

**ENERGOLD DRILLING CORP.**  
**(the “Company”)**

**INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

(Information herein is as at April 19, 2018, unless otherwise indicated)

**SOLICITATION OF PROXIES**

This Information Circular and the accompanying documents (the “**Meeting Materials**”) are furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Energold Drilling Corp. (the “**Company**”) for use at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company to be held on May 24, 2018 (the “**Meeting**”) and any adjournment thereof at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting. While it is expected that the solicitation will be primarily by mail, proxies may be solicited personally or by telephone by the directors and regular employees of the Company. All costs of solicitation will be borne by the Company.

These Meeting Materials are being sent to both registered and non-registered owners of the securities. If you are a non-registered owner, and the Company or its agent has sent these Meeting Materials directly to you, your name and address and information about your holdings of securities have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary (as defined below) holding on your behalf. By choosing to send these Meeting Materials to you directly, the Company (and not the intermediary holding on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for: (i) delivering these materials to you, and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions. Please return your voting instructions as specified in the request for voting instructions. (For further information relating to non-registered owners, see the discussion below under “INFORMATION FOR NON-REGISTERED (BENEFICIAL) OWNERS OF SHARES”.)

**APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES**

The individuals named in the accompanying form of proxy are directors and/or officers of the Company. **A SHAREHOLDER WISHING TO APPOINT SOME OTHER PERSON (WHO NEED NOT BE A SHAREHOLDER) TO REPRESENT HIM OR HER AT THE MEETING HAS THE RIGHT TO DO SO, EITHER BY INSERTING SUCH PERSON’S NAME IN THE BLANK SPACE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF PROXY AND STRIKING OUT THE TWO PRINTED NAMES OR BY COMPLETING ANOTHER FORM OF PROXY.** To be valid, a proxy must be in writing and executed by the shareholder or its attorney authorized in writing, unless the shareholder chooses to complete the proxy on the internet as described in the enclosed form of proxy. Completed proxies must be received by Computershare Investor Services – Proxy Department, 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2Y1, not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, or at the discretion of the Chairman of the Meeting, delivered to the Chairman of the Meeting prior to the commencement of the Meeting or an adjourned meeting.

A shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it by an instrument in writing executed by the shareholder or by his or her attorney authorized in writing or, where the shareholder is a corporation, by a duly authorized officer or attorney of the corporation, and delivered either to the registered office of the Company, 1800 – 510 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6B 0M3, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or if adjourned, any reconvening thereof, or to the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or, if adjourned, any reconvening thereof or in any other manner provided by law. A revocation of a proxy does not affect any matter on which a vote has been taken prior to the revocation.

## INFORMATION FOR NON-REGISTERED (BENEFICIAL) OWNERS OF SHARES

The shares owned by many shareholders of the Company are not registered on the records of the Company in the beneficial shareholders' own names. Rather, such shares are registered in the name of a securities dealer, bank or other intermediary, or in the name of a clearing agency (referred to in this Information Circular as an “**intermediary**” or “**intermediaries**”). Shareholders who do not hold their shares in their own names (referred to in this Information Circular as “**non-registered owners**”) should note that **only registered shareholders or duly appointed proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting. A non-registered owner cannot be recognized at the Meeting for the purpose of voting his shares unless such holder is appointed by the applicable intermediary as a proxyholder.**

Non-registered owners who have not objected to their intermediary disclosing certain ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as “NOBOs”. Those non-registered owners who have objected to their intermediary disclosing ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as “OBOs”.

In accordance with applicable securities regulatory policy, the Company has elected to seek voting instructions directly from NOBOs. The intermediaries (or their service companies) are responsible for forwarding this Information Circular and other Meeting Materials to each OBO, unless the OBO has waived the right to receive them.

Meeting Materials sent to non-registered owners who have not waived the right to receive Meeting Materials are accompanied by a request for voting instructions (a “**VIF**”). This form is provided instead of a proxy. By returning the VIF in accordance with the instructions noted on it, a non-registered owner is able to instruct the registered shareholder how to vote on behalf of the non-registered owner. VIFs, whether provided by the Company or by an intermediary, should be completed and returned in accordance with the specific instructions noted on the VIF.

In either case, the purpose of this procedure is to permit non-registered owners to direct the voting of the shares which they beneficially own. If a non-registered owner who receives a VIF wishes to attend the Meeting or have someone else attend on his behalf, then the non-registered owner may request a legal proxy as set forth in the VIF, which will grant the non-registered owner or his nominee the right to attend and vote at the Meeting.

In addition to those procedures, National Instrument 54-101 – *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* (“NI 54-101”), allows a NOBO to submit to the Company or an applicable intermediary any document in writing that requests that such NOBO or its nominee be appointed as the NOBO's proxyholder. If such a request is received, the Company or the intermediary, as applicable, must arrange, without expense to the NOBO, to appoint such NOBO or its nominee as a proxyholder and to deposit that proxy within the time specified in this Information Circular, provided that the Company or the intermediary receives such written instructions at least one business day prior to the time at which proxies are to be submitted for use at the Meeting; accordingly, any such request must be received by 10:00 A.M. (Pacific time) on May 18, 2018.

The Company does not intend to pay for intermediaries to forward to OBOs under NI 54-101 the proxy-related materials and Form 54-101F7 – *Request for Voting Instructions Made by Intermediary*, and an OBO will not receive those materials unless the OBO's intermediary assumes the cost of delivery.

**IF YOU ARE A NON-REGISTERED OWNER AND WISH TO VOTE IN PERSON AT THE MEETING, PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS SET OUT ON THE “REQUEST FOR VOTING INSTRUCTIONS” (VIF) THAT ACCOMPANIES THIS INFORMATION CIRCULAR.**

## **EXERCISE OF DISCRETION**

Shares represented by proxy are entitled to be voted on a show of hands or any poll and, where a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon has been specified in the form of proxy, the shares will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the specification so made.

## **SUCH SHARES WILL BE VOTED FOR EACH MATTER FOR WHICH NO CHOICE HAS BEEN SPECIFIED BY THE SHAREHOLDER**

The enclosed form of proxy when properly completed and delivered and not revoked confers discretionary authority upon the person appointed proxy thereunder to vote with respect to amendments or variations of matters identified in the Notice of Meeting, and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. In the event that amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting are properly brought before the Meeting or any further or other business is properly brought before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons designated in the enclosed form of proxy to vote in accordance with their best judgment on such matters or business. At the time of the printing of this Information Circular, the management of the Company knows of no such amendment, variation or other matter which may be presented to the Meeting.

