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NOTICE OF MEETING

AND

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

To be held on Monday, July 14, 2025, at 10:00 AM (Vancouver Time) at:

**Suite 1100 – 1111 Melville Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 3V6**



CRESTVIEW EXPLORATION INC.
(the "Company")

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an annual general and special meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the shareholders of Crestview Exploration Inc. (the "**Company**") will be held at Suite 1100 – 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada on Monday, July 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver Time) for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited annual financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended November 30, 2024;
2. To fix the number of directors of the Company at four (4) persons for the ensuing year;
3. To elect the directors for the ensuing year;
4. To appoint the auditors of the Company and to authorize the directors to fix the auditors' remuneration and the terms of their engagement;
5. to consider and, if deemed advisable, to approve a special resolution, with or without variation, authorizing and approving the continuance of the Company out of the federal jurisdiction under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* into the jurisdiction of British Columbia under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), and to further authorize the Board to determine when and if to effect any such Continuance, as more particularly described in the Circular;
6. to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass a special resolution authorizing an amendment to the Company's articles of amalgamation, to (i) effect a share consolidation of the issued and outstanding common shares in the capital of the Company at a share consolidation ratio to be determined by the board within the range of one post-consolidation share for up to a maximum of 10 pre-consolidation shares, as and when determined by the Company's board of directors;
7. To consider and, if deemed appropriate, approve a special resolution authorizing the Board to change the Company's name to another name that may be determined to better represent the Company. Additionally, to decide when and if to implement any such name change, as detailed in the Circular; and
8. to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

Accompanying this Notice is a Management Information Circular, Form of Proxy or Voting Instruction Form and a request card for use by shareholders who wish to receive the Company's most recent financial statements. The accompanying Management Information Circular provides information relating to the matters to be addressed at the meeting and is incorporated into this Notice. Shareholders of record as at the close of business on June 9, 2025 (the "**Record Date**") will be entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting.

Shareholders are entitled to vote at the Meeting either in person or by proxy. Those unable to attend are requested to read, complete, date, sign and return the enclosed Form of Proxy to Computershare Investor Services Inc., at 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2Y1 on or before 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver Time) on July 10, 2025. If you do not complete and return the form in accordance with such instructions, you may lose your right to vote at the meeting.

If you are a non-registered Shareholder of common shares of the Company and an objecting beneficial owner and receive these materials through your broker or through another intermediary, please complete and return the materials in accordance with the instructions provided to you by your broker or such other intermediary. If you do not complete and return the materials in accordance with such instructions, you may lose your right to vote at the Meeting.

DATED at Vancouver, BC, this 9th day of June, 2025.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Dimitrios (James) Liakopoulos

Director & Chairman of the Board



MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

Dated: June 9, 2025

This Information circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by management of Crestview Exploration Inc. (the “Company”) for use at the Annual General and Special Meeting of shareholders to be held on July 14, 2025 (the “Meeting”) at and any adjournment thereof, for the purposes set forth in the attached Notice of Annual General and Special Meeting. Except where otherwise indicated, the information contained herein is stated June 9, 2025.

In this Information Circular, references to the “Company”, “we” and “our” refer to Crestview Exploration Inc. “Common Shares” or “Shares” means common shares without par value in the capital of the Company. “Registered Shareholders” means shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of Common Shares. “Beneficial Shareholders” means shareholders who do not hold Common Shares in their own name. “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; however, officers, directors and employees of the Company may also solicit proxies by telephone, facsimile, e-mail or in person. We have arranged for intermediaries to forward the meeting materials to Non-Registered Shareholders by those Intermediaries, and we may reimburse the Intermediaries for their reasonable fees and disbursements in that regard.

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

By choosing to send these materials to you directly, the issuer (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.

Appointment and Revocation of Proxies

The individuals named in the accompanying form of proxy (the “Proxy”) are officers or Directors of the Company. If you are a Registered Shareholder, you have the right to vote by proxy and 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.

Every Proxy may be revoked by an instrument in writing:

- (a) executed by the shareholder or by his attorney authorized in writing or, where the shareholder is a company, by a duly authorized officer or attorney, of the company; and
- (b) delivered to the Company at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the meeting or any adjournment of it, at which the Proxy is to be used, or to the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, or in any other manner provided by law.

Only Registered Shareholders have the right to revoke a Proxy. Non-Registered Shareholders who wish to change their vote must, at least seven (7) days before the Meeting, arrange for their respective Intermediaries to revoke the Proxy on their behalf.

Voting by Proxyholder

If you have the right to vote by proxy, 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:

- (i) each matter or group of matters identified therein for which a choice is not specified,
- (ii) any amendment to or variation of any matter identified therein,
- (iii) any other matter that properly comes before the Meeting, and
- (iv) exercise of discretion of Proxyholder.

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. Management is not currently aware of any other matters that could come before the meeting.

Voting by Registered Shareholders

If you are a Registered Shareholder, you may wish to vote by proxy whether or not you are able to attend the Meeting in person. Registered Shareholders electing to submit a proxy may do so by completing, dating, and signing the enclosed form of proxy and returning it to the Company's Crestview agent, **COMPUTERSHARE INVESTOR SERVICES INC. (the "Transfer Agent"), Proxy Department, 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1**, in accordance with the instructions on the Proxy.

You may also vote by telephone or via the Internet. To vote by telephone, in Canada and the United States only, call 1-866-732-8683 from a touch tone phone. When prompted, enter your Control Number listed on the proxy and follow the voting instructions. To vote via the Internet, go to www.investorvote.com and enter your Control Number listed on the proxy and follow the voting instructions on the screen.

In all cases you should ensure that the Proxy is received at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) before the Meeting or the adjournment thereof at which the proxy is to be used.

Voting by Non-Registered Shareholders

The following information is significantly important to shareholders who do not hold Common Shares in their own name. Non-Registered Shareholders should note that the only proxies that can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting are those deposited by Registered Shareholders.

If Common Shares are listed in an account statement provided to a shareholder by an Intermediary, 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 names of the shareholder's Intermediary. In 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), and in Canada, 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).

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

If you are a Non-Registered Shareholder:

There are two kinds of beneficial owners: 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 (called "**NOBOs**" for Non-Objecting

Beneficial Owners). Issuers can request and obtain a list of their NOBOs from intermediaries via their transfer agents, pursuant to National Instrument 54-101 entitled, "Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of Reporting Issuers" ("NI 54-101") and issuers can use this NOBO list for distribution of proxy-related materials directly to NOBOs.

With respect to OBOs, the voting instruction form supplied to you by your Intermediary will be similar to the Proxy provided to the Registered Shareholders by the Company. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the Intermediary on how to vote on your behalf. Most Intermediaries now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("**Broadridge**") in the United States and in Canada. Broadridge mails a voting instruction form in lieu of a Proxy provided by the Company. The voting instruction form 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 shareholder of the Company), other than the persons designated in the voting instruction form, to represent you at the Meeting. To exercise this right, you should insert the name of the desired representative in the blank space provided in the voting instruction form. The completed voting instruction form must then be returned to Broadridge by mail or facsimile or given to Broadridge by phone or over the internet, in accordance with Broadridge's instructions. Broadridge then 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 voting instruction form from Broadridge, you cannot use it to vote Common Shares directly at the Meeting – the voting instruction form must be completed and returned to Broadridge, in accordance with its instructions, well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the Common Shares voted.** In accordance with the requirements of NI 54-101, the Company has distributed copies of the meeting materials to the clearing agencies and Intermediaries for onward distribution to OBOs. However, the Company does not intend to pay for intermediaries to forward to OBOs the meeting materials. As a result, an OBO will not receive the meeting materials unless the OBO's Intermediary assumes the cost of delivery.

Although as a Non-Registered Shareholder you may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting Common Shares registered in the name of your Intermediary, you, or person designated by you, may attend at the Meeting as proxyholder for your Intermediary and vote your Common Shares in that capacity. If you wish to attend at the Meeting and indirectly vote your Common Shares as proxyholder for your Intermediary, or have a person designated by you do so, you should enter your own name, or the name of the person you wish to designate, in the blank space on the voting instruction form provided to you and return the same to your Intermediary in accordance with the instructions provided by such Intermediary, well in advance of the Meeting.

INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Except as disclosed herein, no person has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in matters to be acted upon at the Meeting other than the election of directors and the appointment of auditors and as set out herein. For the purpose of this paragraph, "Person" shall include each person: (a) who has been a director, senior officer or insider of the Company at any time since the commencement of the Company's last fiscal year; (b) who is a proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company; or (c) who is an associate or affiliate of a person included in subparagraphs (a) or (b).

RECORD DATE AND QUORUM

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company has fixed the record date for the Meeting as the close of business on June 9, 2025 (the "**Record Date**"). Company shareholders of record as at the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of the Meeting and to vote their shares at the Meeting, except to the extent that any such shareholder transfers shares any shares after the Record Date and the transferee of those shares establishes that the transferee owns the shares and demands, not less than ten days before the Meeting, that the transferee's name be included in the list of shareholders entitled to vote at the Meeting, in which case only such transferee shall be entitled to vote such shares at the Meeting.

Subject to the Act, to the Articles, to the By-laws of the Company or to an unanimous shareholder agreement, the attendance, in person or by proxy, of a person holding or representing at least one (1) security issued by the Company and carrying the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the meeting for the purpose of choosing a chairman of the meeting, as the case may be, and of pronouncing the adjournment of the meeting. For any other purpose, a quorum at a meeting of the shareholders shall be attained, no matter how many persons are actually in attendance when, at least fifteen (15) minutes after the time set for the meeting, the shareholders representing a majority of the votes are in attendance, in person or represented by proxy. Where a quorum is attained at the opening of a meeting of the shareholders, the shareholders attending the meeting in person

or represented by proxy may proceed with the business of the meeting notwithstanding the fact that the quorum is not maintained throughout the entire meeting. Where the Company only has one (1) shareholder or where only one (1) holder of a class of securities entitled to vote attends the meeting, the attendance of this shareholder in person or represented by proxy shall constitute the quorum at the meeting for any purpose.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NON-REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS

Only registered Shareholders or the persons they appoint as their proxies are permitted to vote at the Meeting. Most Shareholders are Non-Registered Shareholders because the Shares they own are not registered in their names but are instead registered in the name of the brokerage firm, bank or trust company through which they purchased the Shares. Shares beneficially owned by a Non-Registered Shareholder are registered either: (i) in the name of an intermediary (an **"Intermediary"**) that the Non-Registered Shareholder deals with in respect of their Shares (Intermediaries include, among others, banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers and trustees or administrators of self-administered RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs and similar plans); or (ii) in the name of a clearing agency (such as CDS) of which the Intermediary is a participant.

There are two kinds of beneficial owners: 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 (called **"NOBOs"** for Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners). Issuers can request and obtain a list of their NOBOs from intermediaries via their transfer agents, pursuant to National Instrument 54-101 entitled, "Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of Reporting Issuers" (**"NI 54-101"**) and issuers can use this NOBO list for distribution of proxy-related materials directly to NOBOs. The Company has decided to take advantage of those provisions of NI 54-101 that allow it to directly deliver proxy-related materials to its NOBOs. As a result, NOBOs can expect to receive a voting instruction from the Computershare Investor Services. These voting instruction forms are to be completed and returned in the envelope provided or by any other voting methods described on the voting instruction form itself, which contains complete instructions regarding voting procedures. The Transfer Agent will tabulate the results of the voting instruction forms received and will provide appropriate instructions at the Meeting with respect to the shares represented by voting instruction forms they receive.

The voting instruction form supplied to you by your Intermediary will be similar to the Proxy provided to the Registered Shareholders by the Company. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the Intermediary on how to vote on your behalf. Most Intermediaries now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge in the United States and in Canada. Broadridge mails a voting instruction form in lieu of a Proxy provided by the Company. The voting instruction form 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 shareholder of the Company), other than the persons designated in the voting instruction form, to represent you at the Meeting. To exercise this right, you should insert the name of the desired representative in the blank space provided in the voting instruction form. The completed voting instruction form must then be returned to Broadridge by mail or facsimile or given to Broadridge by phone or over the internet, in accordance with Broadridge's instructions. Broadridge then 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 voting instruction form from Broadridge, you cannot use it to vote Common Shares directly at the Meeting – the voting instruction form must be completed and returned to Broadridge, in accordance with its instructions, well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the Common Shares voted.

Although as a Non-Registered Shareholder you may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting Common Shares registered in the name of your Intermediary, you, or person designated by you, may attend at the Meeting as proxyholder for your Intermediary and vote your Common Shares in that capacity. If you wish to attend at the Meeting and indirectly vote your Common Shares as proxyholder for your Intermediary, or have a person designated by you do so, you should enter your own name, or the name of the person you wish to designate, in the blank space on the voting instruction form provided to you and return the same to your Intermediary in accordance with the instructions provided by such Intermediary, well in advance of the Meeting.

VOTING SHARES AND PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

The authorized capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of Shares without par value. As of the date of this Circular, 36,851,748 Shares were issued and outstanding. Each Share held as of the Record Date is entitled to one vote. The

outstanding Shares are listed for trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the symbol “CRS”.

Other than set forth below, to the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, there are no other beneficial owners or persons exercising control or direction over the Company carrying more than 10% of the outstanding voting rights:

- (i) Mr. Dimitrios (James) Liakopoulos owns, controls or exercises control and direction over 3,969,500 Common Shares, representing 10.77% of the issued and outstanding voting securities, of the Company.

As of the date hereof, the directors and executive officers of the Company, as a group, owned beneficially, directly, or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over, approximately 6,134,034 Shares, representing approximately 16.65% of the outstanding Common Shares.

PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

A. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended November 30, 2024, will be presented to the shareholders at the Meeting for their review and consideration. No further vote or action is required by the shareholders of the Company.

No approval or other action needs to be taken at the Meeting in respect of these documents.

B. NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The Articles of the Company provide that the Company shall have a minimum and a maximum number of directors as may be fixed or changed from time to time by the Board of directors. Failing such a decision, the precise number of directors of the Company shall be the number of directors elected by the shareholders. As the Board wants to involve shareholders in the making of this decision, this question shall be submitted to the shareholders. Accordingly, shareholders will be asked to fix the number of directors at four (4) for the ensuing year.

C. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Management of the Company proposes to nominate the persons listed below for election as directors to hold office until the next annual meeting or until his successor is appointed, unless his office is earlier vacated with the Company's Articles.

All of the nominees are currently members of the Board and have been since the dates indicated below. Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director. **However, if a nominee should be unable to so serve for any reason prior to the Meeting, the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy reserve the right to vote for another nominee in their discretion. The persons named in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the election of all of the nominees whose names are set forth below unless otherwise instructed to withhold from voting thereon on a properly executed and validly deposited proxy.**

The following table sets forth certain information concerning management's nominees for election as directors, including the approximate number of Shares beneficially owned, directly, or indirectly, by each of them, or over which they exercise control or direction.

Name of Proposed Nominee, Municipality of Residence	Principal Occupation	Director Since	Current Position(s) with the Company	Number of Common Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or controlled or directed ⁽¹⁾
Dimitrios Liakopoulos⁽²⁾ <i>Alberta, Canada</i>	Business Consultant focusing on restructuring and Development	August 2017	Director and Chairman of the Board	3,969,500 (10.77%)
Wei-Tek Tsai⁽²⁾ <i>China</i>	Professor for Systems Engineering	April 2019	Director	Nil (Nil%)
James (Jim) Mackenzie⁽²⁾ <i>British Columbia, Canada</i>	President and Chief Executive Officer of Viscount Mining Corp. Consultant for public and private companies.	April 2019	Director	220,334 (0.60 %)
Christopher Wensley <i>British Columbia, Canada</i>	CEO Crestview Exploration Inc.	March 2022	CEO and Director	1,903,000 (5.16%)

⁽¹⁾ The information as to Common Shares beneficially owned, not being within the knowledge of Crestview Exploration Inc., has been obtained from SEDI or furnished by the proposed directors individually. Does not include securities issuable upon exercise of options or warrants. The holdings are as June 9, 2025.

⁽²⁾ Member of the audit committee of the Board (the "**Audit Committee**"). Mr. Liakopoulos is the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

NOMINEES FOR ELECTION AS DIRECTORS

Dimitrios Liakopoulos, Chairman of the Board and Director (Age: 45)

Mr. Liakopoulos has been a business consultant for over 10 years, specializing in private and public equity financing. Over the years, Dimitrios has specialized specifically in financing early-stage companies. Over the past 8 years, Mr. Liakopoulos has successfully helped finance a number of start-up and early-stage companies. Prior to this, Dimitrios Liakopoulos was an investment advisor for 9 years. As a Financial Advisor, Mr. Liakopoulos was responsible for managing clients' investments and explaining and coordinating the difficult financial decisions and complex estate planning issues that come with having substantial assets. Mr. Liakopoulos holds a B.Com in Finance.

Wei-Tek Tsai, Director (Age: 66)

Dr. Tsai holds a B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering, M.S. and Ph.D. in Computer Science, and has over 25 years of experience with public markets. Dr. Wei-Tek Tsai received his S.B. in Computer Science and Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) at Cambridge, MA in 1979, M.S. and Ph.D. in Computer Science from University of California at Berkeley in 1982. Dr. Wei-Tek Tsai has been a Director at St Georges Eco Mining Corp. since February 2014.

James MacKenzie, Director (Age: 68)

Mr. James MacKenzie, also known as Jim, serves as the Chief Executive Officer and President of Viscount Mining Corp. and has been its Director since July 23, 2013. Jim led the development of numerous Joint Venture Mining agreements, land acquisitions and exploration contracts. He is an expert in the development, structure, operation, and financing of private/public companies with a successful track record of raising equity.

Chris Wensley (Age: 67)

Mr. Wensley, for the past 27 years, has provided services to public companies. His managerial experience includes raising capital, investor relations, marketing and communication, property acquisition, exploration, and development. Chris Wensley was previously the CEO, President, and Chairman of the Board of Petro Horizon Energy Corp., a public oil and gas exploration company.

Corporate Cease Trade Orders, Penalties, Bankruptcies

To the Company's knowledge, save and except as disclosed below, no existing or proposed director or executive officer of the Company is as at the date of this Prospectus, or was within the ten (10) years prior to the date hereof, a director or executive officer of any corporation, including the Company that:

- (a) while that person was acting in the capacity of director or executive officer of that Company, was the subject of a cease trade order or similar order or an order that denied the Company;
- (b) was the subject of a cease trade order or similar order or an order that denied the Company access to any statutory exemptions for a period of more than 30 consecutive days that was issued after the director, executive officer or promoter ceased to be a director or executive officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director or executive officer; and
- (c) while that person was acting in the capacity of director, executive officer, or promoter of that Company, 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.
 - Ms. Heidi Gutte was the acting CFO for Element79 Gold Corp. during a period from January 4, 2023 to February 6, 2023 in which Element79 was granted an MCTO. All required filings were completed and the MCTO was lifted without any Cease trade being imposed.

