A. The Audit Committee will maintain written minutes of its meetings, which minutes will be filed with the minutes of the meetings of the Board.

**IX. ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

- A. The Board will conduct an annual performance evaluation of the Audit Committee, taking into account the charter, to determine the effectiveness of the Committee.

This charter was adopted by the Board effective March 3, 2022.

**SCHEDULE "B"**  
**NEW OPTION PLAN**

**GLADIATOR METALS CORP.**  
**(the “Company”)**

**SHARE OPTION PLAN**

**Dated for Reference June 27, 2022**

**ARTICLE 1**  
**PURPOSE AND INTERPRETATION**

**Purpose**

1.1 The purpose of this Plan is to advance the interests of the Company by encouraging equity participation in the Company through the acquisition of Common Shares of the Company. It is the intention of the Company that this Plan will at all times be in compliance with TSX Venture Policies and any inconsistencies between this Plan and TSX Venture Policies will be resolved in favour of the latter.

**Definitions**

1.2 In this Plan

- (a) **Affiliate** means a company that is a parent or subsidiary of the Company, or that is controlled by the same entity as the Company;
- (b) **Black-out Period** means a period during which a restriction has been formally imposed by the Company, pursuant to its internal trading policies as a result of the bona fide existence of undisclosed material information, on all or any of its Participants whereby such Participants are prohibited from exercising, redeeming or settling their Options, provided that any Black-out Period must expire following the general disclosure of the undisclosed material information;
- (c) **Board** means the board of directors of the Company or any committee thereof duly empowered or authorized to grant Options under this Plan;
- (d) **Cause** means “Just Cause” as defined in the Participant’s employment agreement or agreement for services with the Company or one of its Affiliates, or if such term is not defined or if the Participant has not entered into an employment agreement or agreement for services with the Company or one of its Affiliates, then any circumstance that would permit the Company to terminate a Participant’s employment or agreement for services without notice of termination, or payment in lieu of notice of termination, severance pay or benefits continuation under the applicable law;
- (e) **Change of Control** means the occurrence of any of:
  - (i) any transaction at any time and by whatever means pursuant to which any person or any group of two or more persons acting jointly or in concert (other than the Company or any of its affiliates or subsidiary) thereafter acquires the direct or indirect “beneficial ownership” (as defined in the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia)) of, or

acquires the right to exercise control or direction over, securities of the Company representing 50% or more of the then issued and outstanding voting securities of the Company in any manner whatsoever, including, without limitation, as a result of a take-over bid, an issuance or exchange of securities, an amalgamation of the Company with any other person, an arrangement, a capital reorganization or any other business combination or reorganization;

(ii) the sale, assignment or other transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company to a person or any group of two or more persons acting jointly or in concert (other than a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company);

(iii) the occurrence of a transaction requiring approval of the Company's security holders whereby the Company is acquired through consolidation, merger, exchange of securities, purchase of assets, amalgamation, statutory arrangement or otherwise by any person or any group of two or more persons acting jointly or in concert (other than an exchange of securities with a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company);

(iv) a majority of the Board consists of individuals which management of the Company has not nominated for election or appointment as directors; or

(v) the Board passes a resolution to the effect that an event comparable to an event set forth in this definition has occurred;

(f) **Common Shares** means the common shares without par value in the capital of the Company providing such class is listed on the TSX Venture;

(g) **Company** means the company named at the top hereof and includes, unless the context otherwise requires, all of its Affiliates and successors according to law;

(h) **Consultant** means, in relation to the Company, an individual (other than a Director, Officer or Employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries) or Company that:

(i) is engaged to provide on an ongoing bona fide basis, consulting, technical, management or other services to the Company or to any of its subsidiaries, other than services provided in relation to a Distribution;

(ii) provides the services under a written contract between the Company or any of its subsidiaries and the individual or the Company, as the case may be; and

(iii) in the reasonable opinion of the Company, spends or will spend a significant amount of time and attention on the affairs and business of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries;

(i) **Date of Termination** means, for a Participant, the last day that the Participant actively provides services to the Company without regard to any notice of termination or pay in lieu of notice thereof, deemed or notional notice period, or period during which the Participant receives pay in lieu of notice, termination pay, severance payments, or salary continuance, whether pursuant to statute, agreement, common law or otherwise;