## **VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF**

As at the date hereof, the Company has issued and outstanding 54,679,939 fully paid and non-assessable common shares, each share carrying the right to one vote. **THE COMPANY HAS NO OTHER CLASSES OF VOTING SECURITIES.**

Any shareholder of record at the close of business on April 19, 2018 who either personally attends the Meeting or who has completed and delivered a form of proxy in the manner and subject to the provisions described above shall be entitled to vote or to have his shares voted at the Meeting.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, there are no persons or companies who beneficially own, or control or direct, directly or indirectly, shares carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to all outstanding shares of the Company.

## **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of directors presently consists of six directors. It is intended to set the number of directors at seven and to elect seven directors for the ensuing year.

The term of office of each of the present directors expires at the Meeting. At the Meeting, management intends to nominate for re-election all incumbent directors, and to propose a new nominee to the Board of directors, Alastair McBain. The Board believes Mr. McBain would complement the existing composition of the Board and bring significant experience as described below.

Mr. McBain is a graduate of Oxford University and has over 37 years' experience in the oil industry. He spent the first 17 years of his career with Shell in numerous senior international postings including assignments in Singapore, Dubai, China and Venezuela. Prior to leaving Shell, he worked in their natural gas business with specific responsibility for the development of LNG projects. He joined the Vitol Group in 1995 to head up the growth of the group's portfolio of upstream assets and became CEO of Arawak Energy in September 2002. Arawak Energy was listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and was admitted to the London Stock Exchange in July 2008 before being privatized in 2009, becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of the Vitol Group, the world's largest independent energy trading company. Mr. McBain serves as Chairman of the Board of Geo-Alliance, a leading independent producer of gas and gas liquids in the Ukraine, which is a joint venture between Arawak Energy and a prominent Ukrainian businessman and philanthropist.

The persons named below will be presented for election at the Meeting as management's nominees and the persons named in the accompanying form of proxy intend to vote for the election of these nominees. Management does not contemplate that any of these nominees will be unable to serve as a director. Each director elected will hold office until the next annual general meeting of the Company or until his successor is elected or appointed, unless his office is earlier vacated in accordance with the Articles of the Company, or with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "Act").

The Company has three committees, an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee and a Health and Safety Committee. Members of these committees are set out below.

The following table sets out the names of the nominees for election as directors, the province or state and the country in which each is ordinarily resident, all offices of the Company now held by each of them, their principal occupations, the period of time for which each has been a director of the Company, and the number of common shares of the Company beneficially owned, or controlled or directed by each, directly or indirectly, as at the date hereof.

<b>Name, Position, Province/State and Country of Residence</b> <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	<b>Principal Occupation or Employment</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>Period as a Director of the Company</b>	<b>No. of Shares</b> <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Frederick W. Davidson</b> British Columbia, Canada Chief Executive Officer, President and Director	Chartered Accountant; Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company; Chief Executive Officer and President of IMPACT Silver Corp.	Since April 25, 1994	1,942,220
<b>James H. Coleman, Q.C.</b> <sup>(4)</sup> Alberta, Canada Chairman and Director	Senior Partner of Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, Barristers and Solicitors	Since August 17, 1994	546,636 <sup>(6)</sup>
<b>Michael J. Beley</b> <sup>(3)(4)(5)</sup> British Columbia, Canada Director	Geologist and Independent Geological Consultant	Since August 5, 1996	32,500
<b>Wayne D. Lenton</b> <sup>(3)(4)(5)</sup> Oro Valley, Arizona, USA Director	Independent Mining Consultant	Since September 10, 1996	315,891
<b>Mark A. Corra</b> <sup>(3)</sup> British Columbia, Canada Director	Currently self-employed, previously Senior VP Finance and CFO of B2Gold Corp. from 2007 to April 2014	Since June 5, 2014	52,000
<b>Ethan Park</b> Ontario, Canada Director	Partner, Extract Advisors LLC	Since June 16, 2017	783,300 <sup>(7)</sup>
<b>Alastair McBain</b> London, United Kingdom Proposed Director	Managing Director, Arawak Energy International Ltd.	N/A	0

(1) The information as to province/state and country of residence, principal occupation and shares beneficially owned is not within the knowledge of the management of the Company and has been furnished by the respective nominees.

(2) None of the proposed nominees for election as a director is to be elected under any arrangement or understanding between the proposed director and any other person or company, except the directors and executive officers of the company acting solely in such capacity.

- (3) Member of the Audit Committee.
- (4) Member of the Compensation Committee.
- (5) Member of the Health and Safety Committee.
- (6) Of these shares, 33 are held indirectly in the name of C&S Group Investments and 74,683 are held indirectly in the name of Upalong Resources Limited, a partnership and a private company, respectively, both controlled by Mr. Coleman.
- (7) Mr. Park has beneficial ownership of or has control or direction, directly or indirectly, over these shares held by Extract Capital Master Fund Ltd. Extract Advisors LLC manages Extract Capital Master Fund Ltd.

### Orders & Bankruptcies

None of the proposed nominees for election as a director of the Company:

- (a) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been, within ten years before the date of this Information Circular, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Company) that:
  - (i) was subject to a cease trade order or similar order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, which order was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days (an “**Order**”) that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
  - (ii) 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,
- (b) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been, within ten years before the date of this Information Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or
- (c) has, within the ten 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.

### Penalties and Sanctions

None of the proposed nominees for election as a director of the Company have been subject to any:

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

### EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

As at the date of the Information Circular, the Company has five Named Executive Officers (as defined below), namely: Frederick W. Davidson, the Company’s CEO and President; Steven B. Gold, the Company’s CFO; Ken Hamel, President of the Company’s subsidiary, Cros-Man Direct Underground Ltd.; Brian Bertram, President of the Company’s subsidiary, Bertram Drilling Corp.; and, Darrell Bertram, Vice President of Operations of Bertram Drilling Corp.

## Compensation Discussion and Analysis

### *Compensation, Philosophy and Objectives*

Remuneration plays an important role in attracting, motivating, rewarding and retaining knowledgeable and skilled individuals to the Company's management team. The Company does not have a formal compensation program. The Compensation Committee meets to discuss and determine management compensation, without reference to formal objectives, criteria or analysis.

The Compensation Committee seeks to ensure that total compensation paid to all Named Executive Officers is fair and reasonable. The Compensation Committee reviews compensation paid to executives of companies similar in size and stage of development in the service industry, including Foraco International S.A., Major Drilling International Inc. and Orbit Garant Drilling Inc., and determines an appropriate compensation reflecting the need to provide incentive and compensation for the time and effort expended by the executives while taking into account the financial and other resources of the Company.