Penalties or Sanctions

To the Company's knowledge, no existing or proposed director, executive officer, or other member of management of the Company or a shareholder holding a sufficient number of securities of the Company affect materially the control of the Company has been subject to:

- (a) any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or securities regulatory authority relating to trading in securities, promotion, formation, or management of a publicly traded corporation, or involving fraud or theft, or has entered into a settlement with any securities' regulatory authority; or
- (b) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or securities regulatory authority that would be likely to be considered important to a reasonable investor in making an investment decision.

Personal Bankruptcies

To the Company's knowledge, save and except as described hereinabove, no existing or proposed director, officer or other member of management of the Company has, during the ten (10) years prior to the date hereof, been declared bankrupt or made a voluntary assignment into bankruptcy, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or has been subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement, or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold his or her assets.

D. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Shareholders will be requested to appoint De Visser Gray LLP, Chartered Accountants as auditors of the Company to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders and to authorize the directors of the Company to fix their remuneration and the terms of their engagement.

Proxies received in favour of management will be voted in favour of the appointment of De Visser Gray, LLP, Chartered Accountants as auditors of the Company to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders and the authorization of the directors to fix the auditors' remuneration and the terms of their engagement, unless the shareholder has specified in a proxy that his, her or its Common Shares are to be withheld from voting in respect thereof.

E. APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION UNDER *BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT* (British Columbia)

The Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if thought fit, approve and adopt a special resolution authorizing the Board, in their sole discretion, to apply for the discontinuance of the Company from the federal jurisdiction of Canada under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* and to continue the Company to British Columbia under the *Business Corporations Act* of British Columbia (the "**Continuance**").

The Continuance will affect certain of the rights of Shareholders as they currently exist under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* (the "**CBCA**"). **Shareholders should consult their legal advisors regarding implications of the Continuance which may be of particular importance to them.**

The *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "**BCBCA**") permits companies incorporated outside of British Columbia to be continued into British Columbia. On Continuance, the CBCA will cease to apply to the Company and the Company will thereupon become subject to the BCBCA, as if it had originally incorporated as a British Columbia company. The Continuance will not create a new legal entity, affect the continuity of the Company or result in a change to its business or affect the share capital. The persons elected as directors by the Shareholders at the Meeting will continue to constitute the Board upon the Continuance becoming effective. The articles and the by-laws of the Corporation will be replaced by notice of articles and articles, the proposed form of articles (the "Proposed Articles") are attached as Schedule "C"

The BCBCA provides that when a foreign corporation continues under the BCBCA:

- (a) The property, rights and interests of the foreign corporation continue to be the property, rights and interests of the corporation;
- (b) The corporation continues to be liable for the obligations of the foreign corporation;
- (c) An existing cause of action, claim or liability to prosecution is unaffected;
- (d) A legal proceeding being prosecuted or pending by or against the foreign corporation may be prosecuted or its prosecution may be continued, as the case may be, by or against the corporation; and
- (e) A conviction against, or a ruling, order or judgement in favour of or against the foreign corporation may be enforced by or against the corporation.

The Continuance will not affect the Company's status as a listed company on the Canadian Securities Exchange or as a reporting issuer under applicable securities legislation.

Reason for Continuance

For corporate and administrative reasons the directors of the Company are of the view that it would be appropriate to continue the Company as a British Columbia company. The head office of the Company in Canada is currently located in Alberta. In addition, continuance under the BCBCA will provide the Company with more flexibility as there are no residency requirements for the directors of a company existing under the BCBCA.

Corporate Governance Differences

In general terms, the BCBCA provides to the Shareholders substantively the same rights as are available to the Shareholders under the CBCA, including rights of dissent and appraisal and rights to bring derivative actions and oppression actions, and is consistent with corporate legislation in most other Canadian jurisdictions. There are, however, important differences concerning the qualifications of directors and certain shareholder remedies. The following is a summary comparison of certain provisions of the BCBCA and the CBCA which pertain to rights of the Shareholders. This summary is not intended to be exhaustive and the Shareholders should consult their legal advisers regarding all of the implications of the Continuance. A copy of the BCBCA and a copy of the Company's proposed Notice of Articles and Articles are available for review at the registered

and records office of the Company.

Charter Documents

Under the BCBCA, the charter documents will consist of a Notice of Articles, which sets forth, among other things, the name of the company and the amount and type of authorized capital, and indicates if there are any rights and restrictions attached to the issued shares, and Articles, which will govern the management of the Company following the Continuance. The Notice of Articles is filed with the British Columbia Registrar of Companies, and the Articles will be filed only with the Company's registered and records office.

Similarly, under the CBCA, the Company has Articles of Incorporation, which set forth, among other things, the name of the corporation and the amount and type of authorized capital, and Bylaws, which govern the management of the Company. The Articles of Incorporation are filed with Corporations Directorate, Industry Canada, and the Bylaws are filed only with the Company's registered and records office.

The Continuance to British Columbia and the adoption of the Notice of Articles and Articles will not result in any material changes to the constitution, powers or management of the Company, except as otherwise described herein.

Shareholders may request a copy of the new Articles prior to the Meeting by contacting the Company at its office at Suite 1800, 330 – 5th Ave, Calgary, Alberta T2P 0L3, or by email: info@crestviewexploration.com. The new Articles will also be available for review at the Meeting. If the Continuation is approved at the Meeting, a copy of the new Articles can be obtained on the Canadian Securities Administrators' System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR+) at www.sedarplus.ca.

Requirements for Special Resolutions

The CBCA requires that certain matters be approved by special resolution of the shareholders. Under the BCBCA, the Company may provide for a different level of approval for some matters. The Company proposes to adopt the more flexible approach under the BCBCA in order to be able to react and adapt to changing business conditions. As a result, subject to the BCBCA, the proposed new Articles of the Company will provide that the following matters may be approved by a resolution of the board of directors:

- (a) creation of one or more classes or series of shares or, if none of the shares of a class or series of shares are allotted or issued, eliminate that class or series of shares;
- (b) increase, reduce or eliminate the maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares, or establish a maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series for which no maximum is established;
- (c) alter the identifying name of any of its shares;
- (d) subdivide or consolidate all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares;
- (e) If the Company is authorized to issue shares of a class of shares with par value: i) decrease the par value of those shares; or ii) if none of the shares of that class of shares are allotted or issued, increase the par value of those shares;
- (f) change all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares with par value into shares without par value or any of its unissued shares without par value into shares with par value;
- (g) otherwise alter its shares or authorized share structure when require or permitted to do so by the BCBCA; or
- (h) authorize an alteration of its Notice of Articles in order to change its name or adopt or change any translation of that name.

Amendments to Charter Documents

Other fundamental changes such as a proposed amalgamation or continuation of a corporation out of the jurisdiction require a special resolution passed by two- thirds of the votes cast on the resolution by holders of shares of each class entitled to vote

at a general meeting of the corporation.

Under the CBCA such changes require a special resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders voting on the resolution authorizing the alteration and, where certain specified rights of the holders of a class or series of shares are affected differently by the alteration than the rights of the holders of other classes of shares, or in the case of holders of a series of shares, in a manner different from other shares of the same class, a special resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the votes cast by the holders of shares of each class, or series, as the case may be, whether or not they are otherwise entitled to vote.

Sale of Undertaking

Under the BCBCA, a corporation may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially of the undertaking of the corporation if it does so in the ordinary course of its business or if it has been authorized to do so by a special resolution passed by the majority of votes that the Articles of the corporation specify is required (being at least two-thirds and not more than three-quarters of the votes cast on the resolution) or, if the Articles do not contain such a provision, a special resolution passed by at least two-thirds of the votes cast on the resolution. Under the Articles proposed to be adopted by the Company the special resolution will need to be passed by at least two-thirds of the votes cast on the resolution.

The CBCA requires approval of the holders the shares of a corporation represented at a duly called meeting by not less than two-thirds of the votes cast upon a special resolution for a sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the property (as opposed to the "undertaking") of the corporation, other than in the ordinary course of business of the corporation. Each share of the corporation carries the right to vote in respect of a sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the property of the corporation whether or not it otherwise carries the right to vote. Holders of shares of a class or series can vote only if that class or series is affected by the sale, lease or exchange in a manner different from the shares of another class or series. While the shareholder approval thresholds will be the same under the BCBCA and the CBCA, there are differences in the nature of the sale which requires such approval, i.e., a sale of all or substantially all of the "undertaking" under the BCBCA and of all or substantially all of the "property" under the CBCA.

Rights of Dissent and Appraisal

The BCBCA provides that shareholders who dissent to certain actions being taken by a corporation may exercise a right of dissent and require the corporation to purchase the shares held by such shareholder at the fair value of such shares. The dissent right is applicable in respect of:

- (a) a resolution to alter the Articles to alter restrictions on the powers of the corporation or on the business it is permitted to carry on;
- (b) a resolution to adopt an amalgamation agreement;
- (c) a resolution to approve an amalgamation into a foreign jurisdiction;
- (d) a resolution to approve an arrangement, the terms of which arrangement permit dissent;
- (e) a resolution to authorize the sale, lease or other disposal of all or substantially all of the undertaking of the corporation;
- (f) a resolution to authorize the continuation of the corporation into a jurisdiction other than British Columbia;
- (g) any other resolution, if dissent is authorized by the resolution; or
- (h) any court order that permits dissent.

The CBCA contains a similar dissent remedy, subject to certain qualifications. Regarding (b) and (c) above, under the CBCA, there is no right of dissent in respect of an amalgamation between a corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiary, or between wholly-owned subsidiaries of the same corporation. The CBCA also contains a dissent remedy where a corporation resolves to amend its Articles to add, change or remove any provisions restricting or constraining the issue, transfer or ownership of shares of a class.

Oppression Remedies

Under the BCBCA, a shareholder of a corporation has the right to apply to the court on the grounds that:

- (a) the affairs of the corporation are being or have been conducted, or that the powers of the directors are being or have been exercised, in a manner oppressive to one or more of the shareholders, including the applicant; or
- (b) some act of the corporation has been done or is threatened, or that some resolution of the shareholders or of the shareholders holding shares of a class or series of shares has been passed or is proposed, that is unfairly prejudicial to one or more of the shareholders, including the applicant.

On such an application, the court may make any interim or final order it considers appropriate including an order to prohibit any act proposed by the corporation. The CBCA contains rights that are substantially broader in that they are available to a larger class of complainants. Under the CBCA a shareholder, former shareholder, director, former director, officer, or former officer of a corporation or any of its affiliates, or any other person who, in the discretion of the court, is a proper person to seek an oppression remedy, may apply to the court for an order to rectify the matters complained of where in respect of a corporation or any of its affiliates, any act or omission of the corporation or its affiliates effects a result, the business or affairs of the corporation or any of its affiliates are or have been carried on or conducted in a manner, or the powers of the directors of the corporation or its affiliates are or have been exercised in a manner, that is oppressive or unfairly prejudicial to, or that unfairly disregards the interests of, any security holder, creditor, director, or officer.

Shareholder Derivative Actions

Under the BCBCA, a shareholder or director of a corporation may, with leave of the court, bring an action in the name and on behalf of the corporation to enforce a right, duty or obligation owed to the corporation that could be enforced by the corporation itself or to obtain damages for any breach of such a right, duty or obligation.

A broader right to bring a derivative action is contained in the CBCA, and this right also extends to officers, former shareholders, former directors and former officers of a corporation or its affiliates, and any person, who, in the discretion of the court, is a proper person to make an application to the court to bring a derivative action. In addition, the CBCA permits derivative actions to be commenced, with leave of the court, in the name and on behalf of a corporation or any of its subsidiaries.

Requisition of Meetings

The BCBCA provides that one or more shareholders of a corporation holding not less than 5% of the issued voting shares of the corporation may give notice to the directors requiring them to call and hold a general meeting within four months.

The CBCA permits the holders of not less than 5% of the issued shares that carry the right to vote at a meeting sought to be held to require the directors to call and hold a meeting of shareholders of a corporation for the purposes stated in the requisition. If the directors do not call a meeting within 21 days on receiving the requisition, any shareholder who signed the requisition may call the meeting.

Place of Meetings

The BCBCA provides that meetings of shareholders may be held at the place outside of British Columbia provided by the Articles, or approved in writing by the British Columbia Registrar of Companies before any such meeting is held, or approved by an ordinary resolution (provided such a location outside of British Columbia is not restricted as a location for meetings under the Articles).

The CBCA provides that meetings of shareholders may be held at the place outside of Canada provided by the Articles, or all the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting agree that the meeting is to be held at that place.

Directors

Both the BCBCA and CBCA provide that a public corporation must have a minimum of three directors.

While the BCBCA does not have any Canadian or provincial residency requirements for directors, the CBCA requires that at least 25% of directors of a corporation must be resident Canadians.

Status as a British Columbia Corporation

Currently, the Company's authorized capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares. If the Company's shareholders approve the Continuance, the Company will continue to have authorized capital of an unlimited number of common shares.

As a CBCA corporation, the Company's charter documents consist of Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and any amendments thereto to date. On completion of the Continuance, the Company will cease to be governed by the CBCA and will thereafter be deemed to have been formed under the BCBCA. As part of the Continuance Resolution, the Company's shareholders will be asked to approve the adoption of Notice of Articles and Articles which comply with the requirements of the BCBCA, copies of which are available for review by the Company's shareholders at the Company's head office. There are some differences in shareholder rights under the BCBCA and CBCA and under the charter documents proposed to be adopted by the Company upon the Continuance.

Proposed Continuance Resolution

The Continuance must be approved by special resolution in order to become effective. To pass, a special resolution requires a majority of not less than two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders present at the Meeting in person or by proxy.

Shareholders will be asked at the meeting to consider and, if thought fit, approve a special resolution (the "Continuance Resolution") transferring the Company's jurisdiction of incorporation from Canada to British Columbia, as follows:

RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION THAT:

- (a) the Company is hereby authorized to apply to the Director under the CBCA (the "**Director**") for authorization pursuant to Section 188 of the CBCA to discontinue the Company from the CBCA and to apply to the Registrar of Companies under the BCBCA for a Certificate of Continuation continuing the Company as if it had been incorporated under the BCBCA;
- (b) any one or more of the directors or officers of the Company are hereby authorized to do, sign and execute all such further things, deeds, documents or writings necessary or desirable in connection with the application by the Company for the authorization by the Director, or any other matter relating to Section 188 of the CBCA;
- (c) subject to and conditional upon the authorization of the Director pursuant to Section 188 of the CBCA:
 - (i) any one or more directors or officers of the Company are hereby authorized and directed to make application to the British Columbia Registrar of Companies for a Certificate of Continuation of the Company pursuant to Section 302 of the BCBCA;
 - (ii) the Company adopt and confirm the Continuation Application, Notice of Articles and Articles in substitution for the existing Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Company; and
 - (iii) any one or more directors or officers of the Company are hereby authorized to take all such actions and execute and deliver all such documents in connection with the application to the British Columbia Registrar of Companies for a Certificate of Continuation under the BCBCA including, without limitation, the Continuation Application, Notice of Articles and Articles in the forms prescribed by the BCBCA or approved by the directors, and certifying that the Company is in good standing and that the continuation will not adversely affect the shareholders' or creditors' rights;

the directors of the Company are hereby authorized to abandon the application to continue without further authorization of the shareholders of the Company if, in their discretion, the directors deem such abandonment to be advisable.

The Board unanimously recommends that each shareholder vote FOR the Continuance Resolution.

COMMON SHARES REPRESENTED BY PROXIES IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THE CONTINUANCE RESOLUTION IN THE ABSENCE OF DIRECTIONS TO THE CONTRARY FROM THE SHAREHOLDER APPOINTING THEM. THE FOREGOING SPECIAL RESOLUTION MUST BE APPROVED BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE MEETING BY THE SHAREHOLDERS VOTING IN PERSON OR BY PROXY.

Rights of Dissent

A Shareholder of the Company is entitled to dissent and be paid the fair value such shareholder's shares of the Company if such Shareholder objects to the Continuance Resolution and the Continuance becomes effective. However, a Shareholder is not entitled to dissent with respect to any of such Shareholder's shares of the Company in the event of the approval of the Continuance Resolution and the subsequent continuance of the Company, if that Shareholder has voted any such shares beneficially owned by such Shareholder in favour of the Continuance Resolution.

To exercise the right of dissent, a Shareholder must give written notice of this dissent to the Company by giving a written objection to the continuance resolution to the Company's secretary at Suite 1800 – 330 – 5th Ave., Calgary, Alberta T2P 0L3 or at the Company's registered office on or before the date of the Meeting.

A Shareholder who complies with the dissenting shareholder provisions of the CBCA is entitled to be paid by the Company the fair value of the shares held by him in respect of which he dissents, determined as of the close of business on the last business day before the day on which the resolution from which he dissents was adopted.

A dissenting Shareholder may only claim with respect to all of the shares of a class held by him or on behalf of any one beneficial owner and registered in the name of the dissenting shareholder.

If the dissenting Shareholder and the Company are unable to agree on the fair value of the shares, either party may apply to the Supreme Court (British Columbia) to fix the fair value. The complete text of Section 190 of the CBCA is attached to this information circular as Schedule "B".

G. CHANGE OF NAME

The Company is proposing to change the name of the Company to something that more specifically reflects the nature of the Company's business. Accordingly at the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to consider, and if deemed advisable, to approve, with or without variation, a special resolution (the "**Name Change Resolution**") to approve the change of name of the Company to such name that may name as the Board may, in its sole discretion, determine to be appropriate (the "**Name Change**").

Even if approved by the Shareholders, the Board may determine not to proceed with the Name Change at its discretion, without further approval of the Shareholders.

Proposed Resolution

The complete text of the resolution which management intends to place before the Meeting for approval, confirmation and adoption, with or without modification, is as follows:

"RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION THAT:

1. The change of the name of the Company to such other name as the directors in the sole discretion determine is appropriate is authorized and approved;
2. Any officer or director of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Company (whether under its corporate seal or otherwise) to execute, deliver and file all such documents and to take all such other actions as may be deemed necessary or desirable for the implementation of this special resolution and any matters contemplated thereby; and

3. Notwithstanding that this special resolution has been duly passed by the shareholders of the Company, the directors of the Company are hereby authorized, at their discretion, to determine, at any time, to proceed or not to proceed with the Name Change and to abandon this resolution at any time prior to the implementation of the Name Change without further approval of the shareholders."