- (j) **Director** means a director (as defined under applicable securities laws) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- (k) **Discounted Market Price** has the meaning assigned by Policy 1.1 of the TSX Venture Policies;
- (l) **Disinterested Shareholder Approval** has the meaning assigned by Policy 4.4 Sections 5.3(b) and (c) of the TSX Venture Policies;
- (m) **Distribution** has the meaning assigned by the Securities Act, and generally refers to a distribution of securities by the Company from treasury;
- (n) **Effective Date** for an Option means the date of grant thereof by the Board;
- (o) **Employee** means:
  - (i) an individual who is considered an employee of the Company or of its subsidiary under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and for whom income tax, employment insurance and Canada Pension Plan deductions must be made at source;
  - (ii) an individual who works full-time for the Company or its subsidiary providing services normally provided by an employee and who is subject to the same control and direction by the Company or its subsidiary over the details and methods of work as an employee of the Company or of the subsidiary, as the case may be, but for whom income tax deductions are not made at source; or
  - (iii) an individual who works for the Company or its subsidiary on a continuing and regular basis for a minimum amount of time per week providing services normally provided by an employee and who is subject to the same control and direction by the Company or its subsidiary over the details and methods of work as an employee of the Company or of the subsidiary, as the case may be, but for whom income tax deductions are not made at source;
- (p) **Exchange Hold Period** has the meaning assigned by Policy 1.1 of the TSX Venture Policies;
- (q) **Exercise Price** means the amount payable per Common Share on the exercise of an Option, as determined in accordance with the terms hereof;
- (r) **Expiry Date** means the day on which an Option lapses as specified in the Option Commitment therefor or in accordance with the terms of this Plan;
- (s) **Insider** means an insider as defined in the TSX Venture Policies or as defined in securities legislation applicable to the Company;
- (t) **Investor Relations Service Provider** means any Consultant that performs Investor Relations Activities and any Director, Officer, Employee or Management Company Employee whose role and duties primarily consist of Investor Relations Activities;

- (u) **Investor Relations Activities** has the meaning assigned by Policy 1.1 of the TSX Venture Policies;
- (v) **Management Company Employee** means an individual employed by a company providing management services to the Company which services are required for the ongoing successful operation of the business enterprise of the Company;
- (w) **Market Price** has the meaning assigned by Policy 1.1 of the TSX Venture Policies;
- (x) **Officer** means an officer (as defined under applicable securities laws) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- (y) **Option** means the right to purchase Common Shares granted hereunder to a Participant under this Security Based Compensation Plan;
- (z) **Option Commitment** means the notice of grant of an Option delivered by the Company hereunder to a Participant and substantially in the form of Schedule A attached hereto;
- (aa) **Optioned Shares** means Common Shares that may be issued in the future to a Participant upon the exercise of an Option;
- (bb) **Optionee** means the recipient of an Option hereunder;
- (cc) **Outstanding Shares** means at the relevant time, the number of issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Company from time to time;
- (dd) **Participant** means a Service Provider that is the recipient of Security Based Compensation granted or issued by the Company;
- (ee) **Person** includes a company, any unincorporated entity, or an individual;
- (ff) **Plan** means this security based share option plan, the terms of which are set out herein or as may be amended;
- (gg) **Plan Shares** means the total number of Common Shares which may be reserved for issuance as Optioned Shares under this Plan as provided in §2.2;
- (hh) **Regulatory Approval** means the approval of the TSX Venture and any other securities regulatory authority that has lawful jurisdiction over this Plan and any Options issued hereunder;
- (ii) **Securities Act** means the Securities Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 418, or any successor legislation;
- (jj) **Security Based Compensation** has the meaning given to such term in TSX Venture Policy 4.4 – *Security Based Compensation*;
- (kk) **Security Based Compensation Plan** has the meaning given to such term in TSX Venture Policy 4.4 – *Security Based Compensation*;



(ll) **Service Provider** means a Person who is a Director, Officer, Employee, Management Company Employee, or Consultant of the Company or its Affiliates, and also includes a company, 100% of the share capital of which is beneficially owned by one or more Service Providers;