### *Analysis of Elements*

Base salary is used to provide the Named Executive Officers with a set compensation during the year with the expectation that each Named Executive Officer will perform his responsibilities to the best of his ability and in the best interests of the Company.

The Company entered into an executive employment agreement (the "**Davidson Agreement**") with Mr. Davidson on April 1, 2005. For the financial year ending December 31, 2017, the Company paid Mr. Davidson a salary of \$432,000 for his services as CEO and President. Mr. Davidson also earned an amount of \$25,000 for his services as a Director, of which \$6,125 was accrued and not paid as at December 31, 2017. (See "Termination and Change of Control Benefits" for more information about the Davidson Agreement.)

For the financial year ending December 31, 2017, the Company paid Mr. Gold a salary of \$200,000 for his services as CFO of the Company.

For the financial year ending December 31, 2017, the Company paid Mr. Hamel a salary of \$250,000 for his services as President of the Company's subsidiary, Cros-Man Direct Underground Ltd.

For the financial year ending December 31, 2017, the Company paid Mr. Brian Bertram a salary of \$220,000 for his services as President of the Company's subsidiary, Bertram Drilling Corp.

For the financial year ending December 31, 2017, the Company paid Mr. Darrell Bertram a salary of \$220,000 for his services as Vice President of Operations for the Company's subsidiary, Bertram Drilling Corp.

The salaries, bonuses and other fees described above were determined by the Company's Compensation Committee.

The Company considers the granting of incentive stock options to be a significant component of executive compensation as it allows the Company to reward each Named Executive Officer's efforts to increase value for shareholders without requiring the Company to use cash from its treasury. Stock options are generally awarded to directors, officers, consultants and employees at the commencement of employment and periodically thereafter. The terms and conditions of the Company's stock option grants, including vesting provisions and exercise prices, are governed by the terms of the Company's Share Option Plan dated for reference May 24, 2017 (the "**Share Option Plan**") and as determined by the Board at the time of the grant. The purpose of granting options is to assist the Company in compensating,

attracting, retaining and motivating the Named Executive Officers and directors of the Company and to closely align the personal interests of such persons to that of the shareholders.

### **Option-Based Awards**

The Company has no long-term incentive plans other than its Share Option Plan. The Company's directors, officers, consultants and employees are entitled to participate in the Share Option Plan. The Plan is designed to encourage share ownership and entrepreneurship on the part of the senior management and other employees. The Board believes that the Share Option Plan aligns the interests of the Named Executive Officers and the Board with shareholders by linking a component of executive compensation to the longer-term performance of the Company's common shares.

Options are granted by the Board of Directors. In monitoring or adjusting the option allotments, the Board takes into accounts its own observations on individual performance (where possible) and its assessment of individual contribution to shareholder value, previous option grants and the objectives set for the Named Executive Officers and the Board. The scale of options is generally commensurate to the appropriate level of base compensation for each level of responsibility.

In addition to determining the number of options to be granted pursuant to the methodology outlined above, the Board also makes the following determinations:

- (a) parties who are entitled to participate in the Share Option Plan;
- (b) the exercise price for each stock option granted, subject to the provision that the exercise price cannot be lower than prescribed discount permitted by the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") from the market price on the date of grant;
- (c) the date on which each option is granted;
- (d) the vesting period, if any, for each stock option;
- (e) the other material terms and conditions of each stock option grant; and
- (f) any re-pricing or amendment to a stock option grant.

The Board makes these determinations subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Share Option Plan. The Board reviews and approves grants of options generally on an annual basis and periodically during a financial year.

Pursuant to the Share Option Plan, the Board grants options to directors, executive officers, employees and consultants as incentives.

The Compensation Committee recommends option grants to the Board. The Company granted stock options exercisable to purchase 1,887,500 shares of the Company to Named Executive Officers during the financial year ended December 31, 2017.

The Board is recommending that continuance of the Share Option Plan be approved at the Meeting. For further particulars please see "Particulars of Other Matters to Be Acted Upon - Continuance of Share Option Plan".

### **Compensation Governance**

For more information about the Compensation Committee and its compensation policies, please see the "Corporate Governance – Compensation of Directors and the CEO".

### **Summary Compensation Table**

The table below sets out particulars of compensation paid to the following executive officers (each of whom is a “**Named Executive Officer**”) for services to the Company during the three most recently completed financial years:

- (a) the individual who acted as the Company’s CEO or acted in a similar capacity for any part of the most recently completed financial year;
- (b) the individual who acted as the Company’s CFO or acted in a similar capacity for any part of the most recently completed financial year;
- (c) each of the Company’s three most highly compensated executive officers, or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity, other than the CEO and CFO, at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000; and
- (d) each individual who would be an Named Executive Officer under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Company, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year.

Name and principal position	Year	Salary <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Option-based awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)		All other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
				Annual incentive plans <sup>(3)</sup>	Long-term incentive plans		
Frederick W. Davidson, President, CEO	2017	432,000	31,950 <sup>(6)</sup>	Nil	Nil	25,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	488,950
	2016	432,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil	26,500 <sup>(5)</sup>	458,500
	2015	432,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	31,148 <sup>(4)</sup>	67,500	Nil	25,500 <sup>(5)</sup>	556,148
Steven B. Gold, CFO	2017	200,000	23,572 <sup>(6)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil	225,372
	2016	200,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	200,000
	2015	200,000	23,572 <sup>(4)</sup>	40,000	Nil	Nil	263,572
Ken Hamel, President, Cros- Man Direct Underground Ltd. <sup>(8)</sup>	2017	250,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	738,000 <sup>(7)</sup>	988,000
	2016	211,538	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	211,538
Brian Bertram, President, Bertram Drilling Corp.	2017	210,000	9,397 <sup>(6)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil	219,397
	2016	195,833	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	195,833
	2015	250,000	8,418 <sup>(4)</sup>	156,546	Nil	Nil	414,964
Darrell Bertram, Vice President Operations, Bertram Drilling Corp.	2017	210,000	9,397 <sup>(6)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil	219,397
	2016	195,833	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	195,833
	2015	250,000	8,418 <sup>(4)</sup>	156,546	Nil	Nil	414,964

- (1) This figure includes the dollar value of cash and non-cash base salary each Named Executive Officer earned during the relevant financial year.



