



**Notice of Annual General and Special
Meeting of Shareholders**

Management Proxy Circular
September 29, 2017



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On behalf of the Board of Directors and Management of First Cobalt Corp., we would like to invite you to attend the annual general and special meeting of shareholders:

Date: Thursday, October 26, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time)

Location: Suite 2200, 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia

The previous year has been one of significant change and development for the Company, as management has sought to position the Company as a leading pure-play cobalt exploration and development company. As we look to build one of the largest cobalt companies in the world, we are in the midst of completing mergers with Cobalt One Limited and CobalTech Mining Inc. which on completion will offer investors exposure to:

1. One of the Largest Cobalt Companies in the World

As one of the largest pure-play cobalt companies in the world, First Cobalt will benefit from increased liquidity, better access to capital and institutional investor interest, which in turn will allow us to accelerate our consolidation, exploration and development plans for Cobalt, Ontario mining camp.

2. A Consolidated Cobalt-Rich Mining Camp

First Cobalt will control a significant portion of the prospective properties in the Cobalt, Ontario mining camp upon completion of the transactions. This camp has been under-explored for its cobalt potential and has never before seen the meaningful land consolidation achieved with these mergers, which will facilitate regional exploration for open pit potential.

The new First Cobalt will be managed by a capable and experienced board of directors, as well as an executive management team with the focus and ability to maximize the exploration potential of the consolidated asset base made up of more than 10,000 hectares containing 50 historic producing mines and workings.

In parallel to these mergers, the Company has been advancing works on our Greater Cobalt Project:

- The maiden drill campaign at Keeley-Frontier commenced on August 8th, marking the beginning of new era of exploration and development in the region.
- On September 6th, the Company filed a 43-101 Technical Report on the Greater Cobalt Project.
- Assessment work has begun on the potential to use the CobalTech mill, the Cobalt One refinery site and surface stockpiles of unprocessed mineralized material discarded by historic mining operators as a means to conduct early metallurgical testing, increase our geological knowledge on past operations and potentially generate early cash flow.
- Management has hosted several site visits for analysts as well as current and prospective investors.



The Cobalt Camp has not seen meaningful exploration in decades and has never before been seriously examined for its cobalt potential and its amenability to bulk mining. The 2017 exploration program is intended to provide a better understanding of the distribution and extent of cobalt mineralization within the historic Keeley-Frontier Mine and explore other silver-cobalt prospects on the property.

The enclosed Management Proxy Circular contains information about voting instructions, the business of the meeting, the nominated directors, corporate governance practices and how the Company compensates its executives and directors. At the meeting, we will also discuss highlights from the past year and some of our plans for the future.

Your participation in the affairs of the Company is important to us. Please take this opportunity to exercise your vote, either in person, at the meeting, or by completing and returning your proxy form.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

"Trent Mell"

Trent Mell
Chief Executive Officer

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Annual General and Special Meeting of the shareholders of FIRST COBALT CORP. (the "**Company**") will be held in the boardroom of Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP located at Suite 2200, HSBC Building, 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3E8, on Thursday, October 26th, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time), for the following purposes:

1. To receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial years ended March 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017, together with the reports of the Auditors thereon;
2. To appoint MNP LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the Auditor of the Company, and to authorize the directors to fix the remuneration to be paid to the Auditor;
3. To fix the number of directors of the Company for the ensuing year at five prior to completion of the proposed acquisition of Cobalt One Limited (the "**Cobalt One Transaction**") and seven following completion of the Cobalt One Transaction;
4. To elect directors of the Company for the ensuing year prior to completion of the Cobalt One Transaction and following completion of the Cobalt One Transaction;
5. To consider and, if deemed appropriate, to approve, with or without amendment, the adoption of a new set of articles for the Company, in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia);
6. To consider and, if deemed appropriate, to approve, with or without amendment, the continuance of the Company as a federal company under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* (the "**Continuance Resolution**"), as more particularly described in the accompanying management proxy circular;
7. To consider and, if deemed appropriate, to approve, with or without amendment, the adoption of a new Long-Term Incentive Plan, as more particularly described in the accompanying management proxy circular; and
8. To transact such further or other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

The accompanying management proxy circular (the "**Circular**") forms part of this Notice and provides additional information relating to the matters to be dealt with at the Meeting.

Registered holders of shares of the Company ("**Registered Holders**") have the right to dissent with respect to the Continuance Resolution and if the Continuance Resolution becomes effective, to be paid the fair value of their shares in accordance with the provisions of Section 238 and Division 2 of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "**BCBCA**"). A Registered Holder's right to dissent is more particularly described in the Information Circular and the text of Division 2 of the BCBCA as set forth as Appendix C to the Circular. A dissenting Registered Holder must send to the Company a written objection to the Continuance Resolution, which written objection must be received by the registered office of the Company located at Suite 2200, HSBC Building, 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3E8 by 5:00 p.m. on October 23, 2017 being the second business day immediately preceding the date of the Meeting.

Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Division 2 of the BCBCA may result in the loss of any right to dissent. Persons who are beneficial owners of shares of the Company registered in the name of a broker, custodian, nominee or other intermediary who



wish to dissent should be aware that only Registered Holders are entitled to dissent. Accordingly, a beneficial owner of shares of the Company who desires to exercise the right to dissent must make arrangements for the shares owned by such holder to be registered in the holder's name prior to the time the written dissent to the Continuance Resolution is required to be received by the Company or, alternatively, make arrangements for the Registered Holder of such common shares to dissent on their behalf.

Shareholders of the Company should consult their legal advisors with respect to the legal rights available to them in relation to the Continuance.

You are entitled to vote at the Meeting and any postponement or adjournment thereof if you owned Common Shares of the Company at the close of business on September 21, 2017 (the record date). For information on how you may vote, please refer to Part 1 of this Circular.

Toronto, Ontario
September 29, 2017

By Order of the Board of Directors,

"Trent Mell"

Trent Mell
Chief Executive Officer



MANAGEMENT PROXY CIRCULAR

This management proxy circular (the "**Circular**") is provided in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management ("**Management**") of First Cobalt Corp. (the "**Company**" or "**First Cobalt**") for use at the annual general and special meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the holders of common shares of the Company (the "**Common Shares**" and the holders of the Common Shares, the "**Shareholders**") to be held on October 26, 2017 at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting and at any adjournment thereof. Unless otherwise noted, information in this Circular is given as at September 21, 2017.

PART 1: VOTING INFORMATION

Who can vote?

Registered and beneficial shareholders

You have the right to vote if you owned Common Shares of the Company on September 21, 2017, which is known as the record date. Each Common Share you own entitles you to one vote.