(mm) **Shareholder Approval** means approval by a majority of the votes cast by eligible shareholders of the Company at a duly constituted shareholders' meeting;

(nn) **Take Over Bid** means a take over bid as defined in National Instrument 62-104 (Take-over Bids and Issuer Bids) or the analogous provisions of securities legislation applicable to the Company;

(oo) **TSX Venture** means the TSX Venture Exchange and any successor thereto;

(pp) **TSX Venture Policies** means the rules and policies of the TSX Venture as amended from time to time; and

(qq) **VWAP** means the volume-weighted average trading price of the Common Shares on the TSX Venture calculated by dividing the total value by the total volume of the Common Shares traded for the five trading days immediately preceding the exercise of the subject Option, provided that the TSX Venture may exclude internal crosses and certain other special terms trades from the calculation.

### **Other Words and Phrases**

1.3 Words and phrases used in this Plan but which are not defined in this Plan, but are defined in the TSX Venture Policies, will have the meaning assigned to them in the TSX Venture Policies.

### **Gender**

1.4 Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine or neuter, words in the singular include the plural, words importing a corporate entity include individuals, and vice versa.

## **ARTICLE 2 SHARE OPTION PLAN**

### **Establishment of Share Option Plan**

2.1 This Plan is hereby established to recognize contributions made by Service Providers and to create an incentive for their continuing assistance to the Company and its Affiliates.

### **Maximum Plan Shares**

2.2 The maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be reserved for issuance under this Plan, together with all other Security Based Compensation Plans, at any point in time is up to 10% of the Outstanding Shares as at the date of grant or issuance of any Security Based Compensation under any of such Security Based Compensation Plans.

## **Eligibility**

2.3 Options to purchase Common Shares may be granted hereunder to Participants from time to time by the Board. The Company and the Participant are responsible for ensuring that the Participant is a bona fide Service Provider. Participants that are not individuals will be required to undertake in writing not to effect or permit any transfer of ownership or option of any of its securities, or to issue more of its securities (so as to indirectly transfer the benefits of an Option), as long as such Option remains outstanding, unless the written permission of the TSX Venture and the Company is obtained.

## **Options Granted Under this Plan**

2.4 All Options granted under this Plan will be evidenced by an Option Commitment substantially in the form attached as Schedule A (or in such other form as determined by the Company) showing the number of Optioned Shares, the term of the Option, a reference to vesting terms, if any, and the Exercise Price.

2.5 Subject to specific variations approved by the Board, all terms and conditions set out herein will be deemed to be incorporated into and form part of an Option Commitment made hereunder.

## **Limitations on Participation**

2.6 This Plan provides for the following limits on grants unless otherwise permitted pursuant to the policies of the TSX Venture:

- (i) unless Disinterested Shareholder Approval is obtained, the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be issuable to any one Participant (and where permitted pursuant to the policies of the TSX Venture, any company that is wholly-owned by the Participant) pursuant to all Security Based Compensation of the Company granted or issued within any twelve (12) month period may not exceed 5% of the Outstanding Shares calculated on the date of grant of any Security Based Compensation;
- (ii) unless Disinterested Shareholder Approval is obtained, the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be issuable to Insiders of the Company (as a group) pursuant to all Security Based Compensation of the Company granted or issued within any twelve (12) month period may not exceed 10% of the Outstanding Shares calculated on the date of grant of any Security Based Compensation;
- (iii) unless Disinterested Shareholder Approval is obtained, the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be issuable to Insiders of the Company (as a group) pursuant to all Security Based Compensation of the Company may not exceed 10% of the Outstanding Shares at any point in time;
- (iv) the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be issuable to any Consultant of the Company pursuant to all Security Based Compensation of the Company granted or issued within any twelve (12) month period may not exceed 2% of the Outstanding Shares calculated on the date of grant of any Security Based Compensation; and
- (v) the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be issuable to all Investor Relations Services Providers pursuant to Options granted or issued within any

twelve (12) month period may not exceed 2% of the Outstanding Shares calculated on the date of grant of any Options and Investor Relations Services Providers may not received any Security Based Compensation other than Options.