Pursuant to the CBCA, the Name Change Resolution must be approved two-thirds of the votes cast by the holders of Common Shares present in person or by proxy at the Meeting. The Board unanimously recommends that each shareholder vote FOR the Name Change Resolution. **COMMON SHARES REPRESENTED BY PROXIES IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THE NAME CHANGE RESOLUTION IN THE ABSENCE OF DIRECTIONS TO THE CONTRARY FROM THE SHAREHOLDER APPOINTING THEM.** THE FOREGOING SPECIAL RESOLUTION MUST BE APPROVED BY 66 2/3% OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE MEETING BY THE SHAREHOLDERS VOTING IN PERSON OR BY PROXY.

H. AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF AMALGAMATION TO EFFECT THE SHARE CONSOLIDATION

With the exception of the anticipated post-consolidation share numbers set forth in this section, share numbers set forth in this Circular do not reflect the effect of the proposed Share Consolidation.

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, a special resolution in the form set out under the heading "*Shareholder Approval of Consolidation – Special Resolution*" below (the "**Consolidation Resolution**") to approve the consolidation of the issued and outstanding Shares at a consolidation ratio (the "**Consolidation Ratio**") within the range of one post-Share Consolidation Share for up to a maximum of 10 pre-Share Consolidation Shares with the exact consolidation ratio to be set as and when determined by the Board in its sole discretion (the "**Share Consolidation**").

The Board believes that the Share Consolidation is in the best interests of the Company, its shareholders and other stakeholders for the following reasons:

- *Anticipated higher Share price.* The Share Consolidation is expected to result in the market price of the Shares increasing to reflect the Consolidation Ratio.
- *Increased investor interest.* A higher Share price post-Share Consolidation may help generate interest in the Company among new and existing investors. A higher Share price may meet investing guidelines for certain institutional investors and investment funds that are currently prevented under their internal investing guidelines from investing in the Shares at current price levels. Many investors pay commissions based on the number of shares traded when they buy or sell shares and, accordingly, a higher Share price may attract investors by resulting in lower trading commissions.
- *Improved liquidity.* The aggregate potential effect of increased interest from investors and potentially lower transaction costs could ultimately improve the trading liquidity of the Shares.

There can be no assurance that any increase in the market price per Share, increased investor interest or improved liquidity would result from the proposed Share Consolidation.

Principal Effects of the Share Consolidation

If approved and implemented, the principal effects of the Share Consolidation would be:

- *Reduction in the number of Shares outstanding ; and*
- *Adjustments to the outstanding Options and warrants of the Corporation.* The exercise and/or the number of Shares issuable under the Company's outstanding Options and any other similar securities will be proportionately adjusted upon implementation of the Share Consolidation based.

If the Consolidation Resolution is approved, the Share Consolidation would be implemented, if at all, only upon a determination by the Board that it is in the best interests of the Company at that time. In connection with any determination to implement the Share Consolidation, the Board will determine a Consolidation Ratio and the timing to give effect to such Share Consolidation, subject to receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, including the approval of the Canadian Securities Exchange ("CSE" or "Exchange"). No further action on the part of Shareholders would be required in order for the Board to

implement the Share Consolidation.

The Board believes that the proposed range of Consolidation Ratios (rather than a single ratio) will provide it with the flexibility to implement the Share Consolidation in a manner that maximizes the anticipated benefits to the Company and its shareholders and because it is not possible to predict market conditions at the time the Share Consolidation would be implemented. In determining which Consolidation Ratio to implement, if any, following the receipt of Shareholder approval, the Board may consider, among other things, factors such as:

- the historical and then-prevailing trading prices and trading volume of the Shares;
- threshold prices of brokerage houses or institutional investors that could impact their ability to invest or recommend investments in the Shares;
- the required adjustments to the Company's outstanding Options, and any other similar securities; and
- prevailing general market and economic conditions and the outlook for the trading of the Shares.

Except for any variances attributable to treatment of fractional shares (as discussed below), the Share Consolidation will not materially affect any Shareholder's proportionate voting rights. Each Share outstanding after the Share Consolidation will be fully paid and non-assessable and will entitle the holder to one vote per Share.

The Board's decision to implement the Share Consolidation, if at all, and the Consolidation Ratio will be based upon prevailing market conditions at that time. The Board will retain the authority, notwithstanding approval of the Share Consolidation by shareholders, to determine in its discretion not to proceed with the Share Consolidation, without further approval or action by or prior notice to shareholders. If the Share Consolidation is not implemented prior to the date of the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders, the shareholder approval granted in respect of the Share Consolidation will be deemed to have been revoked and the Board will be required to obtain new shareholder approval if it wishes to implement a share consolidation.

If approved and implemented, the Share Consolidation will occur simultaneously for all the Shares and the Consolidation Ratio will be the same for all the Shares. Except for any variances attributable to treatment of fractional shares (as discussed below), the change in the number of issued and outstanding Shares that will result from the Share Consolidation will cause no change in the capital attributable to the Shares and will not materially affect any Shareholder's percentage ownership in the Company, even though such ownership will be represented by a smaller number of Shares.

Fractional Shares

No fractional Shares will be issued upon the Share Consolidation and no cash will be paid in lieu of fractional post-consolidation Shares. Any fractional Shares resulting from the Share Consolidation will be rounded to the nearest whole number. For example, any fractional Shares representing less than 0.5 of a post-consolidation Share will not entitle the holder thereof to receive a post-consolidation Share and any fractional Share representing 0.5 or more of a post-consolidation Share will entitle the holder thereof to receive one whole post-consolidation Share.

Following the Share Consolidation, the Shares will continue to be listed on the CSE under the ticker symbol " CRS " although the post-consolidation Shares will trade under new CUSIP and ISIN numbers.

Certain risks associated with the Share Consolidation

No guarantee of an increased Share price

There are numerous factors and contingencies that could affect the Share price prior to or following the Share Consolidation, including the status of the market for the Shares at the time, the status of the Company's reported financial results in future periods, and general economic, geopolitical, stock market, industry conditions, the market's perception of the Company's business and other factors, which are unrelated to the number of Shares outstanding. Therefore, there can be no assurance that the per share trading price of the Shares following the Share Consolidation will increase as a result of the Share Consolidation or will not decrease in the future. Accordingly, the market price of the Shares may not be sustainable at the direct arithmetic result of the Share Consolidation and may be lower.

The Company's liquidity after the proposed Share Consolidation may be lower than immediately before the proposed Share Consolidation.

While the Board believes that a higher Share price may provide the benefits described above, the Share Consolidation may not result in a Share price that will attract institutional investors or investment funds. As a result, the liquidity of the Shares may not improve after giving effect to the Share Consolidation. Furthermore, the liquidity of the Shares could be adversely affected by the reduced number of Shares that would be outstanding after the Share Consolidation.

Shareholders may hold odd lots following the Share Consolidation

The Share Consolidation may result in some Shareholders owning "odd lots" of less than 100 Shares on a post-consolidation basis. "Odd lots" may be more difficult to sell, or require greater transaction costs per Share to sell, than Shares held in "board lots" of even multiples of 100 Shares.

Procedure for Implementing the Share Consolidation

If the Consolidation Resolution is approved by shareholders and the Board decides to implement the Share Consolidation, the Share Consolidation is subject to the approval of the Exchange before it may take effect. Even if the Consolidation Resolution is approved by Shareholders at the Meeting, the Board may elect to revoke the Consolidation Resolution, abandon the Share Consolidation or change the Consolidation Ratio without prior approval of the shareholders.

If the Board decides to implement the Share Consolidation, the Company will file the Articles of Amendment with the director under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* (the "**CBCA**") in the form prescribed by the CBCA to amend the Company's Articles. The Share Consolidation will become effective as specified in the Articles of Amendment and the certificate of amendment issued under the CBCA.

In order to be adopted, the CBCA requires that the Consolidation Resolution be approved by a special resolution of the shareholders, being two-thirds of the votes cast by shareholders present in person or by proxy at the Meeting.

Registered Shareholders

If the proposed Share Consolidation is approved by shareholders and implemented by the Board, Registered Shareholders holding their Shares in certificated form will be required to surrender their share certificates representing pre-Share Consolidation Shares in exchange for a Direct Registration System (a "DRS") statement representing the post-Share Consolidation Shares. The DRS is an electronic registration system which allows Registered Shareholders to hold Shares in their name in book-based form, as evidenced by a DRS statement rather than a physical share certificate.

Following the announcement by the Company of the Consolidation Ratio selected by the Board and the effective date of the Share Consolidation, Registered Shareholders holding their shares by share certificate will be provided with a letter of transmittal by the Company's transfer agent, Computershare, to be used for the purpose of surrendering their certificates representing the then outstanding Shares to Computershare and authorizing Computershare to issue a DRS statement representing Shares after giving effect to the Share Consolidation. Each Registered Shareholder holding their shares by share certificate must complete and sign a letter of transmittal after the Share Consolidation takes effect. The letter of transmittal will contain instructions on how to surrender to the Corporation's transfer agent the certificate(s) representing the Registered Shareholder's pre-Share Consolidation Shares. No delivery of a DRS statement representing the post-Share Consolidation Shares will be made until the Registered Shareholder surrenders their certificates representing the pre-Share Consolidation Shares along with the letter of transmittal to Computershare, as registrar and transfer agent of the Company, in the manner detailed therein.

Alternatively, Registered Shareholders whose Shares are represented by a DRS statement need not take any action and will automatically receive an updated DRS statement representing their post-Share Consolidation Shares if and when effected. Registered Shareholders holding their shares by DRS statement will not be required to complete and sign a letter of transmittal, and a DRS statement representing the post-Share Consolidation Shares will automatically be issued to the Registered Shareholder by the Company's transfer agent, after the Share Consolidation takes effect.

After the Share Consolidation, share certificates or DRS statements representing pre-Share Consolidation Shares, as applicable, will: (i) not constitute good delivery for the purposes of trades of Shares post-Share Consolidation; and (ii) be deemed for all purposes to represent the number of Shares to which the shareholder is entitled as a result of the Share Consolidation.

Any Registered Shareholder whose old certificate(s) have been lost, destroyed or stolen will be entitled to a replacement share certificate only after complying with the requirements that we and our transfer agent customarily apply in connection with lost, stolen or destroyed certificates. The method chosen for delivery of share certificates and letters of transmittal to the transfer agent is the responsibility of the Registered Shareholder and neither the Company nor its transfer agent will have any liability in respect of share certificates and/or letters of transmittal which are not actually received by the transfer agent.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS SHOULD NEITHER DESTROY NOR SUBMIT ANY SHARE CERTIFICATE UNTIL HAVING RECEIVED A LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Non-Registered Shareholders

Beneficial Shareholders holding their Shares through a bank, broker or other nominee should note that such banks, brokers or other nominees may have specific procedures for processing the Share Consolidation. If you hold your Shares with such a bank, broker or other nominee and if you have any questions in this regard, you are encouraged to contact your nominee.

No Dissent Rights

Under the CBCA, shareholders do not have dissent and appraisal rights with respect to the proposed Share Consolidation.

Certain tax consequences of the Share Consolidation

THIS SUMMARY IS OF A GENERAL NATURE. SHAREHOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE APPLICABILITY OF TAX CONSEQUENCES IN THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Share Consolidation

The following summary describes the principal Canadian federal income tax considerations under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the “**Tax Act**”) generally applicable to a holder of the Shares whose shares are consolidated pursuant to the Share Consolidation and who, for purposes of the Tax Act and any applicable income tax treaty or convention, and at all relevant times, is a resident of Canada, holds its shares as capital property and deals at arm’s length and is not affiliated with the Company (a “**Canadian Shareholder**”).

Generally, a share consolidation will not result in a taxable transaction if no acquisition or disposition is considered to have occurred. A Canadian Shareholder is not expected to realize a capital gain or a capital loss as a result of a share consolidation if the consolidation ratio is the same for all the shares in the same proportion for all shareholders holding the same class of share, where there is no change in the total capital represented by the issue, where there is no change in the interest, rights or privileges of the shareholders and where there are no concurrent changes in the capital structure of the corporation or the rights and privileges of other shareholders.

Any share cancellation resulting in a deemed share disposal for tax purposes will, at the time of such sale, result in realizing a capital gain (or a capital loss) to the extent that the proceeds received, net of reasonable costs of disposition, exceeds (or is less than) the adjusted cost base of such share to the Canadian Shareholder. The applicable capital inclusion rate at the time of the sale is to be applied, and any taxable capital gain realized is to be included in income (and any allowable capital loss realized may be deducted against taxable capital gains), in accordance with the detailed provisions of the Tax Act. Although a share consolidation is not normally a taxable event, the adjusted cost base (“**ACB**”) will be impacted. It is advisable that a Canadian Shareholder recalculate the new ACB of the post-Share Consolidation Shares to reflect the consolidation, as the change may impact the capital gain or loss reported by the shareholder upon future disposition of the shares.

Certain Material United States Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Share Consolidation

The following discussion is a general summary of certain material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Share Consolidation that may be relevant to holders of the Shares holding such shares as a capital asset within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the “IRC”).

This discussion is summary in nature and does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation in light of specific circumstances or to shareholders that may be subject to special tax rules which are not discussed in this Circular.

U.S. SHAREHOLDERS

Generally, a share consolidation constitutes a “recapitalization” for U.S. federal income tax purposes. A U.S. Shareholder would typically not recognize gain or loss upon a share consolidation, except with respect to any cash received as a result of the share consolidation.

A U.S. Shareholder’s aggregate tax basis of the pre-Share Consolidation Shares should remain unchanged, and should equal the post-Share Consolidation Shares received. A U.S. Shareholder of the pre-Share

Consolidation Shares acquired on different dates and at different prices should consult their tax advisors regarding the allocation of the tax basis and holding period of such shares.

NON-U.S. SHAREHOLDERS

Non-U.S. shareholders that exchange pre-Share Consolidation Shares generally should not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on such exchange.

Shareholders should consult their tax advisors regarding the tax consequences of the Share Consolidation to them, including the effects of any Canadian or U.S. federal, provincial, state, local, foreign and/or other tax laws.

Shareholder Approval of Consolidation – Special Resolution

In order to be adopted, the CBCA and Articles of the Corporation require that the Consolidation Resolution be approved by a special resolution of the shareholders, being not less than two-thirds of the votes cast by shareholders present in person or by proxy at the Meeting. The text of the Consolidation Resolution to be submitted to shareholders at the Meeting is set forth below.

Management recommends voting in favour of the Share Consolidation described herein. Unless otherwise directed, management representatives will vote FOR the following special resolution:

“RESOLVED BY SPECIAL RESOLUTION THAT:

1. subject to receipt of all regulatory approvals, including from the CSE, the Articles of the Company be amended to effect the consolidation (the “Share Consolidation”) of all of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company (the “Shares”) at a consolidation ratio (the “Consolidation Ratio”) within the range of one post-Share Consolidation Share up to a maximum of 10 pre-Share Consolidation Shares, and the board of directors (the “Board”) is hereby authorized to determine the final Share Consolidation ratio within the aforementioned range in its sole and absolute discretion;
2. the shareholders of the Company shall not be entitled to receive fractional Shares as a result of the Share Consolidation, nor any cash consideration for such fraction, and the number of Shares issuable on the Share Consolidation shall be rounded up, in the case of a fractional interest that is 0.5 or greater, or rounded down, in the case of a fractional interest that is less than 0.5, to the nearest whole number of Shares, all as more fully described in the Management Information Circular of the Company dated June 9, 2025;

3. any director or officer of the Company (the “**Authorized Person**”) is hereby authorized and directed, acting for, in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute or cause to be executed, and to deliver or to cause to be delivered the Articles of Amendment reflecting the Share Consolidation to the Director appointed under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, and all such other deeds, documents, instruments and assurances and to do or cause to be done all such other acts as in the opinion of such Authorized Person may be necessary or desirable to carry out the terms of the foregoing resolutions, and that all actions taken by any Authorized Persons to date in connection with the foregoing resolutions are hereby authorized and confirmed;

4. notwithstanding that this special resolution has been duly passed by the shareholders, the Board is hereby authorized and empowered, if it decides not to proceed with the Share Consolidation, to revoke this resolution, at its sole discretion, in whole or in part at any time prior to it being given effect without further notice to, or approval of, the shareholders; and

5. notwithstanding that this special resolution has been duly passed by the shareholders, this special resolution shall be deemed to have been revoked by the shareholders, without further notice to the Company, if the Share Consolidation is not implemented prior to the date of the Company’s next annual meeting of shareholders.”

SHARES REPRESENTED BY PROXIES WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE CONSOLIDATION RESOLUTION BY THE MANAGEMENT NOMINEES IN THE ABSENCE OF DIRECTION TO THE CONTRARY FROM THE SHAREHOLDER APPOINTING THEM. AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE VOTES CAST BY SHAREHOLDERS AT THE MEETING IS SUFFICIENT FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE CONSOLIDATION RESOLUTION.

I. OTHER MATTERS WHICH MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING

Management is not aware of any other matter to come before the Meeting other than as set forth in the Notice of Meeting. If any other matter properly comes before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy to vote the Common Shares represented thereby in accordance with their best judgment on such matter.

Pursuant to the CBCA, proposals to be presented by Shareholders for action at the Company’s 2025 annual general meeting of shareholders must comply with the provisions of the CBCA and be deposited at the Company’s head office, in order to be included in the information circular and form of proxy relating to such meeting.

If the Continuation Resolution is passed and the Company is continued under the BCBCA, then any shareholder proposals must be made in compliance with the requirements of the BCBCA.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The primary objectives of the Company's executive compensation program are to attract, motivate and retain highly trained, experienced, and committed executive officers who have the necessary skills, education, experience, and personal qualities required to manage the Company's business for the benefit of its shareholders, and to align their success with that of the shareholders.

Stock Based Compensation

Under the terms of the Option Plan, the Board or a committee of the Board may grant incentive stock options to the Company's directors, officers, employees, and consultants to purchase Shares. The purpose of options is to provide a direct long-term incentive to improve shareholder value over time. The level of grant is determined by reference to standards of practice within the junior mining industry and the individual's level of responsibility within the Company.

The Company does not have a program or regular annual grant of options. When determining options to be allocated, a number of factors are considered, including the number of outstanding options held by an individual, the value of such options, and the total number of options available for granting.

Salaries or Consulting Fees

Future base executive compensation, in the form of salaries or consulting fees, will provide a fixed level of compensation for discharging the specific duties and responsibilities of the executive. The Board recognizes that the size of the Company may prohibit executive compensation from matching those of larger companies in the mining industry. The Board also believes that long-term equity interests, in the form of options (described above), will compensate for lower base fees. This compensation strategy is similar to the strategies of many other companies within the Company's peer group.