You are a registered shareholder if the Common Shares are registered in your name. This means that your name appears in the shareholders' register maintained by our transfer agent, AST Trust Company (Canada) ("**AST Trust**"). You are a non-registered (or beneficial) shareholder if your bank, trust company, securities broker or other financial institution or intermediary (your nominee) holds your Common Shares for you in a nominee account.

Common shares outstanding and principal holders of our Common Shares

On September 21, 2017, the Company had 57,307,748 Common Shares issued and outstanding.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, as of September 21, 2017, no person beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or exercises control or direction over, 10% or more of the issued and outstanding Common Shares.

How to vote?

You can vote in person or by proxy. Voting by proxy means you are giving someone else the authority to attend the Meeting and vote your shares for you (called your proxyholder).

Completing the proxy form

This package includes either a proxy form (for registered holders) or voting instruction form (for beneficial holders) that includes the names of First Cobalt officers or directors who are proxyholders. When you vote by proxy, you are giving them the authority to vote your shares for you according to your instructions. If you return your proxy form or voting instruction form and do not specify how you want to vote your shares, one of these officers will vote your shares for the items.

You can also appoint someone else to be your proxyholder. Print his or her name in the space provided on the form, or by completing another proxy form. The person does not need to be a shareholder. Your vote can only be counted if he or she attends the meeting and votes your shares according to your instructions. If you do not specify how you want to vote your shares, your proxyholder can vote as he or she sees fit.



Your proxyholder will vote according to your instructions on these items and on any ballot that may be called for. If there are changes or new items, your proxyholder has the discretionary authority to vote your shares on these items as he or she sees fit.

Returning your proxy form

To be effective, we must receive your completed proxy form or voting instruction no later than 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on October 24, 2017.

If the meeting is postponed or adjourned, we must receive your completed form of proxy by 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time), two full business days before any adjourned or postponed meeting at which the proxy is to be used. Late proxies may be accepted or rejected by the Chairman of the Meeting at his discretion and he is under no obligation to accept or reject a late proxy. The Chairman of the Meeting may waive or extend the proxy cut-off without notice.

Exercise of discretion

With respect to matters specified in the proxy, if no voting instructions are provided, the nominees named in the accompanying form of proxy will vote Common Shares represented by the proxy FOR the approval of such matter.

The nominee named in your proxy form will vote or withhold from voting in accordance with your instructions on any ballot that may be called for. The proxy will confer discretionary authority on the nominee with respect to matters identified in the proxy form for which a choice is not specified and any other matter that may properly come before the Meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof, whether or not the matter is routine and whether or not the matter is contested.

As of the date of this Circular, Management is not aware of any amendment, variation or other matter that may come before the Meeting. If any amendment, variation or other matter properly comes before the Meeting, the nominee intends to vote in accordance with the nominee's best judgment.

Registered shareholders

Registered shareholders can vote by proxy or in person in one of the following ways:

Voting by proxy

Internet

Go to www.astvotemyproxy.com and follow the instructions on screen. You will need your control number, which appears below your name and address on the proxy form.

Fax and Email

Complete both sides of the proxy form, sign and date it and fax both sides to our transfer agent, AST Trust, Attention: Proxy Department, to 416.368.2502 or toll free in Canada and the United States to 1.866.781.3111 or scan and email to proxy@canstockta.com.

Mail

Complete, sign and date the form and return it in the envelope provided, or send it to: AST Trust, Attention: Proxy Department, P.O. Box 721, Agincourt, Ontario, M1S 0A1, Canada.

By appointing someone to attend in person

This person does not need to be a shareholder. Strike out the names that are printed on the form and print the name of the person you are appointing as your proxyholder in the

space provided. Complete your voting instructions, sign and date the form. Make sure the person you are appointing is aware that he or she has been appointed and attends the meeting on your behalf. Your proxyholder should see a representative of AST Trust when he or she arrives at the meeting.

Attending the meeting in person

When you arrive at the meeting, see a representative of AST Trust to register your attendance. Voting in person will automatically cancel any completed proxy form you previously submitted.

Beneficial Shareholders

The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to many shareholders, as a substantial number of shareholders do not hold common shares in their own name. Shareholders who hold their Common Shares through their brokers, intermediaries, trustees or other persons, or who otherwise do not hold their common shares in their own name (referred to herein as "**Beneficial Shareholders**") should note that only proxies deposited by shareholders who appear on the records maintained by the Company's registrar and transfer agent as registered holders of common shares will be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting. If common shares are listed in an account statement provided to a Beneficial Shareholder by a broker, then those common shares will, in all likelihood, not be registered in the shareholder's name. Such common shares will more likely be registered under the name of the shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In Canada, the vast majority of such shares are registered under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc., which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). In the United States, the vast majority of such common shares are registered under the name of Cede & Co. (the registration name for The Depository Trust Company, which acts as nominee for many United States brokerage firms). Common shares held by brokers (or their agents or nominees) on behalf of a broker's client can only be voted or withheld at the direction of the Beneficial Shareholder. Without specific instructions, brokers and their agents and nominees are prohibited from voting shares for the broker's clients. Therefore, each Beneficial Shareholder should ensure that voting instructions are communicated to the appropriate person well in advance of the Meeting.

Existing regulatory policy requires brokers and other intermediaries to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholder meetings. The various brokers and other intermediaries have their own mailing procedures and provide their own return instructions to clients, which should be carefully followed by Beneficial Shareholders in order to ensure that their common shares are voted at the Meeting. The form of instrument of proxy supplied to a Beneficial Shareholder by its broker (or the agent of the broker) is substantially similar to the instrument of proxy provided directly to registered shareholders by the Company. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the registered shareholder (i.e., the broker or agent of the broker) how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Shareholder. The vast majority of brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. ("**Broadridge**") in Canada. Broadridge typically prepares a machine-readable voting instruction form ("**VIF**"), mails those forms to Beneficial Shareholders and asks Beneficial Shareholders to return the VIFs to Broadridge, or otherwise communicate voting instructions to Broadridge (by way of the internet or telephone, for example). Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of shares to be represented at the Meeting. A Beneficial Shareholder who receives a Broadridge VIF cannot use that form to vote common shares directly at the Meeting. The VIFs must be returned to Broadridge (or instructions respecting the voting of common shares must otherwise be communicated to Broadridge) well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the common

shares voted. If you have any questions respecting the voting of common shares held through a broker or other intermediary, please contact that broker or other intermediary for assistance.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of NI 54-101, the Company is providing the Notice of Meeting, Circular and Proxy or VIF, as applicable, to both registered owners of the securities and non-registered owners of the securities. If you are a non-registered owner, and the Company 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 Company (and not the intermediary holding common shares 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 VIF. As a result, if you are a non-registered owner of the securities, you can expect to receive a scannable VIF from AST Trust. Please complete and return the VIF to TMX Equity in the envelope provided or by facsimile. In addition, telephone voting and internet voting instructions can be found on the VIF. AST Trust will tabulate the results of the VIFs received from the Company's NOBOs and will provide appropriate instructions at the Meeting with respect to the common shares represented by the VIFs they receive.