### **Exercised and Unexercised Options**

2.7 In the event an Option granted under this Plan is exercised, expires unexercised or is otherwise lawfully cancelled prior to exercise of the Option, the Optioned Shares that were issuable thereunder will be returned to this Plan and will be eligible for re-issuance.

### **Administration of this Plan**

2.8 The Board will be responsible for the general administration of this Plan and the proper execution of its provisions, the interpretation of this Plan and the determination of all questions arising hereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board has the power to

- (a) allot Common Shares for issuance in connection with the exercise of Options;
- (b) grant Options hereunder;
- (c) subject to any necessary Regulatory Approval, amend, suspend, terminate or discontinue this Plan, or revoke or alter any action taken in connection therewith, except that no general amendment or suspension of this Plan will, without the prior written consent of all Optionees, alter or impair any Option previously granted under this Plan unless the alteration or impairment occurred as a result of a change in the TSX Venture Policies or the Company's tier classification thereunder; and
- (d) delegate all or such portion of its powers hereunder as it may determine to one or more committees of the Board, either indefinitely or for such period of time as it may specify, and thereafter each such committee may exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the Board in respect of this Plan so delegated to the same extent as the Board is hereby authorized so to do.

### **Amendment of this Plan by the Board of Directors**

2.9 Subject to the requirements of the TSX Venture Policies and the prior receipt of any necessary Regulatory Approval, the Board may in its absolute discretion, amend or modify this Plan or any Option granted as follows:

- (a) amendments which are of a typographical, grammatical, clerical nature only;
- (b) amendments of a housekeeping nature;
- (c) amendments necessary as a result in changes in securities laws applicable to the Company or any requested changes by the TSX Venture; and
- (d) if the Company becomes listed or quoted on a stock exchange or stock market senior to the TSX Venture, amendments as may be required by the policies of such senior stock exchange or stock market.

## **Amendments Requiring Disinterested Shareholder Approval**

2.10 The Company will be required to obtain Disinterested Shareholder Approval prior to any of the following actions becoming effective:

- (a) this Plan, together with any other Security Based Compensation Plans, or any particular grant or issue of Security Based Compensation, could result in:
  - (i) the aggregate number of Common Shares issuable pursuant to Security Based Compensation to Insiders (as a group) exceeding 10% of the Outstanding Shares at any time;
  - (ii) the aggregate number of Common Shares issuable pursuant to Security Based Compensation granted or issued within any 12 month period to Insiders (as a group) exceeding 10% of the Outstanding Shares calculated at the date of grant or issue; or
  - (iii) the aggregate number of Common Shares issuable pursuant to Security Based Compensation granted or issued within any 12 month period to any one Participant exceeding 5% of the Outstanding Shares calculated at the date of grant or issue; or
- (b) any reduction in the Exercise Price or the extension of the term of an Option held by an Insider or any other amendment to an Option that results in a benefit to an Insider.

## **Options Granted Under the Company's Previous Share Option Plans**

2.11 Any option granted pursuant to a stock option plan previously adopted by the Board which is outstanding at the time this Plan comes into effect shall be deemed to have been issued under this Plan and shall, as of the date this Plan comes into effect, be governed by the terms and conditions hereof.

## **ARTICLE 3 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OPTIONS**

### **Exercise Price**

3.1 The Exercise Price of an Option will be set by the Board at the time such Option is allocated under this Plan, and cannot be less than the Discounted Market Price.

### **Term of Option**

3.2 The term of an Option will be set by the Board at the time such Option is allocated under this Plan. An Option can be exercisable for a maximum of 10 years from the Effective Date.

### **Option Amendment**

3.3 Subject to §2.10(b), the Exercise Price of an Option may be amended only if at least six (6) months have elapsed since the later of the date of commencement of the term of the Option, the date the Common Shares commenced trading on the TSX Venture, or the date of the last amendment of the Exercise Price.

3.4 An Option must be outstanding for at least one year before the Company may extend its term, subject to the limits contained in §3.2.

3.5 In respect of any proposed amendment to the terms of an Option, and except as otherwise provided under TSX Venture Policies:

- (a) any amendment must be approved by the TSX Venture, and be subject to shareholder approval, where applicable, prior to the exercise of such Option; and
- (b) the Company must issue a news release outlining the terms of the amendment.