When determining executive compensation, the Board will review the compensation policies of companies engaged in businesses similar to the Company's. Although the Company has not obtained any industry reports regarding compensation, at the appropriate time the Board will review publicly available information with respect to compensation paid to the executives of companies that are also engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of oil and gas properties.

In setting the base compensation levels for individuals, consideration will be given to objective factors such as the level of responsibility, experience and expertise, as well as subjective factors such as leadership and contribution to corporate performance. Fees will be reviewed annually, and adjustments may be made based upon corporate and personal performance, market conditions and the level of responsibility attributed to specific executives.

Summary Compensation Table

The following table sets forth information concerning the compensation paid to the Directors and Named Executive Officers for the year ended November 30, 2024, with comparative information for the financial year ended November 30, 2023.

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year Ended Nov 30	Salary (\$)	Share-based awards (\$)	Option-based awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)		Pension Value (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
					Annual incentive plans (\$)	Long-term incentive plans			
Dimitrios Liakopoulos <i>Director, Chairman of the Board & Audit Committee</i>	2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	58,575 ⁽²⁾	58,575
	2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	60,000 ⁽²⁾	60,000
Donald (Jim) Mackenzie <i>Director</i>	2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2,750 ⁽²⁾	2,750
	2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	7,500 ⁽²⁾	7,500
Wei-Tek Tsai <i>Director</i>	2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2,750 ⁽²⁾	2,750
	2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	7,500 ⁽²⁾	7,500
Heidi Gutte ⁽³⁾ <i>CFO</i>	2024	58,575	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	58,575
	2023	15,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	15,000
Christopher Wensley <i>Director and CEO</i>	2024	86,075	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	86,075
	2023	90,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	90,000
Dr. Craig J. Mach ⁽⁴⁾ <i>VP of Exploration</i>	2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Justin Lowe ⁽⁵⁾	2024	21,211	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	21,211

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year Ended Nov 30	Salary (\$)	Share-based awards (\$)	Option-based awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)		Pension Value (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
					Annual incentive plans (\$)	Long-term incentive plans			
Former VP of Exploration	2023	36,924	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	36,924
Andreas Horst Becker ⁽⁶⁾ Former Director	2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,500 ⁽²⁾	1,500
	2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Louis Lapointe ⁽⁷⁾ Former Director	2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	7,500 ⁽²⁾	7,500
Gisele Joubin ⁽⁸⁾ Former CFO	2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2023	85,175	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	85,175

Notes:

- 1) The Company commenced remuneration to the Directors starting on February 1, 2020
- 2) Denotes fees paid by the Company for monthly consulting services provided by Directors or Officers
- 3) Ms. Heidi Gutte was appointed as CFO effective September 1, 2023.
- 4) Dr. Craig Mach was appointed VP of Exploration on September 5, 2024.
- 5) Justin Lowe was appointed VP of Exploration on December 2020, consulting fees are related to Exploration and Geological Services for the Companies Mineral Properties.
- 6) Mr. Andreas Becker was appointed to the Board of Directors effective January 29, 2024, and resigned effective August 20, 2024.
- 7) Mr. Louis Lapointe resigned as director on November 30, 2023.
- 8) Ms. Gisele Joubin left the Company as CFO effective August 31, 2023.

Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Award

During fiscal year ending November 30, 2024, the Company issued a total of 2,100,000 new incentive stock options. During fiscal 2024, the Company forfeited 450,000 stock options and a total of 1,025,000 stock options were cancelled. During Fiscal Year ending November 30, 2023, the Company issued no new incentive stock options.

Name and Principal Position			Option-based Awards YE November 2023*		Option-based Awards YE November 2024	
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$)
Dimitrios Liakopoulos, Director, Chairman of the Board & Audit Committee	350,000	0.10	Nil	Nil	May 10, 2029	Nil
Donald (Jim) Mackenzie Director	200,000	0.10	Nil	Nil	May 10, 2029	Nil
Heidi Gutte CFO & Corporate Secretary	200,000	0.10	Nil	Nil	May 10, 2029	Nil
Chris Wensley CEO	700,000	0.10	Nil	Nil	May 10, 2029	Nil
Justin Lowe, Consultant (former VP Exploration)	200,000	0.10	Nil	Nil	May 10, 2029	Nil
Craig J. Mach (VP of Exploration)	100,000	0.10	Nil	Nil	August 29, 2029	Nil

Incentive Plan Awards Value Vested or Earned During the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2024

Name	Option-based awards-Value vested during the year (\$)	Share-based awards-Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation-Value earned during the Year (\$)
Dimitrios Liakopoulos, Director, Chairman of the Board & Audit Committee	Nil	Nil	Nil
Donald (Jim) Mackenzie, Director	Nil	Nil	Nil
Justin Lowe, Consultant (former VP of Exploration)	Nil	Nil	Nil
Wei-Tek Tsai, Director	Nil	Nil	Nil
Heidi Gutte, CFO & Corporate Secretary	Nil	Nil	Nil
Chris Wensley, CEO	Nil	Nil	Nil
Craig J. Mach, VP of Exploration	Nil	Nil	Nil

Pension Plan Benefits

The Company does not have any pension plans that provide for payments of benefits at, following or in connection with retirement or provide for retirement or deferred compensation plans for the Named Executive Officers or directors.

Termination and Change of Control Benefits

The Company has no plan or arrangement whereby any Named Executive Officer may be compensated in the event of that Named Executive Officer's resignation, retirement, or other termination of employment, or in the event of a change of control of the Company or a change in Name Executive Officer's responsibilities following such a change of control.

SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER THE EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN

EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table sets forth aggregated information as at November 30, 2024, with respect to the Option Plan, which is the only compensation plan under which equity securities of the Company are authorized for issuance to employees or non-employees such as directors and consultants. For further information regarding the Option Plan, previously filed copies of the option plan Stock Option Plan in the Company's Information Circular dated June 12, 2023, and filed on SEDAR+ on June 16, 2023.

	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 security-holders	1,750,000 options 12,836,850 warrants	\$0.10 \$0.14	1,905,174
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	1,750,000	-	1,905,174

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE AND OTHER MATTERS
(FORM 58-101F2)**

As of the date of this Circular, there are currently four (4) directors of the Company:

*Mr. Dimitros (James) Liakopoulos

*Mr. James (Jim) MacKenzie

*Mr. Chris Wensley

*Mr. Wei-Tek Tsai

Two (2) of the four (4) directors of the Company are independent. Mr. Donald (Jim) MacKenzie and Mr. Wei-Tek Tsai are considered to be independent director since they are independent of management and free from material relationship with the Company with the exception of the monthly director fees initiated as of February 2020.

To facilitate the directors of the Company functioning independent of management, where appropriate, during regularly scheduled meetings, non-independent directors and members of management are excluded from certain discussions.

DIRECTORSHIPS

As at the date of this Circular, the following directors of the Company are also directors of other reporting issuers (or the equivalent) as set forth below:

Director	Other Reporting Issuers
James (Jim) MacKenzie	Viscount Mining Corp. (TSX-V)

ORIENTATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Board has not adopted a formal policy on the orientation and continuing education of new and current directors. When a new director is appointed, the Board delegates individual directors the responsibility for providing an orientation and education program for any new director. This may be delivered through informal meetings between the new directors and the Board and senior management, complemented by presentations on the main areas of the Company's business. When required the Board may arrange for topical seminars to be provided to members of the Board or committees of the Board. Such seminars may be provided by one or more members of the Board and management or by external professionals.

ETHICAL BUSINESS CONDUCT

The Board of Directors has not adopted a formal code of business conduct and ethics. The Board has found that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing corporate legislation and the common law, and the restrictions placed by applicable corporate legislation on an individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest have been sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company.

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

The Board considers its size each year when it considers the number of directors to recommend to the shareholders for election at the annual meeting of shareholders, taking into account the number required to carry out the Board's duties effectively and to maintain a diversity of view and experience.

The Board does not have a nominating committee and these functions are currently performed by the Board however, if there is a change in the number of directors required by the Company, this Policy will be reviewed.

COMPENSATION

The Company does not have a compensation committee. The Board reviews, as needed, compensation to directors and to officers with respect to industry comparable and with regards to the particular circumstances of the Company.

BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board has no committee other than the Audit Committee.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is responsible for the Company's financial reporting process and the quality of its financial reporting. The Audit Committee is charged with the mandate of providing independent review and oversight of the Company's financial reporting process, the system of internal control and management of financial risks, and the audit process, including the selection, oversight and compensation of the Company's external auditors. The Audit Committee also assists the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities in reviewing the Company's process for monitoring compliance with laws and regulations and its own code of business conduct. In performing its duties, the Audit Committee maintains effective working relationships with the Board, management, and the external auditors and monitors the independence of those auditors. The Audit Committee is also responsible for reviewing the Company's financial strategies, its financing plans and its use of the equity and debt markets. See Audit Committee Charter Schedule "A."

Composition of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is comprised of the following members of the Board:

Name	Independent	Financial Literacy
Dimitrios (James) Liakopoulos	No	Yes
James (Jim) MacKenzie	Yes	Yes
Wei-Tek Tsai	Yes	Yes

Reliance on Certain Exemptions

The Company is relying on the exemption provided by section 6.1 of NI 52-110 which provides that the Company, as a venture issuer, is not required to comply with Part 3 (*Composition of the Audit Committee*) and Part 5 (*Reporting Obligations*) of NI 52-110.

Audit Committee Oversight

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

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The audit committee has not adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services. Subject to the requirements of NI 52-110, the engagement of non-audit services is considered by the Company's Board, and where applicable the audit committee, on a case-by-case basis.

External Auditor Service Fees

In the following table, “audit fees” are fees billed by the Company’s external auditor for services provided in auditing the Company’s annual financial statements for the subject year. “Audit-related fees” are fees not included in audit fees that are billed by the auditor for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company’s financial statements. “Tax fees” are fees billed by the auditor for professional services rendered for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. “All other fees” are fees billed by the auditor for products and services not included in the foregoing categories.

The fees paid by the Company to its auditor for the last two (2) fiscal years ended November 30, 2024 and 2023 by category, are as follows:

Financial Year Ending	Audit Fees(1)	Audit-Related Fees	Tax Fees(2)	All Other Fees(3)
November 30, 2024	28,000	NIL	NIL	NIL
November 30, 2023	29,000	NIL	NIL	NIL

Notes:

(1) Audit and review services included quarterly reviews, audits and consultation work.

(2) Tax services included tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.

(3) Other fees included expenses reimbursed for services rendered to the Company and its services, other than the services described above.

DIVERSITY POLICY

On January 1, 2020, amendments to the *Canada Business Corporations Act* entered into force requiring new disclosure of the number of: (i) women; (ii) Aboriginal peoples; (iii) people with disabilities; and (iv) members of visible minorities (collectively, the “Designated Groups”) on the board of directors and in senior management positions with the Company.

As of the date of this Circular, the four (4) nominees for the directors’ seats for the upcoming year do not include members of the Designated Groups on the board of Directors. The table below reflects the diversity in directorship and senior management at Crestview Exploration Inc. as of the date of this Circular.

	Women		Persons with Disabilities		Indigenous People		Members of visible minorities			
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Total Number	Number of Individuals with more than one designated group
Board of Directors	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	4	0
Senior Management	1	33.33	0	0	0	0	0	33.33	3	0

*There are 3 persons in the senior management position: the CEO, the CFO and the VP of Exploration. Our CFO is a woman.

The Company has not adopted a written policy relating to the identification and nomination of women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities (collectively, “Diversity Groups”) as directors, executive officers, and members of senior management as the Company generally has and will continue to consider diversity when considering candidates when directorship and management position are available.

ASSESSMENTS

The Board does not have any formal policies to evaluate the effectiveness of the Board, the Audit Committee and the individual directors. The Board may appoint a special committee of the directors to evaluate the Board, its committees and assess the contribution of its individual directors and to recommend any modifications to the functioning and governance of the Board and its committees. To date, the Board has not appointed any such special committees of directors to perform such analysis.

INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No individual who is or, at any time during the most recently completed financial year, was a director or executive officer of the Company, and no person who is a proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, and no associate of any such director, executive officer or proposed nominee is, or at any time since the beginning of the last completed financial year, was indebted to the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

INTERESTS OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON AND INTERESTS OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Management is not aware of any material interest, direct or indirect, of any "informed person" of the Company, insider of the Company, proposed director, 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. An "informed person" means: (i) a director or executive officer of the Company or of a subsidiary of the Company; (ii) any person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, voting securities of the Company or who exercises control or direction over voting securities of the Company carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding voting securities of the Company; (iii) a director or officer of a company that is itself an informed person of the Company or of a subsidiary of the Company or (iv) any person who has been a director or officer of the Company at any time since the beginning the Company's last fiscal year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company may be obtained from the Company's website at <https://crestviewexploration.com/> or by accessing the Company's profile on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca. Securityholders may contact the Company at www.info@crestviewexploration.com to request copies of the Company's financial statements and management's discussion and analysis, free of charge.

Financial information is provided in the Company's financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for its most recently completed financial year.

APPROVAL

The contents and the sending of this Circular have been approved by the Board.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia this 9th day of June, 2025.

By Order of the Board of Directors

of CRESTVIEW EXPLORATION INC.

/s/ Dimitrios (James) Liakopoulos

Dimitrios (James) Liakopoulos

Chairman and Director

Schedule "A"

Crestview Exploration Inc.

(the "Company")

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

1. Mandate and Purpose of the Committee

The Audit Committee (the "**Committee**") of the board of directors (the "**Board**") of Crestview Exploration Inc. (the "**Corporation**") is a standing committee of the Board whose primary function is to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities relating to:

- (a) the integrity of the Corporation's financial statements;
- (b) the Corporation's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, as they relate to the Corporation's financial statements;
- (c) the qualifications, independence and performance of the Corporation's auditor;
- (d) internal controls and disclosure controls;
- (e) the performance of the Corporation's internal audit function;
- (f) consideration and approval of certain related party transactions; and
- (g) performing the additional duties set out in this Charter or otherwise delegated to the Committee by the Board.

2. Authority

The Committee has the authority to:

- (a) engage and compensate independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary or advisable to carry out its duties; and
- (b) communicate directly with the Corporation's auditor.

The Committee has the authority to delegate to individual members or subcommittees of the Committee.

3. Composition and Expertise

The Committee shall be composed of a minimum of three members, each of whom is a director of the Corporation. The majority of the Committee's members must not be officers or employees of the Corporation or an affiliate of the Corporation.

Committee members shall be appointed annually by the Board at the first meeting of the Board following each annual meeting of shareholders. Committee members hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders or until they are removed by the Board or cease to be directors of the Corporation.

The Board shall appoint one member of the Committee to act as Chairman of the Committee. If the Chairman of the Committee is absent from any meeting, the Committee shall select one of the other members of the Committee to preside at that meeting.

4. Meetings

Any member of the Committee or the auditor may call a meeting of the Committee. The Committee shall meet at least four times per year and as many additional times as the Committee deems necessary to carry out its duties. The Chairman shall develop and set the Committee's agenda, in consultation with other members of the Committee, the

Board and senior management.

Notice of the time and place of every meeting shall be given in writing to each member of the Committee, at least 72 hours (excluding holidays) prior to the time fixed for such meeting. The Corporation's auditor shall be given notice of every meeting of the Committee and, at the expense of the Corporation, shall be entitled to attend and be heard thereat. If requested by a member of the Committee, the Corporation's auditor shall attend every meeting of the Committee held during the term of office of the Corporation's auditor.

A majority of the Committee who are not officers or employees of the Corporation or an affiliate of the Corporation shall constitute a quorum. No business may be transacted by the Committee except at a meeting of its members at which a quorum of the Committee is present in person or by means of such telephonic, electronic or other communications facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously. Business may also be transacted by the unanimous written consent resolutions of the members of the Committee, which when so approved shall be deemed to be resolutions passed at a duly called and constituted meeting of the Committee.

The Committee may invite such directors, officers and employees of the Corporation and advisors as it sees fit from time to time to attend meetings of the Committee.

The Committee shall meet without management present whenever the Committee deems it appropriate.

The Committee shall appoint a Secretary who need not be a director or officer of the Corporation. Minutes of the meetings of the Committee shall be recorded and maintained by the Secretary and shall be subsequently presented to the Committee for review and approval.

5. Committee and Charter Review

The Committee shall conduct an annual review and assessment of its performance, effectiveness and contribution, including a review of its compliance with this Charter. The Committee shall conduct such review and assessment in such manner as it deems appropriate and report the results thereof to the Board.

The Committee shall also review and assess the adequacy of this Charter on an annual basis, taking into account all legislative and regulatory requirements applicable to the Committee, as well as any guidelines recommended by regulators or the Canadian Securities Exchange and shall recommend changes to the Board thereon.

6. Reporting to the Board

The Committee shall report to the Board in a timely manner with respect to each of its meetings held. This report may take the form of circulating copies of the minutes of each meeting held.

7. Duties and Responsibilities

(a) Financial Reporting

The Committee is responsible for reviewing and recommending approval to the Board of the Corporation's annual and interim financial statements, any auditor's report thereon, MD&A and related news releases, before they are published.

The Committee is also responsible for:

- (i) being satisfied that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Corporation's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Corporation's financial statements, other than the public disclosure referred to in the preceding paragraph, and for periodically assessing the adequacy of those procedures;
- (ii) engaging the Corporation's auditor to perform a review of the interim financial statements and receiving from

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- (iii) the Corporation's auditor a formal report on the auditor's review of such interim financial statements; discussing with management and the Corporation's auditor the quality of applicable accounting principles and financial reporting standards, not just the acceptability of thereof;
 - (iv) discussing with management any significant variances between comparative reporting periods; and
 - (v) in the course of discussion with management and the Corporation's auditor, identifying problems or areas of concern and ensuring such matters are satisfactorily resolved.
- (b) Auditor

The Committee is responsible for recommending to the Board:

- (i) the auditor to be nominated for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Corporation; and
- (ii) the compensation of the Corporation's auditor.

The Corporation's auditor reports directly to the Committee. The Committee is directly responsible for overseeing the work of the Corporation's auditor engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Corporation, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the Corporation's auditor regarding financial reporting.