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

Although a Beneficial Shareholder may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting common shares registered in the name of his broker, a Beneficial Shareholder may attend the Meeting as proxyholder for the registered shareholder and vote the common shares in that capacity. NI 54-101 allows a Beneficial Shareholder who is a NOBO to submit to the Company or an applicable intermediary any document in writing that requests that the NOBO or a nominee of the NOBO be appointed as proxyholder. If such a request is received, the Company or an intermediary, as applicable, must arrange, without expenses to the NOBO, to appoint such NOBO or its nominee as a proxyholder and to deposit that proxy within the time specified in this Circular, provided that the Company or the intermediary receives such written instructions from the NOBO at least one business day prior to the time by which proxies are to be submitted at the Meeting, with the result that such a written request must be received by 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on the day which is at least three business days prior to the Meeting. A Beneficial Shareholder who wishes to attend the Meeting and to vote their common shares as proxyholder for the registered



shareholder, should enter their own name in the blank space on the VIF or such other document in writing that requests that the NOBO or a nominee of the NOBO be appointed as proxyholder and return the same to their broker (or the broker's agent) in accordance with the instructions provided by such broker.

All references to shareholders in the Notice of Meeting, Circular and the accompanying Proxy are to registered shareholders of the Company as set forth on the list of registered shareholders of the Company as maintained by the registrar and transfer agent of the Company, AST Trust, unless specifically stated otherwise.

Revoking Your Proxy

Registered shareholders

You can revoke a vote you made by proxy in one of three ways:

1. Complete a new proxy form that is dated later than the proxy form you want to revoke, and then mailing it to AST Trust, so they receive it by 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on October 24, 2017;
2. Send a notice in writing to the registered office of the Company at Suite 2200, HSBC Building, 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3E8 so that it is received by 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on October 24, 2017; or
3. Provide a notice in writing to the Chairman of the meeting at the meeting or, if it is adjourned, when the meeting resumes.

Electronic Delivery of Material

You have the option to receive certain disclosure documentation from First Cobalt electronically. Delivery in electronic format, rather than paper, reduces costs to the Company and benefits the environment. Registered shareholders can consent to electronic delivery by completing and returning the consent form accompanying this Circular to AST Trust. Non-registered holders can consent to electronic delivery by completing and returning the appropriate form received from their intermediary. If you do not consent to receive documentation through email notification, you will continue to receive documentation by mail.

If you wish to receive (or continue to receive) quarterly financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis (the "**MD&A**") by mail during 2017, you must check the appropriate box on the form of proxy (if you are a registered shareholder) or voting instruction form (if you are a non-registered shareholder). If you do not make this request, quarterly reports will not be sent to you. Financial statements and MD&A are available on the Company's website at www.firstcobalt.com.

PART 2: BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

The Meeting will be held in order to:

1. To receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial years ended March 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017, together with the reports of the Auditors thereon;
2. To appoint MNP LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the Auditor of the Company, and to authorize the directors to fix the remuneration to be paid to the Auditor;
3. To fix the number of directors of the Company for the ensuing year at five prior to completion of the proposed acquisition of Cobalt One Limited (the "**Cobalt One Transaction**") and seven following completion of the Cobalt One Transaction;
4. To elect directors of the Company for the ensuing year prior to completion of the Cobalt One Transaction and following completion of the Cobalt One Transaction;
5. To consider and, if deemed appropriate, to approve, with or without amendment, the adoption of a new set of articles for the Company, in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia);
6. To consider and, if deemed appropriate, to approve, with or without amendment, the continuance of the Company as a federal company under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* (the "**Continuance Resolution**"), as more particularly described in the accompanying management proxy circular;
7. To consider and, if deemed appropriate, to approve, with or without amendment, the adoption of a new Long-Term Incentive Plan, as more particularly described in the accompanying management proxy circular; and
8. To transact such further or other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Cobalt One Transaction

On July 14, 2017, the Company entered into a scheme implementation deed ("**SID**") with Cobalt One Limited ("**Cobalt One**") pursuant to which it proposes to complete the Cobalt One Transaction by way of scheme of arrangement conducted in accordance with the laws of Western Australia. A copy of the SID is available on the SEDAR website located at www.sedar.com under "Company Profiles – First Cobalt Corp." For further information on the Cobalt One Transaction, readers are encouraged to review the Company's news releases of June 21st and July 14th, 2017.

1. Receipt of Financial Statements

The audited financial statements of the Company for the years ended March 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017, together with the auditor's report on those statements and Management Discussion and Analysis, will be presented to the shareholders at the Meeting.

2. Appointment of Auditor

Management of the Company has recommended to the Board that the Company propose MNP LLP, Chartered Professional Accounts, the incumbent auditors, to the Shareholders for re-election as the Company's auditors. Accordingly, unless such authority is withheld, the persons named in the accompanying proxy intend to vote for the reappointment of MNP LLP, as auditors of the Company for the ensuing year, until the close of the next annual general



meeting of shareholders, at a remuneration to be fixed by the directors. MNP LLP was first appointed auditors of the Company on May 27, 2014.

3. Election of Directors

Nominees for the Board of Directors

Management of Company has nominated each of Trent Mell, Bryan Slusarchuk, Ross Phillips, Jeffrey Swinoga and John Pollesel, each current directors of the Company, for re-election (the "**Original Slate**"). In connection with, and subject to, completion of the Cobalt One Transaction, the Board will be reconstituted to consist of Trent Mell, Ross Phillips, Jeffrey Swinoga, John Pollesel, Robert Cross, Jason Bontempo and Paul Matysek (the "**Cobalt One Slate**").

Unless authority to do so is withheld, the persons named in the accompanying proxy intend to vote FOR the election of the Original Slate to hold office for the ensuing year, until completion of the Cobalt One Transaction, or until the next annual general meeting, whichever is earlier. Unless authority to do so is withheld, the persons named in the accompanying proxy also intend to vote FOR the election of the Cobalt One Slate to take effect immediately upon completion of the Cobalt One Transaction.

If any proposed nominee is unable to serve as a director or withdraws his name, the individuals named in your form of proxy or voting instruction form reserve the right to nominate and vote for another individual in their discretion.

We expect all of our directors to demonstrate leadership and integrity and to conduct themselves in a manner that reinforces our corporate values and culture of transparency, teamwork and individual accountability. Above all, we expect that all directors will exercise their good judgment in a manner that keeps the interests of shareholders at the forefront of decisions and deliberations. Each candidate must have a demonstrated track record in several of the skills and experience requirements deemed important for a balanced and effective Board.