### **Vesting of Options**

3.6 Subject to §3.7, vesting of Options shall be at the discretion of the Board and, with respect to any particular Options granted under this Plan, in the absence of a vesting schedule being specified at the time of grant, all such Options shall vest immediately. Where applicable, vesting of Options will generally be subject to:

- (a) the Participant remaining employed by or continuing to provide services to the Company or any of its Affiliates as well as, at the discretion of the Board, achieving certain milestones which may be defined by the Board from time to time or receiving a satisfactory performance review by the Company or any of its Affiliates during the vesting period; or
- (b) the Participant remaining as a Director of the Company or any of its Affiliates during the vesting period.

### **Vesting of Options Granted to Investor Relations Service Providers**

3.7 Notwithstanding §3.6, Options granted to Investor Relations Service Providers will vest such that:

- (a) no more than 25% of the Options vest no sooner than three months after the Options were granted;
- (b) no more than another 25% of Options vest no sooner than six months after the Options were granted;
- (c) no more than 25% of Options vest no sooner than nine months after the Options were granted; and
- (d) the remainder of the Options vest no sooner than 12 months after the Options were granted.

### **Effect of Take-Over Bid**

3.8 If a Take Over Bid is made to the shareholders generally then the Company shall immediately upon receipt of notice of the Take Over Bid, notify each Optionee currently holding an Option of the Take Over Bid, with full particulars thereof whereupon such Option may, notwithstanding §3.6 or any vesting requirements set out in the Option Commitment, be immediately exercised in whole or in part by the Optionee, subject to approval of the TSX Venture for vesting requirements imposed by the TSX Venture Policies.

### **Acceleration of Vesting on Change of Control**

3.9 In the event of a Change of Control occurring, Options granted and outstanding, which are subject to vesting provisions, shall be deemed to have immediately vested upon the occurrence of the Change of Control, excluding Options granted to a Person engaged in Investor Relations Activities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no acceleration to the vesting schedule of one or more Options granted to an Investor Relations Service Provider can be made without the prior written acceptance of the TSXV.

### **Extension of Options Expiring During Black-out Period**

3.10 Should the Expiry Date for an Option fall within a Black-out Period, such Expiry Date shall be automatically extended without any further act or formality to that day which is the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Business Day after the end of the Black-out Period, such tenth Business Day to be considered the Expiry Date for such Option for all purposes under the Plan, provided that such automatic extension of the Expiry Date for an Option will not apply where the Participant or the Company is subject to a cease trade order (or similar order under securities laws) in respect of the Company's securities.

### **Optionee Ceasing to be Director, Employee or Service Provider**

3.11 Options may be exercised after the Participant has left his/her employ/office or has been advised by the Company that his/her services are no longer required or his/her service contract has expired, until the term applicable to such Options expires, except as follows:

- (a) in the case of the death of an Optionee, any vested Option held by him at the date of death will become exercisable by the Optionee's lawful personal representatives, heirs or executors until the earlier of one year after the date of death of such Optionee and the date of expiration of the term otherwise applicable to such Option;
- (b) an Option granted to any Participant will expire 90 days (or such other time, not to exceed one year, as shall be determined by the Board as at the date of grant or agreed to by the Board and the Optionee at any time prior to expiry of the Option) after the Termination Date, and only to the extent that such Option was vested at the Termination Date; and
- (c) in the case of an Optionee being dismissed from employment or service for Cause, such Optionee's Options, whether or not vested at the date of dismissal will immediately terminate on the Termination Date without right to exercise same.

### **Non Assignable**

3.12 Subject to §3.11(a), all Options will be exercisable only by the Optionee to whom they are granted and will not be assignable or transferable.