(c) Relationship with the Auditor

The Committee is responsible for reviewing the proposed audit plan and proposed audit fees. The Committee is also responsible for:

- (i) establishing effective communication processes with management and the Corporation's auditor so that it can objectively monitor the quality and effectiveness of the auditor's relationship with management and the Committee;
- (ii) receiving and reviewing regular feedback from the auditor on the progress against the approved audit plan, important findings, recommendations for improvements and the auditor's final report;
- (iii) reviewing, at least annually, a report from the auditor on all relationships and engagements for non-audit services that may be reasonably thought to bear on the independence of the auditor; and
- (iv) meeting in camera with the auditor whenever the Committee deems it appropriate.

(d) Accounting Policies

The Committee is responsible for:

- (i) reviewing the Corporation's accounting policy note to ensure completeness and acceptability with applicable accounting principles and financial reporting standards as part of the approval of the financial statements;
- (ii) discussing and reviewing the impact of proposed changes in accounting standards or securities policies or regulations;
- (iii) reviewing with management and the auditor any proposed changes in major accounting policies and key estimates and judgments that may be material to financial reporting;
- (iv) discussing with management and the auditor the acceptability, degree of aggressiveness/conservatism and quality of underlying accounting policies and key estimates and judgments; and

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- (v) discussing with management and the auditor the clarity and completeness of the Corporation's financial disclosures.

- (e) Risk and Uncertainty

The Committee is responsible for reviewing, as part of its approval of the financial statements:

- (i) uncertainty notes and disclosures; and
 - (ii) MD&A disclosures.

The Committee, in consultation with management, will identify the principal business risks and decide on the Corporation's "appetite" for risk. The Committee is responsible for reviewing related risk management policies and recommending such policies for approval by the Board. The Committee is then responsible for communicating and assigning to the applicable Board committee such policies for implementation and ongoing monitoring.

The Committee is responsible for requesting the auditor's opinion of management's assessment of significant risks facing the Corporation and how effectively they are managed or controlled.

- (f) Controls and Control Deviations

The Committee is responsible for reviewing:

- (i) the plan and scope of the annual audit with respect to planned reliance and testing of controls; and
 - (ii) major points contained in the auditor's management letter resulting from control evaluation and testing.

The Committee is also responsible for receiving reports from management when significant control deviations occur.

- (g) Compliance with Laws and Regulations

The Committee is responsible for reviewing regular reports from management and others (e.g. auditors) concerning the Corporation's compliance with financial related laws and regulations, such as:

- (i) tax and financial reporting laws and regulations;
 - (ii) legal withholdings requirements;
 - (iii) environmental protection laws; and
 - (iv) other matters for which directors face liability exposure.

- (h) Related Party Transactions

All transactions between the Corporation and a related party (each a "related party transaction"), other than transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business, shall be presented to the Committee for consideration.

The term "related party" includes (i) all directors, officers, employees, consultants and their associates (as that term is defined in the *Securities Act* (British Columbia), as well as all entities with common directors, officers, employees and consultants (each "general related parties"), and (ii) all other individuals and entities having beneficial ownership of, or control or direction over, directly or indirectly securities of the Corporation carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all of the Corporation's outstanding voting securities (each "10% shareholders").

Related party transactions involving general related parties which are not material to the Corporation require review and approval by the Committee. Related party transactions that are material to the Corporation or that involve 10% shareholders require approval by the Board, following review thereof by the Committee and the Committee providing its recommendation thereon to the Board.

8. Non-Audit Services

All non-audit services to be provided to the Corporation or its subsidiary entities by the Corporation's auditor must be pre-approved by the Committee.

9. Submission Systems and Treatment of Complaints

The Committee is responsible for establishing procedures for:

- (a) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Corporation regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters; and
- (b) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Corporation of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

The Committee is responsible for reviewing complaints and concerns that are brought to the attention of the Chairman of the Audit Committee and for ensuring that any such complaints and concerns are appropriately addressed. The Committee shall report quarterly to the Board on the status of any complaints or concerns received by the Committee.

10. Procedure for Reporting of Fraud or Control Weaknesses

Each employee is expected to report situations in which he or she suspects fraud or is aware of any internal control weaknesses. An employee should treat suspected fraud seriously and ensure that the situation is brought to the attention of the Committee. In addition, weaknesses in the internal control procedures of the Corporation that may result in errors or omissions in financial information, or that create a risk of potential fraud or loss of the Corporation's assets, should be brought to the attention of both management and the Committee.

To facilitate the reporting of suspected fraud, it is the policy of Corporation that the employee (the "whistleblower") has anonymous and direct access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee. Should a new Chairman be appointed prior to the updating of this document, the current Chairman will ensure that the whistleblower is able to reach the new Chairman in a timely manner. In the event that the Chairman of the Audit Committee cannot be reached, the whistleblower should contact the Chairman of the Board.

In addition, it is the policy of the Corporation that employees concerned about reporting internal control weaknesses directly to management are able to report such weaknesses to the Committee anonymously. In this case, the employee should follow the same procedure detailed above for reporting suspected fraud.

11. Hiring Policies

The Committee is responsible for reviewing and approving the Corporation's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former auditor of the Corporation.

SCHEDULE "B"

DISSENT RIGHTS SECTION 190 OF CANADA BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT 190.

(1) Subject to sections 191 and 241, a holder of shares of any class of a corporation may dissent if the corporation is subject to an order under paragraph 192(4)(d) that affects the holder or if the corporation resolves to (a) amend its articles under section 173 or 174 to add, change or remove any provisions restricting or constraining the issue, transfer or ownership of shares of that class; (b) amend its articles under section 173 to add, change or remove any restriction on the business or businesses that the corporation may carry on; (c) amalgamate otherwise than under section 184; (d) be continued under section 188; (e) sell, lease or exchange all or substantially all its property under subsection 189(3); or (f) carry out a going-private transaction or a squeeze-out transaction

(2) A holder of shares of any class or series of shares entitled to vote under section 176 may dissent if the corporation resolves to amend its articles in the manner described in that section. (2.1) The right to dissent described in subsection (2) applies even if there is only one class of shares.

(3) In addition to any other right the shareholder may have, but subject to subsection (26), a shareholder who complies with this section is entitled, when the action approved by the resolution from which the shareholder dissents or an order made under subsection 192(4) becomes effective, to be paid by the corporation the fair value of the shares in respect of which the shareholder dissents, determined as of the close of business on the day before the resolution was adopted or the order was made.

(4) A dissenting shareholder may only claim under this section with respect to all the shares of a class held on behalf of any one beneficial owner and registered in the name of the dissenting shareholder.

(5) A dissenting shareholder shall send to the corporation, at or before any meeting of shareholders at which a resolution referred to in subsection (1) or (2) is to be voted on, a written objection to the resolution, unless the corporation did not give notice to the shareholder of the purpose of the meeting and of their right to dissent.

(6) The corporation shall, within ten days after the shareholders adopt the resolution, send to each shareholder who has filed the objection referred to in subsection (5) notice that the resolution has been adopted, but such notice is not required to be sent to any shareholder who voted for the resolution or who has withdrawn their objection.

(7) A dissenting shareholder shall, within twenty days after receiving a notice under subsection (6) or, if the shareholder does not receive such notice, within twenty days after learning that the resolution has been adopted, send to the corporation a written notice containing (a) the shareholder's name and address; (b) the number and class of shares in respect of which the shareholder dissents; and (c) a demand for payment of the fair value of such shares.

(8) A dissenting shareholder shall, within thirty days after sending a notice under subsection (7), send the certificates representing the shares in respect of which the shareholder dissents to the corporation or its transfer agent.

(9) A dissenting shareholder who fails to comply with subsection (8) has no right to make a claim under this section.

(10) A corporation or its transfer agent shall endorse on any share certificate received under subsection (8) a notice that the holder is a dissenting shareholder under this section and shall forthwith return the share certificates to the dissenting shareholder.

(11) On sending a notice under subsection (7), a dissenting shareholder ceases to have any rights as a shareholder other than to be paid the fair value of their shares as determined under this section except where (a) the shareholder withdraws that notice before the corporation makes an offer under subsection (12), (b) the corporation fails to make an offer in accordance with subsection (12) and the shareholder withdraws the notice, or (c) the directors revoke a resolution to amend the articles under subsection 173(2) or 174(5), terminate an amalgamation agreement under subsection 183(6) or an application for continuance under subsection 188(6), or abandon a sale, lease or exchange under subsection 189(9), in which case the shareholder's rights are reinstated as of the date the notice was sent.

(12) A corporation shall, not later than seven days after the later of the day on which the action approved by the resolution is effective or the day the corporation received the notice referred to in subsection (7), send to each dissenting shareholder who has

sent such notice (a) a written offer to pay for their shares in an amount considered by the directors of the corporation to be the fair value, accompanied by a statement showing how the fair value was determined; or (b) if subsection (26) applies, a notification that it is unable lawfully to pay dissenting shareholders for their shares.

(13) Every offer made under subsection (12) for shares of the same class or series shall be on the same terms.

(14) Subject to subsection (26), a corporation shall pay for the shares of a dissenting shareholder within ten days after an offer made under subsection (12) has been accepted, but any such offer lapses if the corporation does not receive an acceptance thereof within thirty days after the offer has been made.

(15) Where a corporation fails to make an offer under subsection (12), or if a dissenting shareholder fails to accept an offer, the corporation may, within fifty days after the action approved by the resolution is effective or within such further period as a court may allow, apply to a court to fix a fair value for the shares of any dissenting shareholder.

(16) If a corporation fails to apply to a court under subsection (15), a dissenting shareholder may apply to a court for the same purpose within a further period of twenty days or within such further period as a court may allow.

(17) An application under subsection (15) or (16) shall be made to a court having jurisdiction in the place where the corporation has its registered office or in the province where the dissenting shareholder resides if the corporation carries on business in that province.

(18) A dissenting shareholder is not required to give security for costs in an application made under subsection (15) or (16).

(19) On an application to a court under subsection (15) or (16), (a) all dissenting shareholders whose shares have not been purchased by the corporation shall be joined as parties and are bound by the decision of the court; and (b) the corporation shall notify each affected dissenting shareholder of the date, place and consequences of the application and of their right to appear and be heard in person or by counsel.

(20) On an application to a court under subsection (15) or (16), the court may determine whether any other person is a dissenting shareholder who should be joined as a party, and the court shall then fix a fair value for the shares of all dissenting shareholders.

(21) A court may in its discretion appoint one or more appraisers to assist the court to fix a fair value for the shares of the dissenting shareholders.

(22) The final order of a court shall be rendered against the corporation in favour of each dissenting shareholder and for the amount of the shares as fixed by the court.

(23) A court may in its discretion allow a reasonable rate of interest on the amount payable to each dissenting shareholder from the date the action approved by the resolution is effective until the date of payment.

(24) If subsection (26) applies, the corporation shall, within ten days after the pronouncement of an order under subsection (22), notify each dissenting shareholder that it is unable lawfully to pay dissenting shareholders for their shares.

(25) If subsection (26) applies, a dissenting shareholder, by written notice delivered to the corporation within thirty days after receiving a notice under subsection (24), may (a) withdraw their notice of dissent, in which case the corporation is deemed to consent to the withdrawal and the shareholder is reinstated to their full rights as a shareholder; or (b) retain a status as a claimant against the corporation, to be paid as soon as the corporation is lawfully able to do so or, in a liquidation, to be ranked subordinate to the rights of creditors of the corporation but in priority to its shareholders.

(26) A corporation shall not make a payment to a dissenting shareholder under this section if there are reasonable grounds for believing that (a) the corporation is or would after the payment be unable to pay its liabilities as they become due; or (b) the realizable value of the corporation's assets would thereby be less than the aggregate of its liabilities.

SCHEDULE "C"
CRESTVIEW EXPLORATION INC.
(the "Company")
Proposed Articles

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1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) “**board of directors**”, “**directors**” and “**board**” mean the directors or sole director of the Company for the time being;
- (2) “***Business Corporations Act***” means the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) from time to time in force and all amendments thereto and includes all regulations and amendments thereto made pursuant to that Act;
- (3) “**legal personal representative**” means the personal or other legal representative of a shareholder;
- (4) “**public company**” has the meaning ascribed to it in the *Business Corporations Act*;
- (5) “**registered address**” of a shareholder means the shareholder’s address as recorded in the central securities register; and
- (6) “**seal**” means the seal of the Company, if any.

1.2 *Business Corporations Act and Interpretation Act Definitions Applicable*

The definitions in the *Business Corporations Act* and the definitions and rules of construction in the Interpretation Act, with the necessary changes, so far as applicable, and unless the context requires otherwise, apply to these Articles as if they were an enactment. If there is a conflict between a definition in the *Business Corporations Act* and a definition or rule in the *Interpretation Act* relating to a term used in these Articles, the definition in the *Business Corporations Act* will prevail in relation to the use of the term in these Articles. If there is a conflict between these Articles and the *Business Corporations Act*, the *Business Corporations Act* will prevail.

2. SHARES AND SHARE CERTIFICATES

2.1 Authorized Share Structure

The authorized share structure of the Company consists of shares of the class or classes and series, if any, described in the Notice of Articles of the Company.

2.2 Form of Share Certificate

Each share certificate issued by the Company must comply with, and be signed as required by, the *Business Corporations Act*.

2.3 Shareholder Entitled to Certificate or Acknowledgment

Each shareholder is entitled, without charge, to (a) one share certificate representing the shares of each class or series of shares registered in the shareholder’s name or (b) a non-transferable written acknowledgment of the shareholder’s right to obtain such a share certificate, provided that in respect of a share held jointly by several persons, the Company is not bound to issue more than one share certificate and delivery of a share certificate for a share to one of several joint shareholders or to one of the shareholders’ duly authorized agents will be sufficient delivery to all.

2.4 Delivery by Mail

Any share certificate or non-transferable written acknowledgment of a shareholder’s right to obtain a share certificate may be sent to the shareholder by mail at the shareholder’s registered address and neither the Company nor any director, officer or agent of the Company is liable for any loss to the shareholder because the share certificate or acknowledgement is lost in the mail or stolen.

2.5 Replacement of Worn Out or Defaced Certificate or Acknowledgement

If the directors are satisfied that a share certificate or a non-transferable written acknowledgment of the shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate is worn out or defaced, they must, on production to them of the share certificate or acknowledgment, as the case may be, and on such other terms, if any, as they think fit:

- (1) order the share certificate or acknowledgment, as the case may be, to be cancelled; and
- (2) issue a replacement share certificate or acknowledgment, as the case may be.

2.6 Replacement of Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificate or Acknowledgment

If a share certificate or a non-transferable written acknowledgment of a shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate is lost, stolen or destroyed, a replacement share certificate or acknowledgment, as the case may be, must be issued to the person entitled to that share certificate or acknowledgment, as the case may be, if the directors receive:

- (1) proof satisfactory to them that the share certificate or acknowledgment is lost, stolen or destroyed; and
- (2) any indemnity the directors consider adequate.

2.7 Splitting Share Certificates

If a shareholder surrenders a share certificate to the Company with a written request that the Company issue in the shareholder's name two or more share certificates, each representing a specified number of shares and in the aggregate representing the same number of shares as the share certificate so surrendered, the Company must cancel the surrendered share certificate and issue replacement share certificates in accordance with that request.

2.8 Certificate Fee

There must be paid to the Company, in relation to the issue of any share certificate under Articles 2.5, 2.6 or 2.7, the amount, if any and which must not exceed the amount prescribed under the *Business Corporations Act*, determined by the directors.

2.9 Recognition of Trusts

Except as required by law or statute or these Articles, no person will be recognized by the Company as holding any share upon any trust, and the Company is not bound by or compelled in any way to recognize (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share or fraction of a share or (except as by law or statute or these Articles provided or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction) any other rights in respect of any share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the shareholder.

3. ISSUE OF SHARES

3.1 Directors Authorized

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act* and the rights of the holders of issued shares of the Company, the Company may issue, allot, sell or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares, and issued shares held by the Company, at the times, to the persons, including directors, in the manner, on the terms and conditions and for the issue prices (including any premium at which shares with par value may be issued) that the directors may determine. The issue price for a share with par value must be equal to or greater than the par value of the share.

3.2 Commissions and Discounts

The Company may, at any time, pay a reasonable commission or allow a reasonable discount to any person in consideration of that person purchasing or agreeing to purchase shares of the Company from the Company or any other person or procuring or agreeing to procure purchasers for shares of the Company.

3.3 Brokerage

The Company may pay such brokerage fee or other consideration as may be lawful for or in connection with the sale or placement of its securities.

3.4 Conditions of Issue

Except as provided for by the *Business Corporations Act*, no share may be issued until it is fully paid. A share is fully paid when:

- (1) consideration is provided to the Company for the issue of the share by one or more of the following:
 - (a) past services performed for the Company;
 - (b) property;
 - (c) money; and
- (2) the directors in their discretion have determined that the value of the consideration received by the Company equals or exceeds the issue price set for the share under Article 3.1.

3.5 Share Purchase Warrants and Rights

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may issue share purchase warrants, options and rights upon such terms and conditions as the directors determine, which share purchase warrants, options and rights may be issued alone or in conjunction with debentures, debenture stock, bonds, shares or any other securities issued or created by the Company from time to time.

4. SHARE REGISTERS

4.1 Central Securities Register

As required by and subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must maintain in British Columbia a central securities register. The directors may, subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, appoint an agent to maintain the central securities register. The directors may also appoint one or more agents, including the agent which keeps the central securities register, as transfer agent for its shares or any class or series of its shares, as the case may be, and the same or another agent as registrar for its shares or such class or series of its shares, as the case may be. The directors may terminate such appointment of any agent at any time and may appoint another agent in its place.

4.2 Closing Register

The Company must not at any time close its central securities register.

5. SHARE TRANSFERS

5.1 Registering Transfers

A transfer of a share of the Company must not be registered unless:

- (1) a duly signed instrument of transfer in respect of the share has been received by the Company;
- (2) if a share certificate has been issued by the Company in respect of the share to be transferred, that share certificate has been surrendered to the Company; and
- (3) if a non-transferable written acknowledgment of the shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate has been issued by the Company in respect of the share to be transferred, that acknowledgment has been surrendered to the Company.

For the purpose of this Article, delivery or surrender to the agent that maintains the Company's central securities register or a branch securities register, if applicable, will constitute receipt by or surrender to the Company.

5.2 Form of Instrument of Transfer

The instrument of transfer in respect of any share of the Company must be either in the form, if any, on the back of the Company's share certificates or in any other form that may be approved by the directors from time to time.

5.3 Transferor Remains Shareholder

Except to the extent that the *Business Corporations Act* otherwise provides, the transferor of shares is deemed to remain the holder of the shares until the name of the transferee is entered in a securities register of the Company in respect of the transfer.