Director Independence

A director is not independent if he has a direct or indirect relationship that the Board believes could reasonably be expected to interfere with his ability to exercise independent judgment. As of the date of this Circular, three of the Company's five directors are independent. Mr. Mell is the Company's Chief Executive Officer ("**CEO**") and Mr. Phillips is the Chairman of the Board, and both are therefore not considered independent.

The Board has determined that it is the best interests of the Company to ensure a majority independent Board at all times. Six of the seven nominees comprising the Cobalt One Slate would be considered independent in the event the Cobalt One Transaction is completed and they are duly elected to the Board.

Director Profiles

The following table sets out the names of the nominees for election as directors comprising both the Original Slate and the Cobalt One Slate, the offices they hold within the Company, their occupations, the length of time they have served as directors of the Company, and the number of shares of the Company which each beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, as of September 21, 2017.

Trent Mell, 47
Toronto, Ontario
Canada

Director since March 14, 2017

Not Independent

Mr Trent Mell is a mining executive and capital markets professional with almost 20 years of operating and transactional experience. Mr Mell began his career as a lawyer with Stikeman Elliott in Toronto, Canada, and subsequently joined Barrick Gold where he was part of the team that completed a US\$10.4 billion hostile takeover of Placer Dome, creating the world's largest gold company. He has also worked with nickel-cobalt producer Sherritt International and Ni-Cu-PGM producer North American Palladium. Mr Mell was President and CEO of Falco Resources, which acquired control over one of Canada's most established volcanogenic massive sulfide (VMS) mining districts, the Rouyn Noranda Mining Camp, including the Horne Mine Complex area and 13 other former producers. Most recently, Mr Mell built a mining team with PearTree Securities to advise issuers and investors on Canadian exploration and development opportunities. Mr Mell holds a B.A., a B.C.L. and LL.B. from McGill University in Montreal, an LL.M from Osgoode Hall (Toronto), as well as an MBA from Northwestern University (Chicago) and Schulich School of Business.

Securities Held

Shares: 658,500*

Options: 1,500,000

**Of which 558,500 are held by Cienna Capital Corp., a company controlled by Trent Mell.*

Member

Board

Other Directorships

None

Duration

N/A

Robert Cross, 58
Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada

New Nominee

Independent

Mr Robert Cross is an engineer and Harvard MBA with more than 25 years' experience as a financier in the mining as well as the oil and gas sectors. Mr Cross is co-founder and Chairman of B2Gold, which has a \$3.7 billion market cap and produces almost one million ounces of gold per year. He was also co-founder and Chairman of Bankers Petroleum Ltd., which reached a market cap of more than \$2 billion in 2011, and co-founder and Chairman of Petrodorado Energy Ltd. Mr Cross became Chairman of Northern Orion Resources Inc. and was integral to its transition from a \$15 million-dollar market cap company in 2002 to its sale to Yamana in 2007 for \$1.4 billion. Mr Cross was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Yorkton Securities Inc. Prior to this, he was a Partner, Investment Banking with Gordon Capital Corporation in Toronto from 1987 and 1994. Mr Cross has an Engineering Degree from the University of Waterloo and received his MBA from Harvard Business School in 1987.

Securities Held

Shares: Nil

Member

N/A

Other Directorships

B2Gold Corp.

Duration

October 2017 - Present

Paul Matysek, 60
Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada

New Nominee

Independent

Mr Paul Matysek is a corporate entrepreneur, professional geochemist and geologist with over 30 years of experience in the mining industry. Mr Matysek is also currently Executive Chairman of Lithium X Energy Corp. and has previously held senior executive and director positions with several natural resource exploration and development companies and is a proven company builder. Previously he was President and CEO of Goldrock Mines Corp., focused on The Lindero Project in the Argentinian puna, which was sold to Fortuna Silver Mines for \$178 million in July 2016. In the lithium sector, Mr Matysek was previously President and CEO of Lithium One Inc., whose world class lithium development project was in northern Argentina. In 2012, Lithium One merged with Galaxy Resources of Australia via \$112 million plan of arrangement to create an integrated lithium company. Prior to Lithium One, Mr Matysek was the President and CEO of Potash One Inc. where he was the architect of the \$434 million friendly takeover of Potash One by K+S Ag, which closed in early 2011.

Securities Held

Shares: Nil

Member

N/A

Other Directorships

Cobalt One Limited
Lithium X Energy Corp.
Forsys Metals Corp.
Nano One Materials Corp.

Duration

February 2017 – Present
November 2015 – Present
October 2007 – Present
March 2015 – Present

Bryan Slusarchuk, 42
Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada

Director since December 22, 2016

Independent

Mr Slusarchuk has significant international experience structuring, funding and operating companies involved in mineral exploration, development and production. Mr Slusarchuk is also the President and Founder of K92 Mining, a gold producer in Papua New Guinea. In addition to experience operationally and in the conducting of equity raises, Mr Slusarchuk has structured complex debt financing transactions in the United States, Canada and Europe with multiple top tier banks which includes securing the first ever funding of a mineral exploration company by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). Mr Slusarchuk is a past TEDx speaker on the topic of capital markets, was a senior advisor at a top tier Canadian brokerage firm, and is a member of multiple mining industry advocacy associations in emerging markets. He has experience on the Boards of, and as an officer of, multiple publicly traded and private companies in Canada, the United States and Europe.

Securities Held

Shares: 40,000
Options: 250,000

Member

Board

Other Directorships

K92 Mining Inc.
 Kenadyr Mining (Holdings) Corp.

Duration

May 2016 – Present
 March 2017 - Present

Ross Phillips, 53
 Oakville, Ontario
 Canada

Director since February 10, 2017

Independent

Mr Ross Phillips has 18 years' experience in the resource and energy sectors, predominantly working on large-scale resource and energy capital projects. Mr Phillips is also currently employed with Potash Ridge Corporation, where he has held senior roles including Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer. He previously served as Senior Manager, Financial Analytics and later Director of Business Development for Capital Power Corporation, as well as various senior roles at Sherritt International Corp., a diversified resource company that produces thermal coal nickel, cobalt oil and electricity. Mr Phillips holds an MA and an MBA from the University of Alberta, and is a CFA and CPA-CMA.