- (2) The Company entered into the Davidson Agreement on April 1, 2005, pursuant to which Mr. Davidson received \$31,083 per month from April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012, \$34,166 per month from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2014 and \$36,000 per month from April 1, 2014 to date.
- (3) Mr. Davidson received a bonus in cash for services as President and CEO and Mr. Gold received a bonus in cash for services as CFO. Mr. Brian Bertram received a bonus for services as President of Bertram Drilling Corp. and Mr. Darrell Bertram as Vice President of Operations for Bertram Drilling Corp.
- (4) These options were granted on December 23, 2015 with 25% vesting immediately and 25% vesting every six months thereafter. They are exercisable at a price of \$0.45 and expire on December 22, 2020. The fair value has been estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the assumptions as follows: risk free rate of 0.49%, expected dividend yield of \$0, expected stock price volatility of 77% and expected life of options of 3 years.
- (5) In 2017, Mr. Davidson earned \$25,000 in his capacity as a Director of the Company and \$18,875 was paid in 2017 and \$6,165 will be accrued in 2018 and will be paid in 2018. In 2016, Mr. Davidson earned \$26,500 in his capacity as a Director of the Company and \$20,375 was paid in 2016 and \$6,125 was accrued in 2016 and paid in 2017. In 2015, Mr. Davidson earned \$25,500 in his capacity as a Director of the Company and \$25,000 was paid in 2015 and \$500 was accrued in 2014 and paid in 2015.
- (6) These options were granted on December 21, 2017 with 100% vesting immediately. They are exercisable at a price of \$0.35 and expire on December 20, 2022. The fair value has been estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the assumptions as follows: risk free rate of 1.66%, expected dividend yield of \$0, expected stock price volatility of 95.55% and expected life of options of 2.5 years.
- (7) The Ken and Donna Hamel Trust received an earnout payment of \$738,000 in 2017 related to the Company's acquisition of Cros-Man Direct Underground Ltd. which was accrued in 2016.
- (8) Mr. Ken Hamel was not employed by the Company in 2015 because the Company acquired Cros-Man Direct Underground Ltd. in 2016.

### Incentive Plan Awards

The Company has no long-term incentive plans other than its Share Option Plan.

#### *Outstanding Option-Based Awards*

The following table sets forth details of all awards outstanding for the Named Executive Officers at the end of the most recently completed financial year, including awards granted to the Named Executive Officers in prior years.

Name	Option-based Awards			
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
Frederick W. Davidson	170,000	0.35	December 20, 2022	1,700
	175,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	2.01	October 1, 2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil
	185,000	0.45	December 22, 2020	Nil
Steven B. Gold	135,000	0.35	December 20, 2022	1,350
	140,000	0.45	December 22, 2020	Nil
Brian Bertram	50,000	0.35	December 20, 2022	500
	50,000	0.45	December 22, 2020	Nil

Darrell Bertram	50,000	0.35	December 20, 2022	500
	50,000	0.45	December 22, 2020	Nil

- (1) This amount is based on the difference between the market value of the securities underlying the options at the year ended December 31, 2017, being \$0.35, and the exercise price of the option.
- (2) On September 29, 2014, the exercise termination date of these options was extended from October 1, 2014 to October 1, 2019.

#### *Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year*

The following table sets forth details of the value vested or earned by the Named Executive Officers for incentive plan awards for the most recently completed financial year.

Name	Option-Based Awards – Value Vested During the Year (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation – Value Earned During the Year (\$)
Frederick W. Davidson	31,950	Nil
Steven B. Gold	25,372	Nil
Ken Hamel	Nil	738,000
Brian Bertram	9,397	Nil
Darrell Bertram	9,397	Nil

#### **Pension Plan Benefits**

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

#### **Termination and Change of Control Benefits**

The Davidson Agreement is effective as of April 1, 2005 and continues unless terminated in accordance with its terms. The Company may terminate the Davidson Agreement at any time without cause provided that the Company provides Mr. Davidson with written notice.

If Mr. Davidson is terminated without cause, or in the event of a Change of Control (as defined below) or upon Mr. Davidson's Constructive Dismissal (as defined below), Mr. Davidson has the right, for a period of six months after such event to provide the Company with written notice that he wishes to terminate the Davidson Agreement. If Mr. Davidson has provided the Company with written notice to terminate the Davidson Agreement, within the specified time period, he will receive:

- (a) a retiring allowance (the "**Retiring Allowance**") equal to 2.5 times the sum of the Annual Compensation (as referred to below) and any cash bonus (excluding any retention bonus) received by Mr. Davidson in the twelve-month period prior to the date of termination;
- (b) a cash amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the Retiring Allowance to compensate for the loss of benefits; and
- (c) the entitlement to exercise immediately upon the termination date all outstanding options, conversion privileges and rights (vested and unvested), within the time period provided for such exercise upon termination of employment (which in any event shall not be less than one year or the date of expiry of the options, if earlier). If for any reason the Company is unable to effect such acceleration upon the termination date or at the option of Mr. Davidson, the Company will pay Mr.

Davidson the cash equivalent of the amount Mr. Davidson would have received if the Company had been able to give full effect to such acceleration, which cash equivalent will be calculated by multiplying the number of outstanding options by the difference between the market price of the common shares of the Company issuable upon exercise of such options and their exercise price.

The Retiring Allowance and cash bonus will be subject to withholdings.

The Retiring Allowance amounts and other consideration (including share option acceleration rights) are subject to Mr. Davidson continuing his employment with the Company for a period of up to three months, at the Company's option, at Mr. Davidson's then existing compensation package.

For the purposes of the Davidson Agreement a Change of Control includes the occurrence of any of:

- (a) the purchase or acquisition of any Shares (as defined below) or Convertible Securities (as defined below) by a Holder (as defined below) which results in the Holder beneficially owning or exercising control or direction over, Shares or Convertible Securities such that, assuming only the conversion of Convertible Securities beneficially would or over which control or direction is exercised by the Holders, the Holders would beneficially own, or exercise control or direction over, Shares carrying the right to cast more than 50% of the votes attaching to all Shares;
- (b) Incumbent Directors (as defined below) ceasing to constitute a majority of the Board of Directors; approval by the shareholders of the Company of:
  - (i) an amalgamation, arrangement, merger or other consolidation or combination of the Company with another corporation pursuant to which the shareholders of the Company immediately thereafter do not own shares of the successor or continuing corporation which would entitle them to cast more than 50% of the votes attaching to all shares in the capital of the successor or continuing corporation which may be cast to elect directors of that corporation;
  - (ii) the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company; or
  - (iii) the sale, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company.