5.4 Signing of Instrument of Transfer

If a shareholder, or his or her duly authorized attorney, signs an instrument of transfer in respect of shares registered in the name of the shareholder, the signed instrument of transfer constitutes a complete and sufficient authority to the Company and its directors, officers and agents to register the number of shares specified in the instrument of transfer or specified in any other manner, or, if no number is specified, all the shares represented by the share certificates or set out in the written acknowledgments deposited with the instrument of transfer:

- (1) in the name of the person named as transferee in that instrument of transfer; or
- (2) if no person is named as transferee in that instrument of transfer, in the name of the person on whose behalf the instrument is deposited for the purpose of having the transfer registered.

5.5 Enquiry as to Title Not Required

Neither the Company nor any director, officer or agent of the Company is bound to inquire into the title of the person named in the instrument of transfer as transferee or, if no person is named as transferee in the instrument of transfer, of the person on whose behalf the instrument is deposited for the purpose of having the transfer registered or is liable for any claim related to registering the transfer by the shareholder or by any intermediate owner or holder of the shares, of any interest in the shares, of any share certificate representing such shares or of any written acknowledgment of a right to obtain a share certificate for such shares.

5.6 Transfer Fee

There must be paid to the Company, in relation to the registration of any transfer, the amount, if any, determined by the directors.

6. TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

6.1 Legal Personal Representative Recognized on Death

In case of the death of a shareholder, the legal personal representative, or if the shareholder was a joint holder, the surviving joint holder, will be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to the shareholder's interest in the shares. Before recognizing a person as a legal personal representative, the directors may require proof of appointment by a court of competent jurisdiction, a grant of letters probate, letters of administration or such other evidence or documents as the directors consider appropriate.

6.2 Rights of Legal Personal Representative

The legal personal representative has the same rights, privileges and obligations that attach to the shares held by the shareholder, including the right to transfer the shares in accordance with these Articles, provided the documents required by the *Business Corporations Act* and the directors have been deposited with the Company.

7. PURCHASE OF SHARES

7.1 Company Authorized to Purchase Shares

Subject to Article 7.2, the special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series and the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may, if authorized by the directors, purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any of its shares at the price and upon the terms specified in such resolution.

7.2 Purchase When Insolvent

The Company must not make a payment or provide any other consideration to purchase or otherwise acquire any of its shares if there are reasonable grounds for believing that:

- (1) the Company is insolvent; or
- (2) making the payment or providing the consideration would render the Company insolvent.

7.3 Sale and Voting of Purchased Shares

If the Company retains a share redeemed, purchased or otherwise acquired by it, the Company may sell, gift or otherwise dispose of the share, but, while such share is held by the Company, it:

- (1) is not entitled to vote the share at a meeting of its shareholders;
- (2) must not pay a dividend in respect of the share; and
- (3) must not make any other distribution in respect of the share.

8. BORROWING POWERS

8.1 Power to Borrow and Issue Debt Obligations

The Company, if authorized by the directors, may:

- (1) borrow money in the manner and amount, on the security, from the sources and on the terms and conditions that they consider appropriate;
- (2) issue bonds, debentures and other debt obligations either outright or as security for any liability or obligation of the Company or any other person and at such discounts or premiums and on such other terms as they consider appropriate;
- (3) guarantee the repayment of money by any other person or the performance of any obligation of any other person; and
- (4) mortgage, charge, whether by way of specific or floating charge, grant a security interest in, or give other security on, the whole or any part of the present and future assets and undertaking of the Company.

8.2 Features of Debt Obligations

Any bonds, debentures or other debt obligations of the Company may be issued at a discount, premium or otherwise, or with special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawing, allotment of or conversion into or exchange for shares or other securities, attending and voting at general meetings of the Company, appointment of directors or otherwise and may, by their terms, be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom they were issued or any subsequent holder thereof, all as the directors may determine.

9. ALTERATIONS

9.1 Alteration of Authorized Share Structure

Subject to Article 9.2 and the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may:

- (1) by directors' resolution or by ordinary resolution, in each case determined by the directors:
 - (a) create one or more classes or series of shares or, if none of the shares of a class or series of shares are allotted or issued, eliminate that class or series of shares;
 - (b) increase, reduce or eliminate the maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares or establish a maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares for which no maximum is established;
 - (c) subdivide or consolidate all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares;
 - (d) if the Company is authorized to issue shares of a class of shares with par value:
 - A. decrease the par value of those shares; or
 - B. if none of the shares of that class of shares are allotted or issued, increase the par value of those shares;
 - (e) change all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares with par value into shares without par value or any of its unissued shares without par value into shares with par value;
 - (f) alter the identifying name of any of its shares; or
- (2) by ordinary resolution otherwise alter its shares or authorized share structure.

9.2 Special Rights or Restrictions

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may:

- (1) by directors' resolution or by ordinary resolution, in each case as determined by the directors, create special rights or restrictions for, and attach those special rights or restrictions to, the shares of any class or series of shares, if none of those shares have been issued; or vary or delete any special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, if none of those shares have been issued
- (2) by special resolution of the shareholders of the class or series affected, do any of the acts in (1) above, if any of the shares of the class or series of shares have been issued.

9.3 Change of Name

The Company may by directors' resolution or by ordinary resolution, in each case as determined by the directors, authorize an alteration of its Notice of Articles in order to change its name.

9.4 Other Alterations

The Company, save as otherwise provided by these Articles and subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, may:

- (1) by directors' resolution or by ordinary resolution, in each case as determined by the directors, authorize alterations to the Articles that are procedural or administrative in nature or are matters that pursuant to these Articles are solely within the directors' powers, control or authority; and

- (2) if the *Business Corporations Act* does not specify the type of resolution and these Articles do not specify another type of resolution, the Company may by ordinary resolution alter these Articles.

10. MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS

10.1 Annual General Meetings

Unless an annual general meeting is deferred or waived in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must hold its first annual general meeting within 18 months after the date on which it was incorporated or otherwise recognized, and after that must hold an annual general meeting at least once in each calendar year and not more than 15 months after the last annual reference date at such time and place as may be determined by the directors.

10.2 Resolution Instead of Annual General Meeting

If all the shareholders who are entitled to vote at an annual general meeting consent by a unanimous resolution under the *Business Corporations Act* to all of the business that is required to be transacted at that annual general meeting, the annual general meeting is deemed to have been held on the date of the unanimous resolution. The shareholders must, in any unanimous resolution passed under this Article 10.2, select as the Company's annual reference date a date that would be appropriate for the holding of the applicable annual general meeting.

10.3 Calling of Meetings of Shareholders

The directors may, whenever they think fit, call a meeting of shareholders.

10.4 Place of Meetings of Shareholders

General meetings of shareholders may be held at a location outside of British Columbia to be determined and approved by a directors' resolution.

10.5 Meetings by Telephone or Other Electronic Means

A meeting of the Company's shareholders may be held entirely or in part by means of a telephonic, electronic or other communication facility that permits all participants to communicate adequately with each other during the meeting, if approved by directors' resolution prior to the meeting and subject to the *Business Corporations Act*. Any person participating in a meeting by such means is deemed to be present at the meeting.

10.6 Notice for Meetings of Shareholders

Subject to Article 10.2, the Company must send notice of the date, time and location of any meeting of shareholders, in the manner provided in these Articles, or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by directors' resolution (whether previous notice of the resolution has been given or not), to each shareholder entitled to attend the meeting, to each director and to the auditor of the Company, unless these Articles otherwise provide, at least the following number of days before the meeting:

- (1) if and for so long as the Company is a public company, 21 days;
- (2) otherwise, 10 days.

10.7 Record Date for Notice

The directors may set a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to notice of any meeting of shareholders. The record date must not precede the date on which the meeting is to be held by more than two months or, in the case of a general meeting requisitioned by shareholders under the *Business Corporations Act*, by more than four months. The record date must not precede the date on which the meeting is held by fewer than:

- (1) if and for so long as the Company is a public company, 21 days;

- (2) otherwise, 10 days.

If no record date is set, the record date is 5 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the first date on which the notice is sent or, if no notice is sent, the beginning of the meeting.

10.8 Record Date for Voting

The directors may set a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to vote at any meeting of shareholders. The record date must not precede the date on which the meeting is to be held by more than two months or, in the case of a general meeting requisitioned by shareholders under the *Business Corporations Act*, by more than four months. If no record date is set, the record date is 5 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the first date on which the notice is sent or, if no notice is sent, the beginning of the meeting.

10.9 Failure to Give Notice and Waiver of Notice

The accidental omission to send notice of any meeting to, or the non-receipt of any notice by, any of the persons entitled to notice does not invalidate any proceedings at that meeting. Any person entitled to notice of a meeting of shareholders may, in writing or otherwise, waive or reduce the period of notice of such meeting.

10.10 Notice of Special Business at Meetings of Shareholders

If a meeting of shareholders is to consider special business within the meaning of Article 11.1, the notice of meeting must:

- (1) state the general nature of the special business; and
- (2) if the special business includes considering, approving, ratifying, adopting or authorizing any document or the signing of or giving of effect to any document, have attached to it a copy of the document or state that a copy of the document:
 - (a) will be available for inspection by shareholders at the Company's records office, or at such other reasonably accessible location in British Columbia as is specified in the notice during statutory business hours on any one or more specified days before the day set for the holding of the meeting; and
 - (b) may be available by request from the Company or may be accessible electronically or on a website, as determined by the directors.

10.11 Advance Notice for Nomination of Directors.

- (1) If and for so long as the Company is a public company, subject only to the *Business Corporations Act* and these Articles, only persons who are nominated in accordance with the following procedures shall be eligible for election as directors of the Company. Nominations of persons for election to the board of directors at any annual meeting of shareholders, or at any special meeting of shareholders called for the purpose of electing directors as set forth in the Company's notice of such special meeting, may be made (i) by or at the direction of the board of directors, including pursuant to a notice of meeting, (ii) by or at the direction or request of one or more shareholders pursuant to a proposal made in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act*, or a requisition of the shareholders made in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* or, (iii) by any shareholder of the Company (a "**Nominating Shareholder**") who, at the close of business on the date of the giving of the notice provided for below in this Article 10.11 and on the record date for notice of such meeting, is entered in the securities register as a holder of one or more shares carrying the right to vote at such meeting or who beneficially owns shares that are entitled to be voted at such meeting, and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Article 10.11.
 - (a) In addition to any other applicable requirements, for a nomination to be made by a Nominating Shareholder, such person must have given timely notice thereof in proper written form to the secretary at the principal executive offices of the Company in accordance with this Article 10.11.

- (b) To be timely, a Nominating Shareholder's notice must be received by the secretary of the Company (i) in the case of an annual meeting, not less than 30 days or more than 65 days prior to the date of the annual meeting of shareholders; provided, however, that in the event that the annual meeting of shareholders is to be held on a date that is less than 50 days after the date on which the first public announcement of the date of the annual meeting was made (the "**Meeting Notice Date**"), the Nominating Shareholder's notice must be so received not later than the close of business on the 10th day following the Meeting Notice Date; and (ii) in the case of a special meeting of shareholders (which is not also an annual meeting) called for the purpose of electing directors (whether or not called for other purposes), not later than the close of business on the 15th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of the special meeting is first made. In no event shall the public announcement of an adjournment of an annual meeting or special meeting commence a new time period for the giving of a Nominating Shareholder's notice as described in this Article 10.11.
- (c) To be in proper written form, a Nominating Shareholder's notice must set forth: (i) as to each person whom the Nominating Shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director (A) the name, age, business address and residence address of the person, (B) the principal occupation or employment of the person, (C) the class or series and number of shares of the Company that are owned beneficially or of record by the person and (D) any other information relating to the person that would be required to be disclosed in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* and Applicable Securities Laws; and (ii) as to the Nominating Shareholder giving the notice, any proxy, contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship pursuant to which such Nominating Shareholder has a right to vote any shares of the Company and any other information relating to such Nominating Shareholder that would be required to be made in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the **Business Corporations Act** and Applicable Securities Laws. The Company may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as may reasonably be required by the Corporation to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as an independent director of the Company or that could be material to a reasonable shareholder's understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such proposed nominee. The Nominating Shareholder's notice must be accompanied by a written consent of each proposed nominee to being named as a nominee and to serve as a director if elected.
- (d) No person shall be eligible for election as a director of the Company unless nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Article 10.11; provided, however, that nothing in this Article 10.11 shall be deemed to preclude a shareholder from discussing (as distinct from nominating directors) at a meeting of shareholders any matter in respect of which the shareholder would have been entitled to submit a proposal pursuant to the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act*. The chair of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the foregoing provisions and, if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with such foregoing provisions, to declare that such defective nomination shall be disregarded.
- (e) For purposes of this Article 10.11, (i) "**public announcement**" shall mean disclosure in a press release disseminated by a nationally recognized news service in Canada, or in a document publicly filed by the Company under its profile on the System of Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval at www.sedar.com; and (ii) "**Applicable Securities Laws**" means the applicable securities legislation in each relevant province and territory of Canada, as amended from time to time, the rules, regulations and forms made or promulgated under any such statute and the published national instruments, multilateral instruments, policies, bulletins and notices of the securities commission and similar regulatory authority of each province and territory of Canada.
- (f) Notice given to the secretary of the Company pursuant to this Article 10.11 may only be given by personal delivery, facsimile transmission or by email (at such email address as stipulated from time to time by the secretary of the Company for purposes of this notice), and shall be deemed to have been given and made only at the time it is served by personal delivery, email (at the address aforesaid) or sent by facsimile transmission (provided the receipt of confirmation of such transmission has been received) to the secretary at the address of the principal executive offices of

the Company; provided that if such delivery or electronic communication is made on a day which is not a business day or later than 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on a day which is a business day, then such delivery or electronic communication shall be deemed to have been on the subsequent day that is a business day.

- (g) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the board may, in its sole discretion, waive any requirement in this Article 10.11.

11. PROCEEDINGS AT MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS

11.1 Special Business

At a meeting of shareholders, the following business is special business:

- (1) at a meeting of shareholders that is not an annual general meeting, all business is special business except business relating to the conduct of or voting at the meeting;
- (2) at an annual general meeting, all business is special business except for the following:
 - (a) business relating to the conduct of or voting at the meeting;
 - (b) consideration of any financial statements of the Company presented to the meeting;
 - (c) consideration of any reports of the directors or auditor;
 - (d) the setting or changing of the number of directors;
 - (e) the election or appointment of directors;
 - (f) the appointment of an auditor;
 - (g) the setting of the remuneration of an auditor;
 - (h) business arising out of a report of the directors not requiring the passing of a special resolution or an exceptional resolution;
 - (i) any other business which, under these Articles or the *Business Corporations Act*, may be transacted at a meeting of shareholders without prior notice of the business being given to the shareholders.

11.2 Special Majority

The majority of votes required for the Company to pass a special resolution at a meeting of shareholders is two-thirds of the votes cast on the resolution.

11.3 Quorum

Subject to the special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is one or more persons present and being, or representing by proxy, two or more shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.

11.4 One Shareholder May Constitute Quorum

If there is only one shareholder entitled to vote at a meeting of shareholders:

- (1) the quorum is one person who is, or who represents by proxy, that shareholder, and

- (2) that shareholder, present in person or by proxy, may constitute the meeting.

11.5 Other Persons May Attend

The directors, the president (if any), the corporate secretary (if any), the assistant corporate secretary (if any), any lawyer for the Company, the auditor of the Company and any other persons invited by the directors are entitled to attend any meeting of shareholders, but if any of those persons does attend a meeting of shareholders, that person is not to be counted in the quorum and is not entitled to vote at the meeting unless that person is a shareholder or proxy holder entitled to vote at the meeting.

11.6 Requirement of Quorum

No business, other than the election of a chair of the meeting and the adjournment of the meeting, may be transacted at any meeting of shareholders unless a quorum of shareholders entitled to vote is present at the commencement of the meeting, but such quorum need not be present throughout the meeting.

11.7 Lack of Quorum

If, within one-half hour from the time set for the holding of a meeting of shareholders, a quorum is not present:

- (1) in the case of a general meeting requisitioned by shareholders, the meeting is dissolved, and
- (2) in the case of any other meeting of shareholders, the meeting stands adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place.

11.8 Lack of Quorum at Succeeding Meeting

If, at the meeting to which the meeting referred to in Article 11.7(2) was adjourned, a quorum is not present within one-half hour from the time set for the holding of the meeting, the person or persons present and being, or representing by proxy, one or more shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the meeting constitute a quorum.

11.9 Chair

The following individual is entitled to preside as chair at a meeting of shareholders:

- (1) the chair of the board, if any; or
- (2) if the chair of the board is absent or unwilling to act as chair of the meeting, the president, if any.

11.10 Selection of Alternate Chair

If, at any meeting of shareholders, there is no chair of the board or president present within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting, or if the chair of the board and the president are unwilling to act as chair of the meeting, or if the chair of the board and the president have advised the corporate secretary, if any, or any director present at the meeting, that they will not be present at the meeting, the directors present must choose one of their number to be chair of the meeting or if all of the directors present decline to take the chair or fail to so choose or if no director is present, the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting who are present in person or by proxy may choose any person present at the meeting to chair the meeting.

11.11 Adjournments

The chair of a meeting of shareholders may, and if so directed by the meeting must, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business may be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

11.12 Notice of Adjourned Meeting

It is not necessary to give any notice of an adjourned meeting or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting of shareholders except that, when a meeting is adjourned for 30 days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting must be given as in the case of the original meeting.

11.13 Decisions by Show of Hands or Poll

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, every motion put to a vote at a meeting of shareholders will be decided on a show of hands unless a poll, before or on the declaration of the result of the vote by show of hands, is directed by the chair or demanded by at least one shareholder entitled to vote who is present in person or by proxy.

11.14 Declaration of Result

The chair of a meeting of shareholders must declare to the meeting the decision on every question in accordance with the result of the show of hands or the poll, as the case may be, and that decision must be entered in the minutes of the meeting. A declaration of the chair that a resolution is carried by the necessary majority or is defeated is, unless a poll is directed by the chair or demanded under Article 11.13, conclusive evidence without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution.

11.15 Motion Need Not be Seconded

No motion proposed at a meeting of shareholders need be seconded unless the chair of the meeting rules otherwise, and the chair of any meeting of shareholders is entitled to propose or second a motion.

11.16 Casting Vote

In case of an equality of votes, the chair of a meeting of shareholders does, either on a show of hands or on a poll, have a second or casting vote in addition to the vote or votes to which the chair may be entitled as a shareholder.