Securities Held

Shares: 75,000
 Options: 150,000

Member

Board
 Audit Committee

Other Directorships

None

Duration

N/A

Jeffrey Swinoga, 50
 Oakville, Ontario
 Canada

Director since May 10, 2017

Independent

Mr Jeffrey Swinoga is a Senior Executive with over 24 years of experience in the mining and public finance industries. Mr Swinoga is also currently the Chief Financial Officer of Torex Gold, where he led a \$375 million project financing to build the \$800 million ELG mine. Mr Swinoga's experience includes serving as Executive Vice President Finance & CFO of Golden Star Resources Ltd, Vice President Finance & CFO of North American Palladium, Vice President, Finance & CFO of HudBay Minerals Inc., and he was Director, Treasury Finance of Barrick Gold Corporation for seven years. Mr Swinoga previously served as a Director and Audit Committee Chairman of Tonbridge Power Inc. He is a CPA and also holds an MBA from the University of Toronto and an Honours Economics degree from the University of Western Ontario.

Securities Held

Shares: 70,000
 Options: 200,000

Member

Board
 Audit Committee

Other Directorships

None

Duration

N/A

John Pollesel, 54
Edmonton Alberta
Canada

Director since May 17, 2017

Independent

Mr John Pollesel is currently Senior Vice President, Mining at Finning Canada and has 26 years of experience in mining. Mr Pollesel previously served as Chief Operating Officer and Director of Base Metals for Vale SA's North Atlantic Operations, where he was responsible for the largest underground mining and metallurgical operations in Canada. Prior to this, he was Vice President and General Manager for Vale's Ontario Operations. Mr Pollesel also served as the Chief Financial Officer for Compania Minera Antamina in Peru, responsible for executive management in one of the largest copper-zinc mining and milling operations in the world. Mr Pollesel holds an HBA and MBA from the University of Waterloo and Laurentian University, respectively. He is a FCPA and FCMA.

Securities Held

Shares: 25,000
Options: 200,000

Member

Board
Audit Committee

Other Directorships

Noront Resources Ltd.
Coal Association of Canada

Duration

June 2017 – Present
June 2015 – Present

Jason Bontempo, 43
Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada

New Nominee

Independent

Mr Jason Bontempo has 22 years' experience in public company management, corporate advisory, investment banking and public company accounting, qualifying as a chartered accountant with Ernst & Young. Prior to Cobalt One, Mr Bontempo held the position of CEO of Glory Resources Limited (ASX), which under his leadership purchased the Sappes Gold Project in Greece. Glory Resources was subsequently acquired by Eldorado Gold Corp in 2013 for approximately A\$46 million. Mr Bontempo has worked primarily providing corporate advice and obtaining financing for resource companies across multiple capital markets including resource asset acquisitions and divestments. He has also served on the board and the executive management of minerals and resources public companies focusing on advancing and developing mineral resource assets and business development.

Securities Held

Shares: Nil

Member

N/A

Other Directorships

Marquee Resources Limited
Cobalt One Limited

Duration

March 2017 – Present
November 2015 – Present

The Company does not have an executive committee of its Board of Directors.

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

Corporate Cease Trade Orders

To the knowledge of the Company, no proposed director is, as at the date of this Circular, or has been, within 10 years before the date of this Circular, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Company) that:

- a) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order, or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under applicable securities legislation, and which in all cases was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days (an "**Order**"), which Order was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of such company; or
- b) was subject to an Order that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of such company.

The foregoing information, not being within the knowledge of the Company, has been furnished by the proposed directors.

Bankruptcies, or Penalties or Sanctions

Except as disclosed herein, to the knowledge of the Company, no proposed director:

- a) is, as at the date of this Circular, or has been within 10 years before the date of this Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets;
- b) has, within 10 years before the date of this Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold his assets;
- c) has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
- d) has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

4. Adoption of New Articles

At the meeting, shareholders of the Company will be asked to consider and, if deemed appropriate, to approve, with or without amendment, a special resolution approving the adoption of a new form of articles (the "**New Articles**") to replace the existing articles of the Company (the "**Old Articles**"). The New Articles are attached to this Circular as Schedule A. The New Articles have been modernized as compared to the Old Articles, and reflect changes to corporate law in Canada, as well as certain additional items necessary in connection with completion of the Cobalt One Transaction.

The most significant changes that will result from the Company adopting the New Articles will be that, (i) the Company will be able to complete certain alterations to its share structure and will be able to change its name by way of directors' resolutions, (ii) nominations for the election of directors will require advance notice to the Company, and (iii) quorum for a meeting of shareholders requires 25% of the shares entitled to vote at such a meeting. The forgoing is not an exhaustive summary of the differences between the Old Articles and the New Articles, and shareholders are encouraged to review the New Articles in their entirety.

The adoption of the New Articles must be approved by special resolution in order to become effective. To be adopted, a special resolution requires the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the votes cast by shareholders present at the Meeting in person or by proxy. Even if the adoption of the New Articles is approved by shareholders at the meeting, the Board may elect not to proceed with the adoption of the New Articles.

The complete text of the special resolution (the "**New Articles Resolution**") which management intends to place before the Meeting authorizing the adoption of the New Articles is annexed hereto as Appendix D.

5. Continuation

Continuance under the Canada Business Corporations Act

At the Meeting, shareholders of the Company will be asked to consider and, if deemed appropriate, to approve, with or without amendment, a special resolution approving the continuance of the Company (the "**Continuance**") as a federal Company under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* (the "**CBCA**"). Assuming approval is received, it is anticipated that the Continuance would be effected following the adoption of the New Articles (as described above).

The Company is currently governed by the laws of the province of British Columbia. The articles of continuance of the Company (the "**Articles of Continuance**") required for the continuance of the Company are attached to this Circular as Schedule B. If the Continuance is approved, it is proposed that the Company file the Articles of Continuance which will be deemed to be the articles of the Company under the CBCA. The Articles of Continuance are not substantively different than the current notice of articles and articles of the Company (as they relate to matters that would typically be in the articles of a Company governed by the CBCA).

In addition, the by-laws to be adopted by the Company after the Continuance (the "**New By-laws**") are attached to this Circular as Schedule C.

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

The complete text of the special resolution (the "**Continuance Resolution**") which management intends to place before the Meeting authorizing the Continuance is annexed hereto as Appendix E.

Continuance into Canada and Adoption of Articles of Continuance and By-laws

The *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "**BCBCA**") currently governs the corporate affairs of the Company. The Registrar of Companies under the BCBCA is prepared to allow a continuance out of British Columbia and into Canada upon receipt of an application for authorization to continue out which confirms that the laws of Canada to which the continued Company will be subject provide that certain rights, obligations,

liabilities and responsibilities of the Company as set out in Section 310 of the BCBCA will remain unaffected as a result of the Continuance.

The Continuance does not create a new legal entity, nor does it prejudice or affect the continuity of the Company. The Company's authorized capital will continue to consist of an unlimited number of common shares. The Continuance and the adoption of the Articles of Continuance and the New By-laws will not result in any substantive changes to the constitution, powers or management of the Company, except as otherwise described herein.