### **Adjustment of the Number of Optioned Shares**

3.13 The number of Common Shares subject to an Option will be subject to adjustment in the events and in the manner following:

- (a) in the event of a subdivision of Common Shares as constituted on the date hereof, at any time while an Option is in effect, into a greater number of Common Shares, the Company will thereafter deliver at the time of purchase of Optioned Shares hereunder, in addition to the number

of Optioned Shares in respect of which the right to purchase is then being exercised, such additional number of Common Shares as result from the subdivision without an Optionee making any additional payment or giving any other consideration therefor;

(b) in the event of a consolidation of the Common Shares as constituted on the date hereof, at any time while an Option is in effect, into a lesser number of Common Shares, the Company will thereafter deliver and an Optionee will accept, at the time of purchase of Optioned Shares hereunder, in lieu of the number of Optioned Shares in respect of which the right to purchase is then being exercised, the lesser number of Common Shares as result from the consolidation;

(c) in the event of any change of the Common Shares as constituted on the date hereof, at any time while an Option is in effect, the Company will thereafter deliver at the time of purchase of Optioned Shares hereunder the number of shares of the appropriate class resulting from the said change as an Optionee would have been entitled to receive in respect of the number of Common Shares so purchased had the right to purchase been exercised before such change;

(d) in the event of a capital reorganization, reclassification or change of outstanding equity shares (other than a change in the par value thereof) of the Company, a consolidation, merger or amalgamation of the Company with or into any other company or a sale of the property of the Company as or substantially as an entirety at any time while an Option is in effect, an Optionee will thereafter have the right to purchase and receive, in lieu of the Optioned Shares immediately theretofore purchasable and receivable upon the exercise of the Option, the kind and amount of shares and other securities and property receivable upon such capital reorganization, reclassification, change, consolidation, merger, amalgamation or sale which the holder of a number of Common Shares equal to the number of Optioned Shares immediately theretofore purchasable and receivable upon the exercise of the Option would have received as a result thereof. The subdivision or consolidation of Common Shares at any time outstanding (whether with or without par value) will not be deemed to be a capital reorganization or a reclassification of the capital of the Company for the purposes of this §3.13;

(e) an adjustment will take effect at the time of the event giving rise to the adjustment, and the adjustments provided for in this section are cumulative;

(f) the Company will not be required to issue fractional shares in satisfaction of its obligations hereunder. Any fractional interest in a Common Share that would, except for the provisions of this §3.13, be deliverable upon the exercise of an Option will be cancelled and not be deliverable by the Company;

(g) if any questions arise at any time with respect to the Exercise Price or number of Optioned Shares deliverable upon exercise of an Option in any of the events set out in this §3.13, such questions will be conclusively determined by the Company's auditors, or, if they decline to so act, any other firm of Chartered Accountants, in Vancouver, British Columbia (or in the city of the Company's principal executive office) that the Company may designate and who will be granted access to all appropriate records and such determination will be binding upon the Company and all Optionees; and

(h) any adjustment, other than in connection with a security consolidation or security split, to Options granted or issued under this Plan is subject to the prior acceptance of the TSX Venture,

including adjustments related to an amalgamation, merger, arrangement, reorganization, spin-off, dividend or recapitalization.

## **ARTICLE 4 COMMITMENT AND EXERCISE PROCEDURES**

### **Option Commitment**

4.1 Upon grant of an Option hereunder, an authorized officer of the Company will deliver to the Optionee an Option Commitment detailing the terms of such Options and upon such delivery the Optionee will be subject to this Plan and have the right to purchase the Optioned Shares at the Exercise Price set out therein subject to the terms and conditions hereof, including any additional requirements contemplated with respect to the payment of required withholding taxes on behalf of Optionees.

### **Manner of Exercise**

4.2 An Optionee who wishes to exercise his Option may do so by delivering:

- (a) a written notice to the Company specifying the number of Optioned Shares being acquired pursuant to the Option; and
- (b) a certified cheque, wire transfer or bank draft payable to the Company for the aggregate Exercise Price for the Optioned Shares being acquired, plus any required withholding tax amount subject to §4.4.