11.17 Manner of Taking Poll

Subject to Article 11.18, if a poll is duly demanded at a meeting of shareholders:

- (1) the poll must be taken:
 - (a) at the meeting, or within seven days after the date of the meeting, as the chair of the meeting directs; and
 - (b) in the manner, at the time and at the place that the chair of the meeting directs;
- (2) the result of the poll is deemed to be the decision of the meeting at which the poll is demanded; and
- (3) the demand for the poll may be withdrawn by the person who demanded it.

11.18 Demand for Poll on Adjournment

A poll demanded at a meeting of shareholders on a question of adjournment must be taken immediately at the meeting.

11.19 Chair Must Resolve Dispute

In the case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of a vote given on a poll, the chair of the meeting must determine the dispute, and his or her determination made in good faith is final and conclusive.

11.20 Casting of Votes

On a poll, a shareholder entitled to more than one vote need not cast all the votes in the same way.

11.21 Demand for Poll

No poll may be demanded in respect of the vote by which a chair of a meeting of shareholders is elected.

11.22 Demand for Poll Not to Prevent Continuance of Meeting

The demand for a poll at a meeting of shareholders does not, unless the chair of the meeting so rules, prevent the continuation of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

11.23 Retention of Ballots and Proxies

The Company must, for at least three months after a meeting of shareholders, keep each ballot cast on a poll and each proxy voted at the meeting, and, during that period, make them available for inspection during normal business hours by any shareholder or proxyholder entitled to vote at the meeting. At the end of such three month period, the Company may destroy such ballots and proxies.

12. VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS

12.1 Number of Votes by Shareholder or by Shares

Subject to any special rights or restrictions attached to any shares and to the restrictions imposed on joint shareholders under Article 12.3:

- (1) on a vote by show of hands, every person present who is a shareholder or proxy holder and entitled to vote on the matter has one vote; and
- (2) on a poll, every shareholder entitled to vote on the matter has one vote in respect of each share entitled to be voted on the matter and held by that shareholder and may exercise that vote either in person or by proxy.

12.2 Votes of Persons in Representative Capacity

A person who is not a shareholder may vote at a meeting of shareholders, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, and may appoint a proxy holder to act at the meeting, if, before doing so, the person satisfies the chair of the meeting, or the directors, that the person is a legal personal representative or a trustee in bankruptcy for a shareholder who is entitled to vote at the meeting.

12.3 Votes by Joint Holders

If there are joint shareholders registered in respect of any share:

- (1) any one of the joint shareholders may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of the share as if that joint shareholder were solely entitled to it; or
- (2) if more than one of the joint shareholders is present at any meeting, personally or by proxy, and more than one of them votes in respect of that share, then only the vote of the joint shareholder present whose name stands first on the central securities register in respect of the share will be counted.

12.4 Legal Personal Representatives as Joint Shareholders

Two or more legal personal representatives of a shareholder in whose sole name any share is registered are, for the purposes of Article 12.3, deemed to be joint shareholders.

12.5 Representative of a Corporate Shareholder

If a corporation, that is not a subsidiary of the Company, is a shareholder, that corporation may appoint a person to act as its representative at any meeting of shareholders of the Company, and:

- (1) for that purpose, the instrument appointing a representative must:
 - (a) be received at the registered office of the Company or at any other place specified, in the notice calling the meeting, for the receipt of proxies, at least the number of business days specified in the notice for the receipt of proxies, or if no number of days is specified, two business days before the day set for the holding of the meeting; or
 - (b) be provided, at the meeting, to the chair of the meeting or to a person designated by the chair of the meeting;
- (2) if a representative is appointed under this Article 12.5:
 - (a) the representative is entitled to exercise in respect of and at that meeting the same rights on behalf of the corporation that the representative represents as that corporation could exercise if it were a shareholder who is an individual, including, without limitation, the right to appoint a proxy holder; and
 - (b) the representative, if present at the meeting, is to be counted for the purpose of forming a quorum and is deemed to be a shareholder present in person at the meeting.

Evidence of the appointment of any such representative may be sent to the Company by written instrument, fax or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages.

12.6 Proxy Provisions Do Not Apply to All Companies

Articles 12.7 to 12.15 do not apply to the Company if and for so long as it is a public company or a pre-existing reporting company which has the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions as part of its Articles or to which the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions apply.

12.7 Appointment of Proxy Holders

Every shareholder of the Company, including a corporation that is a shareholder but not a subsidiary of the Company, entitled to vote at a meeting of shareholders of the Company may, by proxy, appoint up to two proxy holders to attend and act at the meeting in the manner, to the extent and with the powers conferred by the proxy.

12.8 Alternate Proxy Holders

A shareholder may appoint one or more alternate proxy holders to act in the place of an absent proxy holder.

12.9 Proxy Holder Need Not Be Shareholder

- (1) A person who is not a shareholder may be appointed as a proxy holder.

12.10 Deposit of Proxy

A proxy for a meeting of shareholders must:

- (1) be received at the registered office of the Company or at any other place specified, in the notice calling the meeting, for the receipt of proxies, at least the number of business days specified in the notice, or if no number of days is specified, two business days before the day set for the holding of the meeting; or

- (2) unless the notice provides otherwise, be provided, at the meeting, to the chair of the meeting or to a person designated by the chair of the meeting.

A proxy may be sent to the Company by written instrument, fax or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages.

12.11 Validity of Proxy Vote

A vote given in accordance with the terms of a proxy is valid notwithstanding the death or incapacity of the shareholder giving the proxy and despite the revocation of the proxy or the revocation of the authority under which the proxy is given, unless notice in writing of that death, incapacity or revocation is received:

- (1) at the registered office of the Company, at any time up to and including the last business day before the day set for the holding of the meeting at which the proxy is to be used; or
- (2) by the chair of the meeting, before the vote is taken.

12.12 Form of Proxy

A proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, must be either in the following form or in any other form approved by the directors or the chair of the meeting:

[Name of Company]
(the “**Company**”)

The undersigned, being a shareholder of the Company, hereby appoints *[name]* or, failing that person, *[name]*, as proxy holder for the undersigned to attend, act and vote for and on behalf of the undersigned at the meeting of shareholders of the Company to be held on *[month, day, year]* and at any adjournment of that meeting.

Number of shares in respect of which this proxy is given (if no number is specified, then this proxy if given in respect of all shares registered in the name of the shareholder): _____

Signed *[month, day, year]*

[Signature of shareholder]

[Name of shareholder – printed]

12.13 Revocation of Proxy

Subject to Article 12.14, every proxy may be revoked by an instrument in writing that is:

- (1) received at the registered office of the Company at any time up to and including the last business day before the day set for the holding of the meeting at which the proxy is to be used; or
- (2) provided, at the meeting, to the chair of the meeting.

12.14 Revocation of Proxy Must Be Signed

An instrument referred to in Article 12.13 must be signed as follows:

- (1) if the shareholder for whom the proxy holder is appointed is an individual, the instrument must be signed by the shareholder or his or her legal personal representative or trustee in bankruptcy;
- (2) if the shareholder for whom the proxy holder is appointed is a corporation, the instrument must be signed by the corporation or by a representative appointed for the corporation under Article 12.5.

12.15 Production of Evidence of Authority to Vote

The chair of any meeting of shareholders may, but need not, inquire into the authority of any person to vote at the meeting and may, but need not, demand from that person production of evidence as to the existence of the authority to vote.

13. DIRECTORS

13.1 Number of Directors

The directors are the persons designated as directors of the Company in the Notice of Articles that applies to the Company when it is recognized under the *Business Corporations Act*. The number of directors, excluding additional directors appointed under Article 14.8, is set at:

- (1) subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the number of directors that is equal to the number of the Company's directors;
- (2) if the Company is a public company, the greater of three and the most recently set of:
 - (a) the number of directors set by ordinary resolution (whether or not previous notice of the resolution was given); and
 - (b) the number of directors set under Article 14.4;
- (3) if the Company is not a public company, the most recently set of:
 - (a) the number of directors set by ordinary resolution (whether or not previous notice of the resolution was given); and
 - (b) the number of directors set under Article 14.4.

13.2 Change in Number of Directors

If the number of directors is set under Articles 13.1(2)(a) or 13.1(3)(a):

- (1) the shareholders may elect or appoint the directors needed to fill any vacancies in the board of directors up to that number;
- (2) if the shareholders do not elect or appoint the directors needed to fill any vacancies in the board of directors up to that number contemporaneously with the setting of that number, then the directors may appoint, or the shareholders may elect or appoint, directors to fill those vacancies.

13.3 Directors' Acts Valid Despite Vacancy

An act or proceeding of the directors is not invalid merely because fewer than the number of directors set or otherwise required under these Articles is in office.

13.4 Qualifications of Directors

A director is not required to hold a share in the capital of the Company as qualification for his or her office but must be qualified as required by the *Business Corporations Act* to become, act or continue to act as a director.

13.5 Remuneration of Directors

The directors are entitled to the remuneration for acting as directors, if any, as the directors may from time to time determine. If the directors so decide, the remuneration of the directors, if any, will be determined by the shareholders. That remuneration may be in addition to any salary or other remuneration paid to any officer or employee of the Company as such, who is also a director.

13.6 Reimbursement of Expenses of Directors

The Company must reimburse each director for the reasonable expenses that he or she may incur in and about the business of the Company.

13.7 Special Remuneration for Directors

If any director performs any professional or other services for the Company that in the opinion of the directors are outside the ordinary duties of a director, or if any director is otherwise specially occupied in or about the Company's business, he or she may be paid remuneration fixed by the directors, or, at the option of that director, fixed by ordinary resolution, and such remuneration may be either in addition to, or in substitution for, any other remuneration that he or she may be entitled to receive.

13.8 Gratuity, Pension or Allowance on Retirement of Director

Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, the directors on behalf of the Company may pay a gratuity or pension or allowance on retirement to any director who has held any salaried office or place of profit with the Company or to his or her spouse or dependants and may make contributions to any fund and pay premiums for the purchase or provision of any such gratuity, pension or allowance.

14. ELECTION AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

14.1 Election at Annual General Meeting

At every annual general meeting and in every unanimous resolution contemplated by Article 10.2:

- (1) the shareholders entitled to vote at the annual general meeting for the election of directors must elect, or in the unanimous resolution appoint, a board of directors consisting of the number of directors for the time being set under these Articles; and
- (2) all the directors cease to hold office immediately before the election or appointment of directors under paragraph (1), but are eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

14.2 Consent to be a Director

No election, appointment or designation of an individual as a director is valid unless:

- (1) that individual consents to be a director in the manner provided for in the *Business Corporations Act*;
- (2) that individual is elected or appointed at a meeting at which the individual is present and the individual does not refuse, at the meeting, to be a director; or
- (3) with respect to first directors, the designation is otherwise valid under the *Business Corporations Act*.

14.3 Failure to Elect or Appoint Directors

If:

- (1) the Company fails to hold an annual general meeting, and all the shareholders who are entitled to vote at an annual general meeting fail to pass the unanimous resolution contemplated by Article 10.2, on or before the date by which the annual general meeting is required to be held under the *Business Corporations Act*; or
- (2) the shareholders fail, at the annual general meeting or in the unanimous resolution contemplated by Article 10.2, to elect or appoint any directors;

then each director then in office continues to hold office until the earlier of:

- (3) the date on which his or her successor is elected or appointed; and
- (4) the date on which he or she otherwise ceases to hold office under the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles.

14.4 Places of Retiring Directors Not Filled

If, at any meeting of shareholders at which there should be an election of directors, the places of any of the retiring directors are not filled by that election, those retiring directors who are not re-elected and who are asked by the newly elected directors to continue in office will, if willing to do so, continue in office to complete the number of directors for the time being set pursuant to these Articles until further new directors are elected at a meeting of shareholders convened for that purpose. If any such election or continuance of directors does not result in the election or continuance of the number of directors for the time being set pursuant to these Articles, the number of directors of the Company is deemed to be set at the number of directors actually elected or continued in office.

14.5 Directors May Fill Casual Vacancies

Any casual vacancy occurring in the board of directors may be filled by the directors.

14.6 Remaining Directors Power to Act

The directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the board of directors, but if the Company has fewer directors in office than the number set pursuant to these Articles as the quorum of directors, the directors may only act for the purpose of appointing directors up to that number or of summoning a meeting of shareholders for the purpose of filling any vacancies on the board of directors or, subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, for any other purpose.

14.7 Shareholders May Fill Vacancies

If the Company has no directors or fewer directors in office than the number set pursuant to these Articles as the quorum of directors, the shareholders may elect or appoint directors to fill any vacancies on the board of directors.

14.8 Additional Directors

Notwithstanding Articles 13.1 and 13.2, between annual general meetings or unanimous resolutions contemplated by Article 10.2, the directors may appoint one or more additional directors, but the number of additional directors appointed under this Article 14.8 must not at any time exceed:

- (1) one-third of the number of first directors, if, at the time of the appointments, one or more of the first directors have not yet completed their first term of office; or
- (2) in any other case, one-third of the number of the current directors who were elected or appointed as directors other than under this Article 14.8.

Any director so appointed ceases to hold office immediately before the next election or appointment of directors under Article 14.1(1), but is eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

14.9 Ceasing to be a Director

A director ceases to be a director when:

- (1) the term of office of the director expires;
- (2) the director dies;
- (3) the director resigns as a director by notice in writing provided to the Company or a lawyer for the Company;
or
- (4) the director is removed from office pursuant to Articles 14.10 or 14.11.

14.10 Removal of Director by Shareholders

The Company may remove any director before the expiration of his or her term of office by special resolution. In that event, the shareholders may elect, or appoint by ordinary resolution, a director to fill the resulting vacancy. If the shareholders do not elect or appoint a director to fill the resulting vacancy contemporaneously with the removal, then the directors may appoint or the shareholders may elect, or appoint by ordinary resolution, a director to fill that vacancy.

14.11 Removal of Director by Directors

The directors may remove any director before the expiration of his or her term of office if the director is convicted of an indictable offence, or if the director ceases to be qualified to act as a director of a company and does not promptly resign, and the directors may appoint a director to fill the resulting vacancy.

15. ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

15.1 Appointment of Alternate Director

Any director (an “**appointor**”) may by notice in writing received by the Company appoint any person (an “**appointee**”) who is qualified to act as a director to be his or her alternate to act in his or her place at meetings of the directors or committees of the directors at which the appointor is not present unless (in the case of an appointee who is not a director) the directors have reasonably disapproved the appointment of such person as an alternate director and have given notice to that effect to his or her appointor within a reasonable time after the notice of appointment is received by the Company.

15.2 Notice of Meetings

Every alternate director so appointed is entitled to notice of meetings of the directors and of committees of the directors of which his or her appointor is a member and to attend and vote as a director at any such meetings at which his or her appointor is not present.

15.3 Alternate for More Than One Director Attending Meetings

A person may be appointed as an alternate director by more than one director, and an alternate director:

- (1) will be counted in determining the quorum for a meeting of directors once for each of his or her appointors and, in the case of an appointee who is also a director, once more in that capacity;
- (2) has a separate vote at a meeting of directors for each of his or her appointors and, in the case of an appointee who is also a director, an additional vote in that capacity;
- (3) will be counted in determining the quorum for a meeting of a committee of directors once for each of his or her appointors who is a member of that committee and, in the case of an appointee who is also a member of that committee as a director, once more in that capacity;

- (4) has a separate vote at a meeting of a committee of directors for each of his or her appointors who is a member of that committee and, in the case of an appointee who is also a member of that committee as a director, an additional vote in that capacity.

15.4 Consent Resolutions

Every alternate director, if authorized by the notice appointing him or her, may sign in place of his or her appointor any resolutions to be consented to in writing.

15.5 Alternate Director Not an Agent

Every alternate director is deemed not to be the agent of his or her appointor.

15.6 Revocation of Appointment of Alternate Director

An appointor may at any time, by notice in writing received by the Company, revoke the appointment of an alternate director appointed by him or her.

15.7 Ceasing to be an Alternate Director

The appointment of an alternate director ceases when:

- (1) his or her appointor ceases to be a director and is not promptly re-elected or re-appointed;
- (2) the alternate director dies;
- (3) the alternate director resigns as an alternate director by notice in writing provided to the Company or a lawyer for the Company;
- (4) the alternate director ceases to be qualified to act as a director; or
- (5) his or her appointor revokes the appointment of the alternate director.

15.8 Remuneration and Expenses of Alternate Director

The Company may reimburse an alternate director for the reasonable expenses that would be properly reimbursed if he or she were a director, and the alternate director is entitled to receive from the Company such proportion, if any, of the remuneration otherwise payable to the appointor as the appointor may from time to time direct.

16. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

16.1 Powers of Management

The directors must, subject to the *Business Corporations Act* and these Articles, manage or supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Company and have the authority to exercise all such powers of the Company as are not, by the *Business Corporations Act* or by these Articles, required to be exercised by the shareholders of the Company.

16.2 Appointment of Attorney of Company

The directors may from time to time, by power of attorney or other instrument, under seal if so required by law, appoint any person to be the attorney of the Company for such purposes, and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the directors under these Articles and excepting the power to fill vacancies in the board of directors, to remove a director, to change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the directors, to appoint or remove officers appointed by the directors and to declare dividends) and for such period, and with such remuneration and subject to such conditions as the directors may think fit. Any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection or convenience of persons dealing with such attorney as

the directors think fit. Any such attorney may be authorized by the directors to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions for the time being vested in him or her.

17. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

17.1 Obligation to Account for Profits

A director or senior officer who holds a disclosable interest (as that term is used in the *Business Corporations Act*) in a contract or transaction into which the Company has entered or proposes to enter is liable to account to the Company for any profit that accrues to the director or senior officer under or as a result of the contract or transaction only if and to the extent provided in the *Business Corporations Act*.

17.2 Restrictions on Voting by Reason of Interest

A director who holds a disclosable interest in a contract or transaction into which the Company has entered or proposes to enter is not entitled to vote on any directors' resolution to approve that contract or transaction, unless all the directors have a disclosable interest in that contract or transaction, in which case any or all of those directors may vote on such resolution.

17.3 Interested Director Counted in Quorum

A director who holds a disclosable interest in a contract or transaction into which the Company has entered or proposes to enter and who is present at the meeting of directors at which the contract or transaction is considered for approval may be counted in the quorum at the meeting whether or not the director votes on any or all of the resolutions considered at the meeting.

17.4 Disclosure of Conflict of Interest or Property

A director or senior officer who holds any office or possesses any property, right or interest that could result, directly or indirectly, in the creation of a duty or interest that materially conflicts with that individual's duty or interest as a director or senior officer, must disclose the nature and extent of the conflict as required by the *Business Corporations Act*.

17.5 Director Holding Other Office in the Company

A director may hold any office or place of profit with the Company, other than the office of auditor of the Company, in addition to his or her office of director for the period and on the terms (as to remuneration or otherwise) that the directors may determine.