The Continuance will affect certain rights of the shareholders of the Company as they currently exist under the BCBCA. Shareholders should consult their legal advisors regarding implications of the Continuance, which may be of particular importance to them.

The adoption of the Articles of Continuance and New By-laws of the Company has been approved by the Board of the Company, subject to the completion of the Continuance. Upon the Continuance becoming effective, the former notice of articles and articles of the Company will be replaced by the Articles of Continuance and the New By-laws.

Comparison of the BCBCA and the CBCA

The Company is currently governed by the BCBCA and after the Continuance, the Company will be governed by the CBCA. While the rights and privileges of shareholders of a BCBCA company are, in many instances, comparable to those rights and privileges of shareholders of a CBCA company, there are certain key differences. A summary of some of the principal differences and similarities of the BCBCA and CBCA are set out below.

The following is not intended to be exhaustive and should not be considered as legal advice to any particular shareholder.

Charter Documents

Under the BCBCA, the charter documents consist of: (i) the notice of articles, which sets forth certain prescribed information such as the name of the company, the company's registered and records office, the names and addresses of the directors of the company and the authorized share structure, and (ii) the articles, which govern the management of the company. The notice of articles is filed with the Registrar of Companies and the articles are filed only at the records office.

Under the CBCA, the charter documents consist of: (i) articles of the corporation which set forth, among other things, the name of the corporation, the province in which the corporation's registered office is to be located, the authorized share capital including any rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions thereon, whether there are any restrictions on the transfer of shares of the corporation, the number of directors (or the minimum and maximum number of directors), any restrictions on the business that the corporation may carry on and other provisions such as the ability of the directors to appoint additional directors between annual meetings, and (ii) the by-laws which govern the management of the corporation. The articles are filed with Corporations Canada and the by-laws are filed only at the registered office.

Choice of Resolutions for Corporate Actions

Under the BCBCA, substantive changes to the charter documents such as an alteration of the restrictions, if any, on the business carried on by a company, an increase or reduction of the authorized capital of a company or changes to the special rights and restrictions attached to shares issued by the company require the type of resolution specified by the BCBCA, or if the BCBCA does not specify the type of resolution, by the type of resolution specified by the articles or, if neither specify the type of resolution, a special resolution passed by the majority of votes that the articles of the company specify is required, if that

specified majority is 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. The BCBCA provides that special rights and restrictions can be created and attached to issued shares or varied by the type of shareholders' resolutions specified by the articles, or if the articles do not specify the type of resolution, by a special resolution. A proposed amalgamation requires a special resolution approved by the holders of all shares issued, whether voting or not. A continuance of a company out of the jurisdiction or a sale of all or substantially all of the undertaking of the company requires a special resolution passed by holders of shares of each class entitled to vote at a general meeting of the company. The BCBCA provides that a company may, by directors' resolution or ordinary resolution authorize an alteration of its notice of articles to adopt or change a translation of its name. Similarly, if the articles so provide, the name of the company may be changed by a directors' resolution, an ordinary resolution or a special resolution.

Under the CBCA, most fundamental changes require a special resolution to amend the articles of the corporation passed by not less than two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders voting on the resolution authorizing the amendment at a special meeting of shareholders and, in certain instances, where the rights of the holders of a class or series of shares are affected differently by the amendment than those of the holders of other classes or series of shares, a special resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the votes cast by the holders of shares of each class or series so affected, whether or not they are otherwise entitled to vote. Authorization to amalgamate a CBCA corporation requires that a special resolution in respect of the amalgamation be passed by the holders of each class or series of shares entitled to vote thereon. The holders of a class or series of shares of an amalgamating corporation, whether or not they are otherwise entitled to vote, are entitled to vote separately as a class or series in respect of an amalgamation if the amalgamation agreement contains a provision that, if contained in a proposed amendment to the articles, would entitle such holders to vote separately as a class or series under section 176 of the CBCA.

Sale of Undertaking

Under the BCBCA, a company may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the undertaking of the company 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 company specify is required, if that specified majority is 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.

The CBCA requires approval of the holders of shares of each class or series 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 of the corporation other than in the ordinary course of business of the corporation, and the holders of shares of a class or series are entitled to vote separately only if the sale, lease or exchange would affect such class or series in a manner different from the shares of another class or series entitled to vote. Both statutes offer dissent rights in the case of such a transaction.

Comparison Rights of Dissent and Appraisal

Both statutes contain similar dissent rights for shareholders who dissent to certain actions taken by the company, requiring the company to purchase shares held by such shareholder at the fair value of such shares upon the due exercise of such dissent rights. The procedures

for exercise of the dissent remedies are different. See Rights of Dissenting Shareholders and Appendix C to this Circular.

Oppression Remedies

An oppression remedy allows a shareholder to apply to a court if the company is being run in a manner which is oppressive or unfairly prejudicial to the interests of that shareholder. If the court finds that oppression exists, it can grant a variety of remedies, ranging from an order restraining the conduct complained of to an order requiring the company to repurchase the shareholder's shares or an order liquidating the company.

While the BCBCA will allow a court to grant relief where an unfairly prejudicial effect to the shareholder is merely threatened, the CBCA will only allow a court to grant relief if the effect actually exists (i.e. it must be more than merely threatened). Other than this distinction, the oppression remedies in the two statutes are relatively similar.

Shareholder Derivative Actions

Under the BCBCA, a shareholder or director of a company, or any other person whom the court considers to be an appropriate person to make an application may, with leave of the court, bring an action in the name and on behalf of the company to enforce a right, duty or obligation owed to the company that could be enforced by the company itself or to obtain damages for any breach of such a right, duty or obligation. In the CBCA this right extends to a registered shareholder, former registered shareholder, beneficial owner of shares, former beneficial owner of shares, director, former director, officer and a former officer of a corporation or any of its affiliates, and any person who, in the discretion of the court, is a proper person to make an application to court to bring a derivative action. In addition, the CBCA permits derivative actions to be commenced in the name and on behalf of a corporation or any of its subsidiaries. No leave may be granted unless the court is satisfied that:

- (a) the complainant has given at least 14 days' notice to the directors of the corporation or its subsidiary of the complainant's intention to apply to the court if the directors of the corporation or its subsidiary do not bring, diligently prosecute, defend or discontinue the action;
- (b) the complainant is acting in good faith; and
- (c) it appears to be in the interests of the corporation or its subsidiary that the action be brought, prosecuted, defended or discontinued.

Place of Meetings

Subject to certain exceptions, the CBCA provides that meetings of shareholders shall be held at the place within Canada provided in the by-laws. A meeting may be held outside Canada if the place is specified in the articles or all the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting agree that the meeting is to be held at that place. Under the BCBCA, general meetings of shareholders are to be held in British Columbia, or may be held at a location outside of British Columbia if:

- (a) the location is provided for in the articles;
- (b) the articles do not restrict the company from approving a location outside of British Columbia, the location is approved by the resolution required by the articles for that purpose (in the case of the company, may be approved by directors' resolution), or if no resolution is specified then approved by ordinary resolution before the meeting is held; or

- (c) the location is approved in writing by the Registrar of Companies before the meeting is held.