### **Cashless Exercise**

4.3 Subject to the provisions of this Plan (including, without limitation, Section 4.5 and, upon prior approval of the Board, once an Option has vested and become exercisable, an Optionee may elect to exercise such Option by either:

- (a) excluding Options held by any Investor Relations Service Provider, a “net exercise” procedure in which the Company issues to the Optionee, Common Shares equal to the number determined by dividing (i) the product of the number of Options being exercised multiplied by the difference between the VWAP of the underlying Common Shares and the exercise price of the subject Options by (ii) the VWAP of the underlying Common Shares; or
- (b) a broker assisted “cashless exercise” in which the Company delivers a copy of irrevocable instructions to a broker engaged for such purposes by the Company to sell the Common Shares otherwise deliverable upon the exercise of the Options and to deliver promptly to the Company an amount equal to the Exercise Price and all applicable required withholding obligations as determined by the Company against delivery of the Common Shares to settle the applicable trade.

An Option may be exercised pursuant to this §4.3 from time to time by delivery to the Company, at its head office or such other place as may be specified by the Company of (i) written notice of exercise specifying that the Optionee has elected to effect such a cashless exercise of such Option, the method of cashless exercise, and the number of Options to be exercised and (ii) the payment of an amount for any tax withholding or remittance obligations of the Optionee or the Company arising under applicable law and verified by the Company to its satisfaction (or by entering into some other arrangement acceptable



to the Company in its discretion, if any). The Participant shall comply with Section 4.5 of this Plan with regard to any applicable required withholding obligations and with such other procedures and policies as the Company may prescribe or determine to be necessary or advisable from time to time including prior written consent of the Board in connection with such exercise.

4.4 In the event of a net exercise pursuant to §4.3(a) or a cashless exercise pursuant to §4.3(b), the number of Options exercised, surrendered or converted, and not the number of Common Shares actually issued by the Company, must be included in calculating the limits set forth in §2.2, §2.6 and §2.10 of this Plan.

### **Tax Withholding and Procedures**

4.5 Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Plan, the Company may, from time to time, implement such procedures and conditions as it determines appropriate with respect to the withholding and remittance of taxes imposed under applicable law, or the funding of related amounts for which liability may arise under such applicable law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, an Optionee who wishes to exercise an Option must, in addition to following the procedures set out in §4.5 and elsewhere in this Plan, and as a condition of exercise:

- (a) deliver a certified cheque, wire transfer or bank draft payable to the Company for the amount determined by the Company to be the appropriate amount on account of such taxes or related amounts; or
- (b) otherwise ensure, in a manner acceptable to the Company (if at all) in its sole and unfettered discretion, that the amount will be securely funded;

and must in all other respects follow any related procedures and conditions imposed by the Company.

### **Delivery of Optioned Shares and Hold Periods**

4.6 As soon as practicable after receipt of the notice of exercise described in §4.2 or §4.3, as applicable, and payment in full for the Optioned Shares being acquired, the Company will direct its transfer agent to issue to the Optionee the appropriate number of Optioned Shares. An Exchange Hold Period will be applied from the date of grant for all Options granted to:

- (a) Insiders of the Company; or
- (b) where Options are granted to any Participants, including Insiders, where the Exercise Price is at a discount to the Market Price.

4.7 Pursuant to TSX Venture Policies, where the Exchange Hold Period is applicable, the certificate representing the Optioned Shares or written notice in the case of uncertificated shares will include a legend stipulating that the Optioned Shares issued are subject to a four-month Exchange Hold Period commencing the date of the Option Commitment.

## **ARTICLE 5 GENERAL**

### **Employment and Services**

5.1 Nothing contained in this Plan will confer upon or imply in favour of any Optionee any right with respect to office, employment or provision of services with the Company, or interfere in any way with the right of the Company to lawfully terminate the Optionee's office, employment or service at any time pursuant to the arrangements pertaining to same. Participation in this Plan by an Optionee is voluntary.

### **No Representation or Warranty**

5.2 The Company makes no representation or warranty as to the future market value of Common Shares issued in accordance with the provisions of this Plan or to the effect of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) or any other taxing statute governing the Options or the Common Shares issuable thereunder or the tax consequences to a Participant. Compliance with applicable securities laws as to the disclosure and resale obligations of each Participant is the responsibility of each Participant and not the Company.

### **Interpretation**

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

### **Continuation of Plan**

5.4 This Plan will become effective from and after July 14, 2022, and will remain effective provided that this Plan, or any amended version thereof, receives Shareholder Approval at each annual general meeting of the holders of Common Shares of the Company subsequent to such effective date.