Mr. Davidson's Annual Compensation is \$432,000, effective April 1, 2014.

Convertible Securities mean any securities convertible or exchangeable into Shares or carrying the right or obligation to acquire Shares.

The Davidson Agreement defines Constructive Dismissal as, unless consented to in writing by Mr. Davidson, any action which constitutes constructive dismissal of Mr. Davidson including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

- (a) a material decrease in the title, position, responsibilities, powers or reporting relationships of Mr. Davidson;
- (b) a reduction in the Annual Compensation of Mr. Davidson;
- (c) a requirement to relocate to another city, province, state or country; or
- (d) any material reduction in the value of Mr. Davidson's employee benefits, plans and programs.

Holder means a person, a group of persons or persons acting jointly or in concert or persons associated or affiliated, within the meaning of the Act, with any such person, group of persons or any of such persons acting jointly or in concert.

Incumbent Director means any member of the Company's Board who was a member of the Company's Board immediately prior to the occurrence of the transaction, transactions, elections or appointments giving rise to a Change of Control and any successor to an Incumbent Director who was recommended or elected or appointed to succeed any Incumbent Director by the affirmative vote of the directors, including a majority of the Incumbent Directors then on the Company's Board of Directors.

Shares mean the common shares of the Company and any other shares of the Company which have the right to vote in respect of the election of directors.

The following tables show the estimated compensation that would have been payable to Mr. Davidson, assuming termination and/or Change of Control events occurring on December 31, 2017:

Name	Payment Upon Termination without Cause	Payment Upon Change of Control or Upon Constructive Dismissal
Frederick W. Davidson	\$1,188,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,188,000 <sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Pursuant to the terms of the Davidson Agreement and a salary increase effective as of April 1, 2014, Mr. Davidson is paid an annual salary of \$432,000.

### Director Compensation

The Company has six directors, one of which is also a Named Executive Officer. For a description of the compensation paid to the Company's Named Executive Officer who also acts as a director, see "Summary Compensation Table" above.

#### *Director Compensation Table*

The following table sets forth details of all amounts of compensation provided to the directors other than the Named Executive Officers (the "Other Directors") for the Company's most recently completed financial year.

Name	Fees Earned (\$)	Option-Based Awards (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
James H. Coleman	66,500	23,493	Nil	Nil	89,993
Michael J. Beley	33,000	18,794	Nil	Nil	51,794
Mark A. Corra	29,500	18,794	Nil	Nil	48,294
Wayne D. Lenton	31,000	18,794	Nil	Nil	49,794
Wolfram K.H. Raymer	6,125	Nil	Nil	Nil	6,125
Ethan Park	12,250	18,794	Nil	Nil	31,044

Under the Company's standard director compensation arrangements, other than the Chairman of the Board, Directors are compensated by the Company or its subsidiaries at \$22,500 per annum for their services in their capacity as Directors and the Chairman is compensated at \$60,000 per annum for his services as Chairman of the Board of Directors. As well, the Directors, including the Chairman of the Board, are compensated at \$2,000 per annum for committee participation, involvement in special assignments or for services as a consultant or an expert during the most recently completed financial year, and \$500 per meeting attended. Each committee Chairman receives \$2,000 per annum for his services except for the Audit Committee Chairman who receives \$2,500 per annum.

The Company did not grant stock options exercisable to purchase shares of the Company to its Directors (not including the Named Executive Officers) during the financial year ended December 31, 2017.

*Option-Based Awards and Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation*

The following table sets forth details of all awards outstanding for the Other Directors at the end of the most recently completed financial year, including awards granted to the Other Directors in prior years.

Name	Option –based awards			
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
James H. Coleman	125,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	2.01	October 1, 2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil
	150,000	0.45	December 22, 2020	Nil
	125,000	0.35	December 20, 2022	1,250
Michael J. Beley	75,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	2.01	October 1, 2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil
	100,000	0.45	December 22, 2020	Nil
	100,000	0.35	December 20, 2022	1,000
Mark A. Corra	100,000	0.45	December 22, 2020	Nil
	100,000	0.35	December 20, 2022	1,000
Wayne D. Lenton	75,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	2.01	October 1, 2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil
	100,000	0.45	December 22, 2020	Nil
	100,000	0.35	December 20, 2022	1,000
Ethan Park	100,000	0.35	December 20, 2022	1,000

(1) This amount is based on the difference between the market value of the securities underlying the options at the year ended December 31, 2017, being \$0.35, and the exercise price of the option.

(2) On September 29, 2014, the exercise termination date of these options was extended from October 1, 2014 to October 1, 2019.

*Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year*

The following table sets forth details of the value vested or earned by the Other Directors for incentive plan awards for the most recently completed financial year.

Name	Option-Based Awards – Value Vested During the Year (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation – Value Earned During the Year (\$)
James H. Coleman	23,493	Nil
Michael J. Beley	18,794	Nil
Mark A. Corra	18,794	Nil
Wayne D. Lenton	18,794	Nil
Wolfram K. H. Raymer	Nil	Nil
Ethan Park	18,794	Nil

## SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table sets out, as of the end of the Company's financial year ended December 31, 2017, all information required with respect to compensation plans under which equity securities of the Company are authorized for issuance:

Plan Category	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (a)	Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (b)	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities Reflected in Column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	3,887,500	0.60	1,580,494

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

National Policy 58-201 - *Corporate Governance Guidelines*, establishes corporate governance guidelines which apply to all public companies. The Company has reviewed its own corporate governance practices in light of these guidelines and, as prescribed by National Instrument 58-101 - *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices*, the Company discloses the following:

### Board of Directors

The Company's Board facilitates its independent supervision over management through regular meetings of the Board, both with and without members of the Company's management (including members of management who are also directors) being in attendance.

### Independence of Members of the Board

The Company's current Board consists of six directors, three of whom are independent based upon the tests for independence set forth in NI 52-110.

Wayne D. Lenton, Michael J. Beley and Mark A. Corra are independent. Frederick W. Davidson is not independent as he is the Company's President and CEO; James H. Coleman is not independent as he is the Company's Chairman and a partner of Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, legal counsel to the Company; and, Ethan Park is not independent as he is a partner of Extract Advisors LLC which received an arrangement fee, including warrants, in connection with the Company's \$20 million private placement of convertible secured debentures completed in June 2017. Additionally, pursuant to a nomination rights agreement entered into between the Company and Extract Advisors LLC, the Company appointed Ethan Park to its Board of Directors.

Alastair McBain, if elected to the Board by shareholders at the Meeting, will be an independent director.