Directors

The BCBCA provides that a company must have at least one director unless it is a public company, in which case, it must have at least three directors and does not impose any residency requirements on the directors. The CBCA also requires that a corporation must have one or more directors but a distributing corporation, any of the issued securities of which remain outstanding and are held by more than one person, must have a minimum of three directors, at least two of whom are not officers or employees of the corporation. The CBCA also requires that at least one-quarter of the directors be Canadian resident.

Requisition of Meetings

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

Form of Proxy and Circular

The BCBCA relies on the Securities Act (British Columbia) to supply the requirements and forms applicable to reporting companies. In December 2008, the CBCA approved regulatory amendments to align the CBCA Regulations requirements for forms of proxy and proxy circulars with the relevant parts of National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations so that the requirements are now the same for public companies in both jurisdictions. In addition, the CBCA requires a corporation to mail its annual audited financial statements to shareholders not less than 21 days before each annual meeting of shareholders unless they have indicated in writing that they do not wish to receive them. A BCBCA company is required to send its annual financial statements only to the shareholders who have asked to receive them.

Constitutional Jurisdiction

Finally, other significant differences in the statutes arise from the differences in the constitutional jurisdiction of the federal and provincial governments. For example, a CBCA corporation has the capacity to carry on business throughout Canada as of right. A BCBCA company is only allowed to carry on business in another province where that other province allows it to register to do so. A CBCA corporation is subject to provincial laws of general application, but a province cannot pass laws directed specifically at restricting a CBCA corporation's ability to carry on business in that province. If another province so chooses, however, it can restrict a BCBCA company's ability to carry on business within that province. Also, a CBCA corporation will not have to change its name if it wants to do business in a province where there is already a corporation with a similar name, whereas, a BCBCA company may not be allowed to use its name in that other province.

Rights of Dissent to the Continuance

Registered holders of common shares who wish to dissent should take note that strict compliance with the dissent procedures of the BCBCA is required.

The following description of the rights of dissenting shareholders to dissent in respect of the Continuance is not a comprehensive statement of the procedures to be followed by a dissenting shareholder and is qualified in its entirety by the reference to the full text of Division 2 of Part 8 of the BCBCA, which is attached to the Information Circular as Appendix C. A shareholder who intends to exercise the dissent rights should carefully consider and comply with the provisions of Division 2 of Part 8 of the BCBCA. Failure to strictly comply

with the provisions of the BCBCA and to adhere to the procedures set out therein, may result in the loss of all rights thereunder.

A registered shareholder is entitled, in addition to any other right such registered shareholder may have, to dissent and to be paid by the Company the fair value of the common shares of the Company held by such registered shareholder in respect of which such registered shareholder dissents, determined immediately before the Continuance Resolution is passed, excluding any appreciation or depreciation in anticipation of the Continuance unless exclusion would be inequitable.

Persons who are beneficial shareholders of the Company who wish to dissent with respect to their shares should be aware that only registered shareholders are entitled to dissent with respect to them. A registered shareholder such as an intermediary who holds common shares of the Company as nominee for beneficial shareholders, some of whom wish to dissent, must exercise dissent rights on behalf of such beneficial shareholders with respect to those shares held for those respective beneficial shareholders. In such case, the Notice of Dissent (as hereinafter) should set forth the number of common shares it covers.

A registered shareholder who wishes to dissent must send a written notice of dissent (the "**Notice of Dissent**") objecting to the Continuance Resolution to the registered office of the Company at Suite 2200, HSBC Building, 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3E8 by 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, two business days prior to the Meeting. The Notice of Dissent must set out the number of common shares held by the dissenting shareholder.

The delivery of a Notice of Dissent does not deprive such dissenting shareholder of its right to vote at the Meeting, however, a vote in favour of the Continuance Resolution will result in a loss of its dissent rights. A vote against the Continuance Resolution, whether in person or by proxy, does not constitute a Notice of Dissent, but a shareholder need not vote its common shares against the Continuance Resolution in order to object. Similarly, the revocation of a proxy conferring authority on the proxy holder to vote in favour of the Continuance Resolution does not constitute a Notice of Dissent in respect of the Continuance Resolution, but any such proxy granted by a shareholder who intends to dissent should be validly revoked in order to prevent the proxy holder from voting such shares in favour of the Continuance Resolution. A vote in favour of the Continuance Resolution, whether in person or by proxy, will constitute a loss of the corresponding shareholder's dissent rights. However, a registered shareholder may vote as a proxy holder for another shareholder whose proxy required an affirmative vote, without affecting the right of the proxy holder to exercise dissent rights.

If the Continuance Resolution is approved at the Meeting or at an adjournment thereof, the Company is required to deliver to each dissenting shareholder a notice (the "**Notice of Intention**") stating that the Company intends to effect the Continuance, and advising the dissenting shareholder that if it intends to proceed with exercising its dissent rights, it must deliver to the Company, within one month of the date of the Notice of Intention, a written statement that such dissenting shareholder requires the Company to purchase all of its dissenting shares, together with any share certificates representing such dissenting shares. If dissent rights are being exercised by someone other than the beneficial owner of the shares, this written statement must be signed by such beneficial owner.

A dissenting shareholder delivering such written statement will be deemed to have sold to the Company all of its dissenting shares and the Company will be deemed to have purchased those dissenting shares. A dissenting shareholder who has delivered such written statement may not vote, or exercise or assert any rights of a shareholder, in respect of the dissenting shares, other than under Division 2 of Part 8 of the BCBCA.

The Company and a dissenting shareholder may agree on the amount of the payout value of the dissenting shares or if no agreement has been reached, the dissenting shareholder or the Company may apply to the courts of British Columbia for adjudication, where such court may:

- determine the payout value of the dissenting shares of those dissenting shareholders who have not entered into an agreement with the Company, or order that such value be established by arbitration or by reference to the registrar, or a referee, of the court;
- join in the application each dissenting shareholder, who has not agreed with the Company on the amount of the payout value of the dissenting shares; and
- make consequential orders and give directions as it considers appropriate.

Promptly after the payout value of the dissenting shares has been agreed or determined, as the case may be, the Company must pay to the dissenting shareholder the payout value with respect to its dissenting shares.