### **Amendment of this Plan**

5.5 The Board reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to at any time amend, modify or terminate this Plan with respect to all Common Shares in respect of Options which have not yet been granted hereunder. Any amendment to any provision of this Plan will be subject to any necessary Regulatory Approvals and Shareholder Approval.

**SCHEDULE A**  
**SHARE OPTION PLAN**  
**OPTION COMMITMENT**

Notice is hereby given that, effective this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to the provisions of the Share Option Plan (the “Plan”) of ● (the “Company”), the Company has granted to \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Optionee”), an Option to acquire \_\_\_\_\_ Common Shares (“Optioned Shares”) up to 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver Time) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Expiry Date”), or such earlier date as determined in accordance with the terms of this Plan, at an Exercise Price of Cdn\$\_\_\_\_\_ per share.

[Optioned Shares are to vest immediately.]

**OR**

[Optioned Shares will vest (*INSERT VESTING SCHEDULE AND TERMS*)]

The grant of the Option evidenced hereby is made subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan, which are hereby incorporated herein and form part hereof. This Option Commitment and the Option evidenced hereby is not assignable, transferable or negotiable and is subject to the detailed terms and conditions contained in this Plan. This Option Commitment is issued for convenience only and in the case of any dispute with regard to any matter in respect hereof, the provisions of this Plan and the records of the Company shall prevail.

To exercise the Option, (1) deliver a written notice in the form attached as Schedule B to this Plan (or in such other form as established by the Company) specifying the number of Optioned Shares you wish to acquire, together with a certified cheque, wire transfer or bank draft payable to the Company for the aggregate exercise price, or (2) if the Optionee wishes to exercise the Option on a “net exercise” basis or “cashless exercise” basis in accordance Section 4.2(a) or Section 4.3(b) of this Plan and the Company’s Board of Directors approves the exercise on a “net exercise” basis or “cashless exercise” basis, deliver a written notice and comply with such other conditions as established by the Company for a “net exercise” or “cashless exercise”. A certificate, or written notice in the case of uncertificated shares, for the Optioned Shares so acquired will be issued by the Company or its transfer agent, if applicable, as soon as practicable thereafter and may bear a restrictive legend if required under applicable securities laws or the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange.

*[Note: If a four month hold period is applicable under the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange, the following legend must be placed on the certificate or the written notice in the case of uncertificated shares.*

"WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE TSX VENTURE EXCHANGE AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LEGISLATION, THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED, HYPOTHECATED OR OTHERWISE TRADED ON OR THROUGH THE FACILITIES OF THE TSX VENTURE EXCHANGE OR OTHERWISE IN CANADA OR TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A CANADIAN RESIDENT UNTIL [*insert date 4 months from the date of grant*]”.]

The Company and the Optionee represent that the Optionee, under the terms and conditions of this Plan, is a bona fide Service Provider (as defined in this Plan), entitled to receive Options under TSX Venture Policies.

The Optionee also acknowledges and consents to the collection and use of Personal Information (as defined in the Policies of the TSX Venture Exchange) by both the Company and the TSX Venture Exchange as more particularly set out in the Acknowledgement - Personal Information in use by the TSX Venture Exchange on the date of this Option Commitment.



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Authorized Signatory

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*[insert name of optionee]*

The Optionee acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Plan and represents to the Company that the Optionee is familiar with the terms and conditions of this Plan, and hereby accepts this Option subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Plan. The Optionee agrees to execute, deliver, file and otherwise assist the Company in filing any report, undertaking or document with respect to the awarding of the Option and exercise of the Option, as may be required by applicable regulatory authorities.

Signature of Optionee:

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Signature

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Date signed:

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Print Name

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Address

**SCHEDULE B  
TO STOCK OPTION PLAN**

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Re: Employee Stock Option Exercise

Attn: Stock Option Plan Administrator, ● (the “Company”)

This letter is to inform the Stock Option Plan Administrator that I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to exercise \_\_\_\_\_ options, at \_\_\_\_\_ per share, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Payment issued in favour of ● for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ will be forwarded, including withholding tax amounts.

Please register the share certificate in the name of:

Name of Optionee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please send share certificate to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Optionee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIN Number (for T4)