The mandate of the Board, as prescribed by the Act, is to manage or supervise management of the Company's business and affairs and to act with a view to the best interests of the Company. In doing so, the Board oversees the management of the Company's affairs directly and through its committees.

### Management Supervision by the Board

The operations of the Company do not support a large Board and the Board has determined that the proposed constitution of the Board is appropriate for the Company's current stage of development. Independent supervision of management is accomplished through choosing management who demonstrate a high level of integrity and ability and having strong independent Board members. The

independent directors are, however, able to meet at any time without any members of management including the non-independent directors being present. Further supervision is performed through the Audit Committee which is composed of a majority of independent directors who meet with the Company's auditors without management being in attendance. The independent directors exercise their responsibilities for independent oversight of management through their majority control of the Board. The Board may appoint a lead director to direct Board operations.

### Participation of Directors in Other Reporting Issuers

The following directors of the Company hold directorships in other reporting issuers as set out below:

Name of Director	Name of Other Reporting Issuer
Frederick W. Davidson	IMPACT Silver Corp.
James H. Coleman	Gold Reserve Inc.
Mark A. Corra	Orsu Metals Corporation, Uracon Resources Ltd.

### Participation of Directors in Board Meetings

During the year ended December 31, 2017, five Board meetings were held. The attendance record of each Director for the Board meetings held is as follows:

Name of Director	Board of Director Meetings
Frederick W. Davidson	5 of 5
James H. Coleman	5 of 5
Wayne D. Lenton	5 of 5
Michael J. Beley	5 of 5
Mark A. Corra	5 of 5
Wolfram K. H. Raymer <sup>(1)</sup>	1 of 5
Ethan Park <sup>(2)</sup>	2 of 5

(1) Mr. Raymer resigned as a director of the Company on May 12, 2017.

(2) Mr. Park was appointed as a director of the Company on June 16, 2017.

### Board Mandate

The Board has not adopted a written mandate; however, it delineates certain roles and responsibilities as set out in its employment agreements.

### Position Descriptions

The Board has not adopted position descriptions for the Chairman of the Board and for the chairs of each of its committees. The Board has adopted a position description for the CEO, as set forth in the Company's employment agreement with the CEO.

### **Orientation and Continuing Education**

While the Company does not have formal orientation and training programs, new Board members are provided with:

- (a) information respecting the functioning of the Board Directors, committees and copies of the Company's corporate governance policies;
- (b) access to recent, publicly filed documents of ours, technical reports and the Company's internal financial information;
- (c) access to management and technical experts and consultants; and
- (d) a summary of significant corporate and securities responsibilities.

Board members are encouraged to communicate with management, auditors and technical consultants; to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation with management's assistance; and to attend related industry seminars and visit the Company's operations. Board members have full access to the Company's records.

### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board views good corporate governance as an integral component to the Company's success and to meet responsibilities to shareholders.

The Board has adopted a series of policies ("**Policies**") concerning conduct of its employees and directors that is posted on its website at [www.energold.com](http://www.energold.com), under Policies of the Board. The Board has instructed its management and employees to abide by these Policies and to bring any breaches of these Policies to the attention of the Board. The Board conducts a continual review and updating of its Policies.

The Board requires that directors and executive officers who have an interest in a transaction or agreement with the Company promptly disclose that interest at any meeting of the Board at which the transaction or agreement will be discussed and abstain from discussions and voting in respect to same if the interest is material or if required to do so by applicable corporate or securities law.

### **Nomination of Directors**

The Board has responsibility for identifying potential Board candidates. The Board assesses potential Board candidates to fill perceived needs on the Board for required skills, expertise, independence and other factors. Members of the Board and representatives of the mineral exploration industry are consulted for possible candidates.

### **Compensation of Directors and the CEO**

The Board has adopted a written charter that sets forth the responsibilities, powers and operations of the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee is responsible for reviewing all overall compensation strategy, objectives and policies; annually reviewing and assessing the performance of the executive officers; recommending to the Board the compensation of the executive officers; reviewing executive appointments; and recommending the adequacy and form of directors' compensation.

The members of the Compensation Committee are James H. Coleman, Michael J. Beley and Wayne D. Lenton, of whom Messrs. Beley and Lenton are independent. The Compensation Committee is responsible for determining compensation for the directors and senior management.

To determine compensation payable, the independent directors review compensation paid for directors and CEOs of companies of similar size and stage of development in the Company's industry and



determines an appropriate compensation reflecting the need to provide incentive and compensation for the time and effort expended by the directors and senior management while taking into account the financial and other resources of the Company. In setting the compensation, the independent directors annually review the performance of the CEO in light of the Company's objectives and consider other factors that may have impacted the Company's success in achieving the Company's objectives.

### **Other Board Committees**

The Company also has a Health and Safety Committee, the members of which are Michael J. Beley and Wayne D. Lenton. As the directors are actively involved in the Company's operations and the size of the Company's operations does not warrant a larger board of directors, the Board has determined that additional committees are not necessary at this stage of the Company's development.

### **Assessments**

The Board does not consider that formal assessments would be useful at this stage of the Company's development. The Board conducts informal annual assessments of the Board's effectiveness, the individual directors and each of its committees. To assist in its review, the Board conducts informal surveys of its directors and receives reports from each committee respecting its own effectiveness. As part of the assessments, the Board or the individual committee may review their respective mandate or charter and conduct reviews of applicable corporate policies.

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

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

The text of the Company's Audit Committee Charter is attached as Appendix 1 to this Information Circular.

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

As at the date hereof, the members of the Audit Committee are Mark A. Corra, Michael J. Beley and Wayne D. Lenton. Each of the members of the Audit Committee is "independent" and "financially literate" as defined in National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* ("NI 52-110").

The Audit Committee met four times during the most recently completed financial year.

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

The educational background or experience of the following Audit Committee members has enabled each to perform his responsibilities as an Audit Committee member and has provided the member with an understanding of the accounting principles used by the Company to prepare its financial statements, the ability to assess the general application of such accounting principles in connection with the accounting for estimates, accruals and reserves as well as 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 one or more individuals engaged in such activities and an understanding of internal controls and procedures for financial reporting:

Mark A. Corra has over 36 years of experience in mining. He is a CPA, CMA, with a diploma in financial management from the British Columbia Institute of Technology. Mr. Corra started his career with Placer Dome Inc. in 1979. In 1990, Mr. Corra joined Bema Gold Corporation, initially as Controller and subsequently as Vice President of Finance. While with Bema, Mr. Corra was instrumental in securing several project financings. The largest was a US\$425 million financing for the Kupol Mine in Russia which was awarded the EMEA Mining Deal of the Year in 2005. In 2007, Mr. Corra was one of the founders of

B2Gold Corporation and acted as Senior Vice President of Finance and CFO until his retirement at the end of April 2014.