17.6 No Disqualification

No director or intended director is disqualified by his or her office from contracting with the Company either with regard to the holding of any office or place of profit the director holds with the Company or as vendor, purchaser or otherwise, and no contract or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which a director is in any way interested is liable to be voided for that reason.

17.7 Professional Services by Director or Officer

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, a director or officer, or any person in which a director or officer has an interest, may act in a professional capacity for the Company, except as auditor of the Company, and the director or officer or such person is entitled to remuneration for professional services as if that director or officer were not a director or officer.

17.8 Director or Officer in Other Corporations

A director or officer may be or become a director, officer or employee of, or otherwise interested in, any person in which the Company may be interested as a shareholder or otherwise, and, subject to the *Business Corporations Act*,

the director or officer is not accountable to the Company for any remuneration or other benefits received by him or her as director, officer or employee of, or from his or her interest in, such other person.

18. PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

18.1 Meetings of Directors

The directors may meet together for the conduct of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit, and meetings of the directors held at regular intervals may be held at the place, at the time and on the notice, if any, as the directors may from time to time determine.

18.2 Voting at Meetings

Questions arising at any meeting of directors are to be decided by a majority of votes and, in the case of an equality of votes, the chair of the meeting does have a second or casting vote.

18.3 Chair of Meetings

The following individual is entitled to preside as chair at a meeting of directors:

- (1) the chair of the board, if any;
- (2) in the absence of the chair of the board, the president, if any, if the president is a director; or
- (3) any other director chosen by the directors if:
 - (a) neither the chair of the board nor the president, if a director, is present at the meeting within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting;
 - (b) neither the chair of the board nor the president, if a director, is willing to chair the meeting; or
 - (c) the chair of the board and the president, if a director, have advised the corporate secretary, if any, or any other director, that they will not be present at the meeting.

18.4 Meetings by Telephone or Other Communications Medium

A director may participate in a meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors in person or by telephone if all directors participating in the meeting, whether in person or by telephone or other communications medium, are able to communicate with each other. A director may participate in a meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors by a communications medium other than telephone if all directors participating in the meeting, whether in person or by telephone or other communications medium, are able to communicate with each other and if all directors who wish to participate in the meeting agree to such participation. A director who participates in a meeting in a manner contemplated by this Article 18.4 is deemed for all purposes of the *Business Corporations Act* and these Articles to be present at the meeting and to have agreed to participate in that manner.

18.5 Calling of Meetings

A director may, and the corporate secretary or an assistant corporate secretary of the Company, if any, on the request of a director must, call a meeting of the directors at any time.

18.6 Notice of Meetings

Other than for meetings held at regular intervals as determined by the directors pursuant to Article 18.1, reasonable notice of each meeting of the directors, specifying the place, day and time of that meeting must be given to each of the directors and the alternate directors by any method set out in Article 24.1 or orally or by telephone.

18.7 When Notice Not Required

It is not necessary to give notice of a meeting of the directors to a director or an alternate director if:

- (1) the meeting is to be held immediately following a meeting of shareholders at which that director was elected or appointed, or is the meeting of the directors at which that director is appointed; or
- (2) the director or alternate director, as the case may be, has waived notice of the meeting.

18.8 Meeting Valid Despite Failure to Give Notice

The accidental omission to give notice of any meeting of directors to, or the non-receipt of any notice by, any director or alternate director, does not invalidate any proceedings at that meeting.

18.9 Waiver of Notice of Meetings

Any director or alternate director may send to the Company a document signed by him or her waiving notice of any past, present or future meeting or meetings of the directors and may at any time withdraw that waiver with respect to meetings held after that withdrawal. After sending a waiver with respect to all future meetings and until that waiver is withdrawn, no notice of any meeting of the directors need be given to that director and, unless the director otherwise requires by notice in writing to the Company, to his or her alternate director, and all meetings of the directors so held are deemed not to be improperly called or constituted by reason of notice not having been given to such director or alternate director.

18.10 Quorum

The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the directors may be set by the directors and, if not so set, is deemed to be set at a majority of directors then in office or, if the number of directors is set at one, is deemed to be set at one director, and that director may constitute a meeting.

18.11 Validity of Acts Where Appointment Defective

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, an act of a director or officer is not invalid merely because of an irregularity in the election or appointment or a defect in the qualification of that director or officer.

18.12 Consent Resolutions in Writing

A resolution of the directors or of any committee of the directors consented to in writing by all of the directors entitled to vote on it, whether by signed document, fax, email or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages, is as valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the directors or of the committee of the directors duly called and held. Such resolution may be in two or more counterparts which together are deemed to constitute one resolution in writing. A resolution passed in that manner is effective on the date stated in the resolution or on the latest date stated on any counterpart. A resolution of the directors or of any committee of the directors passed in accordance with this Article 18.12 is deemed to be a proceeding at a meeting of directors or of the committee of the directors and to be as valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the directors or of the committee of the directors that satisfies all the requirements of the *Business Corporations Act* and all the requirements of these Articles relating to meetings of the directors or of a committee of the directors.

19. EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMITTEES

19.1 Appointment and Powers of Executive Committee

The directors may, by resolution, appoint an executive committee consisting of the director or directors that they consider appropriate, and this committee has, during the intervals between meetings of the board of directors, all of the directors' powers, except:

- (1) the power to fill vacancies in the board of directors;

- (2) the power to remove a director;
- (3) the power to change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the directors; and
- (4) such other powers, if any, as may be set out in the resolution or any subsequent directors' resolution.

19.2 Appointment and Powers of Other Committees

The directors may, by resolution:

- (1) appoint one or more committees (other than the executive committee) consisting of the director or directors that they consider appropriate;
- (2) delegate to a committee appointed under paragraph (1) any of the directors' powers, except:
 - (a) the power to fill vacancies in the board of directors;
 - (b) the power to remove a director;
 - (c) the power to change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the directors; and
 - (d) the power to appoint or remove officers appointed by the directors; and
- (3) make any delegation referred to in paragraph (2) subject to the conditions set out in the resolution or any subsequent directors' resolution.

19.3 Obligations of Committees

Any committee appointed under Articles 19.1 or 19.2, in the exercise of the powers delegated to it, must:

- (1) conform to any rules that may from time to time be imposed on it by the directors; and
- (2) report every act or thing done in exercise of those powers at such times as the directors may require.

19.4 Powers of Board

The directors may, at any time, with respect to a committee appointed under Articles 19.1 or 19.2:

- (1) revoke or alter the authority given to the committee, or override a decision made by the committee, except as to acts done before such revocation, alteration or overriding;
- (2) terminate the appointment of, or change the membership of, the committee; and
- (3) fill vacancies in the committee.

19.5 Committee Meetings

Subject to Article 19.3(1) and unless the directors otherwise provide in the resolution appointing the committee or in any subsequent resolution, with respect to a committee appointed under Articles 19.1 or 19.2:

- (1) the committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper;
- (2) the committee may elect a chair of its meetings but, if no chair of a meeting is elected, or if at a meeting the chair of the meeting is not present within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting, the directors present who are members of the committee may choose one of their number to chair the meeting;

- (3) a majority of the members of the committee constitutes a quorum of the committee; and
- (4) questions arising at any meeting of the committee are determined by a majority of votes of the members present, and in case of an equality of votes, the chair of the meeting does not have a second or casting vote.

20. OFFICERS

20.1 Directors May Appoint Officers

The directors may, from time to time, appoint such officers, if any, as the directors determine and the directors may, at any time, terminate any such appointment.

20.2 Functions, Duties and Powers of Officers

The directors may, for each officer:

- (1) determine the functions and duties of the officer;
- (2) entrust to and confer on the officer any of the powers exercisable by the directors on such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the directors think fit; and
- (3) revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of the functions, duties and powers of the officer.

20.3 Qualifications

No officer may be appointed unless that officer is qualified in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act*. One person may hold more than one position as an officer of the Company. Any person appointed as the chair of the board or as the managing director must be a director. Any other officer need not be a director.

20.4 Remuneration and Terms of Appointment

All appointments of officers are to be made on the terms and conditions and at the remuneration (whether by way of salary, fee, commission, participation in profits or otherwise) that the directors thinks fit and are subject to termination at the pleasure of the directors, and an officer may in addition to such remuneration be entitled to receive, after he or she ceases to hold such office or leaves the employment of the Company, a pension or gratuity.

21. INDEMNIFICATION

21.1 Definitions

In this Article 21:

- (1) “**eligible penalty**” means a judgment, penalty or fine awarded or imposed in, or an amount paid in settlement of, an eligible proceeding;
- (2) “**eligible proceeding**” means a legal proceeding or investigative action, whether current, threatened, pending or completed, in which a director, former director or alternate director of the Company (an “**eligible party**”) or any of the heirs and legal personal representatives of the eligible party, by reason of the eligible party being or having been a director or alternate director of the Company:
 - (a) is or may be joined as a party; or
 - (b) is or may be liable for or in respect of a judgment, penalty or fine in, or expenses related to, the proceeding;
- (3) “**expenses**” has the meaning set out in the *Business Corporations Act*.

21.2 Mandatory Indemnification of Directors and Former Directors

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must indemnify a director, former director or alternate director of the Company and his or her heirs and legal personal representatives against all eligible penalties to which such person is or may be liable, and the Company must, after the final disposition of an eligible proceeding, pay the expenses actually and reasonably incurred by such person in respect of that proceeding. Each director and alternate director is deemed to have contracted with the Company on the terms of the indemnity contained in this Article 21.2.

21.3 Indemnification of Other Persons

Subject to any restrictions in the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may indemnify any person.

21.4 Non-Compliance with *Business Corporations Act*

The failure of a director, alternate director or officer of the Company to comply with the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles does not invalidate any indemnity to which he or she is entitled under this Part.

21.5 Company May Purchase Insurance

The Company may purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of any person (or his or her heirs or legal personal representatives) who:

- (1) is or was a director, alternate director, officer, employee or agent of the Company;
- (2) is or was a director, alternate director, officer, employee or agent of a corporation at a time when the corporation is or was an affiliate of the Company;
- (3) at the request of the Company, is or was a director, alternate director, officer, employee or agent of a corporation or of a partnership, trust, joint venture or other unincorporated entity;
- (4) at the request of the Company, holds or held a position equivalent to that of a director, alternate director or officer of a partnership, trust, joint venture or other unincorporated entity;

against any liability incurred by him or her as such director, alternate director, officer, employee or agent or person who holds or held such equivalent position.

22. DIVIDENDS

22.1 Payment of Dividends Subject to Special Rights

The provisions of this Article 22 are subject to the rights, if any, of shareholders holding shares with special rights as to dividends.

22.2 Declaration of Dividends

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the directors may from time to time declare and authorize payment of such dividends as they may deem advisable.

22.3 No Notice Required

The directors need not give notice to any shareholder of any declaration under Article 22.2.

22.4 Record Date

The directors may set a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to receive payment of a dividend. The record date must not precede the date on which the dividend is to be paid by more than two months.

If no record date is set, the record date is 5 p.m. on the date on which the directors pass the resolution declaring the dividend.

22.5 Manner of Paying Dividend

A resolution declaring a dividend may direct payment of the dividend wholly or partly by the distribution of specific assets or of fully paid shares or of bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company, or in any one or more of those ways.

22.6 Settlement of Difficulties

If any difficulty arises in regard to a distribution under Article 22.5, the directors may settle the difficulty as they deem advisable, and, in particular, may:

- (1) set the value for distribution of specific assets;
- (2) determine that cash payments in substitution for all or any part of the specific assets to which any shareholders are entitled may be made to any shareholders on the basis of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties; and
- (3) vest any such specific assets in trustees for the persons entitled to the dividend.

22.7 When Dividend Payable

Any dividend may be made payable on such date as is fixed by the directors.

22.8 Dividends to be Paid in Accordance with Number of Shares

All dividends on shares of any class or series of shares must be declared and paid according to the number of such shares held.

22.9 Receipt by Joint Shareholders

If several persons are joint shareholders of any share, any one of them may give an effective receipt for any dividend, bonus or other money payable in respect of the share.

22.10 Dividend Bears No Interest

No dividend bears interest against the Company.

22.11 Fractional Dividends

If a dividend to which a shareholder is entitled includes a fraction of the smallest monetary unit of the currency of the dividend, that fraction may be disregarded in making payment of the dividend and that payment represents full payment of the dividend.

22.12 Payment of Dividends

Any dividend or other distribution payable in cash in respect of shares may be paid by cheque, made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and mailed to the address of the shareholder, or in the case of joint shareholders, to the address of the joint shareholder who is first named on the central securities register, or to the person and to the address the shareholder or joint shareholders may direct in writing. The mailing of such cheque will, to the extent of the sum represented by the cheque (plus the amount of the tax required by law to be deducted), discharge all liability for the dividend unless such cheque is not paid on presentation or the amount of tax so deducted is not paid to the appropriate taxing authority.

22.13 Capitalization of Surplus

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, the directors may from time to time capitalize any surplus of the Company and may from time to time issue, as fully paid, shares or any bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company as a dividend representing the surplus or any part of the surplus.

23. DOCUMENTS, RECORDS AND REPORTS

23.1 Recording of Financial Affairs

The directors must cause adequate accounting records to be kept to record properly the financial affairs and condition of the Company and to comply with the *Business Corporations Act*.

23.2 Inspection of Accounting Records

Unless the directors determine otherwise, or unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, no shareholder of the Company is entitled to inspect or obtain a copy of any accounting records of the Company.

23.3 Remuneration of Auditor

The directors may set the remuneration of the auditor of the Company.

24. NOTICES

24.1 Method of Giving Notice

Unless the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles provides otherwise, a notice, statement, report or other record required or permitted by the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles to be sent by or to a person may be sent by any one of the following methods:

- (1) mail addressed to the person at the applicable address for that person as follows:
 - (a) for a record mailed to a shareholder, the shareholder's registered address;
 - (b) for a record mailed to a director or officer, the prescribed address for mailing shown for the director or officer in the records kept by the Company or the mailing address provided by the recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
 - (c) in any other case, the mailing address of the intended recipient;
- (2) delivery at the applicable address for that person as follows, addressed to the person:
 - (a) for a record delivered to a shareholder, the shareholder's registered address;
 - (b) for a record delivered to a director or officer, the prescribed address for delivery shown for the director or officer in the records kept by the Company or the delivery address provided by the recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
 - (c) in any other case, the delivery address of the intended recipient;
- (3) sending the record by fax to the fax number provided by the intended recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
- (4) sending the record by email to the email address provided by the intended recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;

- (5) physical delivery to the intended recipient.

24.2 Deemed Receipt of Mailing

A record that is mailed to a person by ordinary mail to the applicable address for that person referred to in Article 24.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was mailed on the day, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted, following the date of mailing.

24.3 Certificate of Sending

A certificate signed by the corporate secretary, if any, or other officer of the Company or of any other corporation acting in that behalf for the Company stating that a notice, statement, report or other record was addressed as required by Article 24.1, prepaid and mailed or otherwise sent as permitted by Article 24.1 is conclusive evidence of that fact.

24.4 Notice to Joint Shareholders

A notice, statement, report or other record may be provided by the Company to the joint shareholders of a share by providing the notice to the joint shareholder first named in the central securities register in respect of the share.

24.5 Notice to Trustees

A notice, statement, report or other record may be provided by the Company to the persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death, bankruptcy or incapacity of a shareholder by:

- (1) mailing the record, addressed to them:
 - (a) by name, by the title of the legal personal representative of the deceased or incapacitated shareholder, by the title of trustee of the bankrupt shareholder or by any similar description; and
 - (b) at the address, if any, supplied to the Company for that purpose by the persons claiming to be so entitled; or
- (2) if an address referred to in paragraph (1)(b) has not been supplied to the Company, by giving the notice in a manner in which it might have been given if the death, bankruptcy or incapacity had not occurred.

25. GENERAL SIGNING AUTHORITY AND SEAL

25.1 General Signing Authority

Any:

- (1) one or more directors; or
- (2) one or more officers, as may be determined by the directors; or
- (3) one or more persons, as may be determined by the directors;

are authorized for and on behalf of and in the name of the Company, to execute and deliver all such deeds, documents, instruments, agreements and writings and to perform all such other acts and things as such person or persons, in their sole discretion, may consider necessary or desirable for the purpose of giving effect to the obligations of the Company.

25.2 Who May Attest Seal

Except as provided in Articles 25.3 and 25.4, the Company's seal, if any, must not be impressed on any record except when that impression is attested by the signatures of any one or more directors or officers or persons as may be determined by the directors.

25.3 Sealing Copies

For the purpose of certifying under seal a certificate of incumbency of the directors or officers of the Company or a true copy of any resolution or other document, despite Article 25.1, the impression of the seal may be attested by the signature of any director or officer or the signature of any other person as may be determined by the directors.

25.4 Mechanical Reproduction of Seal

The directors may authorize the seal to be impressed by third parties on share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company as they may determine appropriate from time to time. To enable the seal to be impressed on any share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company, whether in definitive or interim form, on which facsimiles of any of the signatures of the directors or officers of the Company are, in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles, printed or otherwise mechanically reproduced, there may be delivered to the person employed to engrave, lithograph or print such definitive or interim share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities one or more unmounted dies reproducing the seal and the chair of the board or any senior officer together with the corporate secretary, treasurer, corporate secretary-treasurer, an assistant corporate secretary, an assistant treasurer or an assistant corporate secretary-treasurer may in writing authorize such person to cause the seal to be impressed on such definitive or interim share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities by the use of such dies. Share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities to which the seal has been so impressed are for all purposes deemed to be under and to bear the seal impressed on them.

26. PROHIBITIONS

26.1 Definitions

In this Article 26:

- (1) “**designated security**” means:
 - (a) a voting security of the Company;
 - (b) a security of the Company that is not a debt security and that carries a residual right to participate in the earnings of the Company or, on the liquidation or winding up of the Company, in its assets; or
 - (c) a security of the Company convertible, directly or indirectly, into a security described in paragraph (a) or (b);
- (2) “**security**” has the meaning assigned in the *Securities Act* (British Columbia);
- (3) “**voting security**” means a security of the Company that:
 - (a) is not a debt security, and
 - (b) carries a voting right either under all circumstances or under some circumstances that have occurred and are continuing.

26.2 Application

Article 26.3 does not apply to the Company if and for so long as it is a public company or a pre-existing reporting company which has the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions as part of its Articles or to which the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions apply.

26.3 Consent Required for Transfer of Shares or Designated Securities

No share or designated security may be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of without the consent of the directors and the directors are not required to give any reason for refusing to consent to any such sale, transfer or other disposition.