Michael J. Beley, B.Sc., Director, is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and has over 50 years of experience in the mineral exploration industry. He has held senior management and executive positions with many public exploration companies in the business and corporate development field. He is a co-founder of Bema Gold Corporation, Eldorado Gold Corporation, Polaris Minerals Corporation and Adriana Resources Inc. Mr. Beley is a fellow of the Geological Association of Canada, past President of the BC and Yukon Chamber of Mines and a member in good standing of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum and the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia. He is currently retired and acting as an independent consultant.

Wayne D. Lenton, Director, graduated from the Montana School of Mines with a Bachelor of Science degree in Metallurgical Engineering. He has over 50 years of experience in the mining industry. In 1979, he joined AMAX of Canada as Vice President of Operations. In 1985, he was appointed President, CEO and Director of Canada Tungsten Inc., as well as President of AMAX of Canada and President of AMAX Northwest Mining Company. In 1989, he became Chairman of the Board of Minerex Resources and in 1993, he was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Canada Tungsten, as a result of the amalgamation of Canada Tungsten Mining Corporation, Canamax Resources and Minerex Resources. Mr. Lenton is a past Chairman of the Mining Association of British Columbia and was a Director of the Mining Association of Canada. He is a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy, the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers and is a retired Professional Engineer in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. Mr. Lenton is currently working as an independent consultant in Tucson, Arizona.

#### **Audit Committee Oversight**

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year did the board of directors of the Company decline to adopt a recommendation of the audit committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor.

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

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year has the Company relied on an exemption under section 2.4, 6.1.1(4), (5) or (6), or granted under Part 8 of NI 52-110.

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

The Audit Committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for engaging of non-audit services as described under the heading "External Auditors" in the Company's Audit Committee's Charter.

#### **External Auditor Service Fees (By Category)**

The table below sets out all fees billed by the Company's external auditors in each of the last two fiscal years for audit fees:

<b>Financial Year End</b>	<b>Audit Fees</b>	<b>Audit Related Fees</b>	<b>Tax Fees</b>	<b>All Other Fees</b>
December 31, 2017	\$295,500	\$30,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	Nil	Nil
December 31, 2016	\$370,500	\$18,800 <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil	Nil

(1) The audit related fees are for reviews of Bertram Drilling Corp. and Cros-Man Direct Underground Ltd. conducted in 2016 and billed in 2017.

(2) The audit related fees are for review of Bertram Drilling Corp. conducted in 2015 and billed in 2016.

### **Exemption for Venture Issuers**

The Company is relying upon the exemption in section 6.1 of NI 52-110, which exempts issuers whose shares are listed only on the TSXV from the requirements of Part 3 (*Composition of Audit Committee*) and Part 5 (*Reporting Obligations*).

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

Except as set out herein, no person who has been a director or executive officer of the Company at any time since the beginning of the Company's last financial year, no proposed nominee of management of the Company for election as a Director of the Company and no associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership or otherwise, in matters to be acted upon at the Meeting other than the election of Directors and the approval of the stock option plan.

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

No director, executive officer, employee or former director, or any of their respective associates or affiliates or any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company is or has been at any time since the beginning of the last completed financial year, indebted to the Company or any of its subsidiaries nor has any such person been indebted to any other entity where such indebtedness is the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or similar arrangement or understanding, provided by the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

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

Other than as disclosed in this Information Circular, no informed person of the Company, proposed nominee for election as a director, or any associate or affiliate of the foregoing, had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction or proposed transaction since the beginning of the Company's last completed financial year, which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

### **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

No management functions of the Company or any of its subsidiaries are performed to any substantial degree by a person other than the directors or executive officers of the Company or its subsidiaries.

### **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS**

At the Meeting, management of the Company will recommend that shareholders re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, of 250 Howe Street, Suite 700, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 3S7, as auditors of the Company.

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

#### **Continuance of Share Option Plan**

In accordance with the policies of the TSXV governing stock options, all issuers are required to adopt a share option plan pursuant to which stock options may be granted. As set forth under the heading "Executive Compensation – Option-Based Awards" above, the Company has in place a Share Option Plan (the "**Plan**") as previously approved by the directors, and as also first approved by the shareholders of the Company at the Annual General Meeting held on May 24, 2017.

The Plan is in place for the benefit of directors, officers, employees, management employees and consultants of the Company and of its subsidiaries (the "**Participants**"). As of April 19, 2018, a total of 3,887,500 options are outstanding under the Plan. The Plan provides that the directors of the Company

may grant options to purchase common shares on terms that the directors may determine, within the limitations of the Plan. The maximum aggregate number of common shares that may be reserved for issuance under the Plan and all other share compensation arrangements of the Company is 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares at the date of grant. This is a "rolling" Plan as the number of shares reserved for issuance pursuant to the grant of stock options will increase or decrease as the Company's issued and outstanding share capital changes. The exercise price of an option issued under the Plan is determined by the directors but may not be less than the closing market price of the Company's shares on the day preceding the date of granting of the option less any available discount, in accordance with the policies of the TSXV. No option may be granted for a term longer than 10 years. An option may expire on such earlier date or dates as may be fixed by the Board, subject to earlier termination in the event the optionee ceases to be eligible under the Plan by reason of death, retirement or otherwise.

The Plan provides for the following restrictions: (i) no Participant may be granted an option if that option would result in the total number of stock options granted to the Participants in the previous 12 months, exceeding 5% of the issued and outstanding common shares unless the Company has obtained disinterested shareholder approval in accordance with the policies of the TSXV; (ii) the aggregate number of options granted to Participants conducting Investor Relations Activities (as defined in the policies of the TSXV) in any 12 month period must not exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding common shares, calculated at the time of grant; and, (iii) the aggregate number of options granted to any one consultant in any 12 month period must not exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding common shares, calculated at the time of grant. In addition, Options granted to consultants conducting Investor Relations Activities will vest over a period of not less than 12 months as to 25% on the date that is three months from the date of grant, and a further 25% on each successive date that is three months from the date of the previous vesting or such longer vesting period as the Board may determine. Vesting of Options is otherwise at the discretion of the Board.

The policies of the TSXV require that the Plan be approved by shareholders annually, at the Company's annual general meeting. Continuation of the Plan will be subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company and review and acceptance by the TSXV.

A copy of the Plan will be available at the Meeting for review by shareholders. In addition, a copy of the Plan is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), or shareholders may obtain a copy of the Plan from the Company prior to the Meeting, please see "Additional Information" below.

#### *Shareholder Approval of Share Option Plan*

Accordingly, the shareholders of the Company will be requested at the Meeting to pass an ordinary resolution in the following terms:

"RESOLVED that:

1. the Company's share option plan (the "**Plan**"), as described in the Information Circular of the Company dated April 19, 2018, be and is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved, subject to acceptance by the TSX Venture Exchange with such changes as may be required by the TSX Venture Exchange;
2. the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to amend such provisions of the Plan as may from time to time be necessary for the Plan to comply with the Policies of the TSX Venture Exchange and to facilitate acceptance of filing thereof by the TSX Venture Exchange;
3. the Company be authorized to grant stock options pursuant and subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, entitling the option holders to purchase up to that number of common shares that is equal to 10% of the issued and outstanding capital of the Company at the time of the grant; and

4. any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute and deliver all such deeds, documents, instruments and assurances as in the opinion of such director or officer may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the foregoing resolutions and to complete all transactions in connection with the approval of the Plan.”

The Board of directors unanimously recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the resolution approving the Plan. The persons named in the enclosed proxy intend to vote for the approval of the foregoing resolutions at the Meeting unless otherwise directed by the shareholders appointing them.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Management of the Company knows of no matters to come before the Meeting other than those referred to in the Notice of Meeting accompanying this Information Circular. However, if any other matters properly come before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the form of proxy accompanying this Information Circular to vote the same in accordance with their best judgment of such matters.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Shareholders may contact the Company at its offices located at 1100 – 543 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 1X8 or by telephone at 604-681-9501 to request copies of the Company’s financial statements and MD&A. Financial information is provided in the Company’s comparative financial statements and MD&A for its most recently completed financial year.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

#### **BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*(signed) Frederick W. Davidson*

Frederick W. Davidson  
President & Chief Executive Officer

## **APPENDIX 1**

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

#### *Mandate*

The primary function of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities by reviewing the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and shareholders, the Company's systems of internal controls regarding finance and accounting and the Company's auditing, accounting and financial reporting processes. Consistent with this function, the Audit Committee will encourage continuous improvement of, and should foster adherence to, the Company's policies, procedures and practices at all levels. The Audit Committee's primary duties and responsibilities are to:

- Serve as an independent and objective party to monitor the Company's financial reporting and internal control system and review the Company's financial statements.
- Review and appraise the performance of the Company's external auditors.
- Provide an open avenue of communication among the Company's auditors, financial and senior management and the Board of Directors.

#### *Composition*

The Audit Committee shall be not less than three directors as determined by the Board of Directors, the majority of whom shall be free from any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Audit Committee.

At least one member of the Audit Committee shall have accounting or related financial management expertise. All members of the Audit Committee that are not financially literate will work towards becoming financially literate to obtain a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices. For the purposes of the Company's Charter, the definition of "financially literate" is the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can presumably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

The members of the Audit Committee shall be elected by the Board at its first meeting following the annual shareholders' meeting. Unless a Chair is elected by the full Board of Directors, the members of the Audit Committee may designate a Chair by a majority vote of the full Audit Committee membership.

#### *Meetings*

The Audit Committee shall meet at least twice annually, or more frequently as circumstances dictate. As part of its job to foster open communication, the Audit Committee will meet at least annually with the CFO and the external auditors in separate sessions.

#### *Responsibilities and Duties*

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties, the Audit Committee shall:

#### Documents/Reports Review

- (a) Review and update this Charter annually.
- (b) Review the Company's financial statements, MD&A and any annual and interim earnings, press releases before the Company publicly discloses this information and any reports or other financial

information (including quarterly financial statements), which are submitted to any governmental body, or to the public, including any certification, report, opinion, or review rendered by the external auditors.

#### External Auditors

- (a) Review annually, the performance of the external auditors who shall be ultimately accountable to the Board and the Audit Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company.
- (b) Obtain annually, a formal written statement of external auditors setting forth all relationships between the external auditors and the Company, consistent with Independence Standards Board Standard 1.
- (c) Review and discuss with the external auditors any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditors.
- (d) Take, or recommend that the full Board take, appropriate action to oversee the independence of the external auditors.
- (e) Recommend to the Board the selection and, where applicable, the replacement of the external auditors nominated annually for shareholder approval.
- (f) At each meeting, consult with the external auditors, without the presence of management, about the quality of the Company's accounting principles, internal controls and the completeness and accuracy of the Company's financial statements.
- (g) Review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Company.
- (h) Review with management and the external auditors the audit plan for the year-end financial statements and intended template for such statements.
- (i) Review and pre-approve all audit and audit-related services and the fees and other compensation related thereto, and any non-audit services, provided by the Company's external auditors. The pre-approval requirement is waived with respect to the provision of non-audit services if:
  - i. the aggregate amount of all such non-audit services provided to the Company constitutes not more than five percent of the total amount of revenues paid by the Company to its external auditors during the fiscal year in which the non-audit services are provided;
  - ii. such services were not recognized by the Company at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services; and
  - iii. such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Audit Committee by the Company and approved prior to the completion of the audit by the Audit Committee or by one or more members of the Audit Committee who are members of the Board to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Audit Committee.

Provided the pre-approval of the non-audit services is presented to the Audit Committee's first scheduled meeting following such approval such authority may be delegated by the Audit Committee to one or more independent members of the Audit Committee.

*Financial Reporting Processes*

- (a) In consultation with the external auditors, review with management the integrity of the Company's financial reporting process, both internal and external.
- (b) Consider the external auditors' judgments about the quality and appropriateness of the Company's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting.
- (c) Consider and approve, if appropriate, changes to the Company's auditing and accounting principles and practices as suggested by the external auditors and management.
- (d) Review significant judgments made by management in the preparation of the financial statements and the view of the external auditors as to appropriateness of such judgments.
- (e) Following completion of the annual audit, review separately with management and the external auditors any significant difficulties encountered during the course of the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of work or access to required information.
- (f) Review any significant disagreement among management and the external auditors in connection with the preparation of the financial statements.
- (g) Review with the external auditors and management the extent to which changes and improvements in financial or accounting practices have been implemented.
- (h) Review any complaints or concerns about any questionable accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters.
- (i) Review certification process.
- (j) Establish a procedure for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

*Other*

Review any related-party transactions.



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