The Company may not make a payment to a dissenting shareholder under Division 2 of Part 8 of the BCBCA if there are reasonable grounds for believing that the Company is or would after the payment be unable to pay its debts as they become due in the ordinary course of its business. In such event, the Company will notify each dissenting shareholder that the Company is unable lawfully to pay dissenting shareholders for their dissenting shares, in which case a dissenting shareholder may, by written notice to the Company within 30 days after receipt of such notice, withdraw its Notice of Dissent, in which case the Company will be deemed to consent to the withdrawal and such shareholder will be reinstated with full rights as a shareholder of the Company. If a dissenting shareholder does not withdraw its Notice of Dissent, such dissenting shareholder retains a status as a claimant against the Company, to be paid as soon as the Company is lawfully able to do so or, in a liquidation, to be ranked subordinate to the rights of creditors of the Company but in priority to the shareholder of the Company.

If a dissenting shareholder fails to strictly comply with the requirements of the dissent rights set out in the BCBCA, it will lose its dissent rights and the Company will return to the dissenting shareholder the certificates representing the dissenting shares that were delivered to the Company, if any, and if the Continuance is implemented, that dissenting shareholder will be deemed to have participated in the Continuance on the same basis as any non-dissenting shareholder of the Company.

If a dissenting shareholder strictly complies with the requirements of the dissent rights, but the Continuance is not implemented, the Company will return to the dissenting shareholder the certificates delivered to the Company by the dissenting shareholder, if any.

Shareholders of the Company should consult their legal advisors with respect to the legal rights available to them in relation to the Continuance and the dissent rights.

6. Approval of New Long-Term Incentive Plan

The Company's current stock option plan (the "**Current Plan**") was initially adopted by the Board on August 25, 2017, allowing for the grant of up to maximum of 5,725,770 stock options (the "**Options**").

The Board proposes to implement a new long-term incentive plan (the "**Long-Term Incentive Plan**"), subject to shareholder and regulatory approval, for the following reasons:

- Deferred share units (“**DSUs**”) and restricted share units (“**RSUs**”) that are settled in cash or in whole shares provide the board with additional long term incentive mechanisms to align the interests of the directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Company with shareholder interests. By their nature, DSUs and RSUs are less dilutive than stock options.
- Performance share units (“**PSUs**”) that are settled in cash or in whole shares provide the board with an additional long term incentive mechanism and they allow the board to establishing performance vesting criteria.
- To introduce double-trigger accelerated vesting of Awards in the event of a change in control, thereby aligning the Company’s practices with current corporate governance best practices respecting a change in control.
- To make a number of other administrative amendments including (i) conforming provisions relating to the termination of Awards on cessation of employment or service to industry standards, and (ii) enhancing clarity of intent, providing plan flexibility and increasing administrative efficiency.

An “**Award**” means an Option, PSU, RSU and DSU granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan.

The Board approved the Long-Term Incentive Plan on September 21, 2017 (the “**Effective Date**”), however the implementation of the Long-Term Incentive Plan requires shareholder approval and the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange (the “**Exchange**”). At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to approve an ordinary resolution, with or without amendment (the “**Incentive Plan Resolution**”) approving the adoption of the Long-Term Incentive Plan. Upon obtaining such approval, the Company’s only compensation plan providing for the issuance of securities of the Company as compensation will be the Long-Term Incentive Plan.

The following table summarizes the key provisions of the Long-Term Incentive Plan. In some instances, a distinction is made between grants made before or after the Effective Date (the date of adoption of the Long-Term Incentive Plan). A copy of the Long-Term Incentive Plan can be requested from the Company.

Eligible Participants	For all Awards, any director, officer, employee or consultant of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company who is eligible to receive Awards under the Long-Term Incentive Plan.
Types of Awards	Options, PSUs, RSUs and DSUs.
Number of Securities Issued and Issuable	The aggregate number of common shares to be reserved and set aside for issue upon the exercise or redemption and settlement for all Awards granted under this Long-Term Incentive Plan, together with all other established security-based compensation arrangements of the Company, shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares at the time of granting the Award (on a non-diluted basis). In respect of PSUs, the maximum common shares issuable under the grant shall be included in the calculation for such purposes.
Plan Limits	When combined with all of the Company’s other previously established security-based compensation arrangements, including the limitation imposed on the maximum number of Shares which may be issued pursuant to the exercise or redemption and settlement of DSUs, PSUs and RSUs set out above, the Long-Term Incentive Plan shall not result in the grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to insiders, within a 12 month period, of a number of Awards exceeding 10% of the issued shares of the Company; • of a number of shares issuable to insiders at any time exceeding 10% of

	<p>the issued and outstanding shares;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to any one person in any 12 month period which could, when exercised, result in the issuance of shares exceeding five percent (5%) of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company, calculated at the date of grant, unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval to the grant; to any one consultant in any 12 month period which could, when exercised, result in the issuance of shares exceeding 2% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company, calculated at the date of grant; or in any 12 month period, to persons employed or engaged by the Company to perform investor relations activities which could, when exercised, result in the issuance of shares exceeding, in aggregate, 2% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company, calculated at the date of grant.
<p>Definition of Market Price</p>	<p>"Market Price" means the last closing price of the Company's listed shares before either the issuance of a press release required to fix the price at which the shares are to be issued, less any applicable discount, or if the Company is not required to issue a press release to fix the price, the Market Price is the last closing price of the listed shares before the date of grant, less any applicable discount.</p>
<p>Assignability</p>	<p>An Award may not be assigned, transferred, charged, pledged or otherwise alienated, other than to a participant's personal representatives.</p>
<p>Amending Procedures</p>	<p>The Board may at any time or from time to time, in its sole and absolute discretion and without shareholder approval, amend, suspend, terminate or discontinue the Long-Term Incentive Plan and may amend the terms and conditions of any Awards granted thereunder, provided that no amendment may materially and adversely affect any Award previously granted to a participant without the consent of the participant. By way of example, amendments that do not require shareholder approval and that are within the authority of the Board include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amendments of a "housekeeping nature"; Any amendment for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, error or omission in the Long-Term Incentive Plan or to correct or supplement any provision of the Long-Term Incentive Plan that is inconsistent with any other provision of the Long-Term Incentive Plan; An amendment which is necessary to comply with applicable law or the requirements of any stock exchange on which the shares are listed; Amendments respecting administration and eligibility for participation under the Long-Term Incentive Plan; Changes to the terms and conditions on which Awards may be or have been granted pursuant to the Long-Term Incentive Plan, including changes to the vesting provisions and terms of any Awards; Any amendment which alters, extends or accelerates the terms of vesting applicable to any Award; and Changes to the termination provisions of an Award or the Long-Term Incentive Plan which do not entail an extension beyond the original fixed term. <p>Notwithstanding the foregoing, shareholder approval shall be required for the following amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing the exercise price of Options, or cancelling and reissuing any Options so as to in effect reduce the exercise price; Extending (i) the term of an Option beyond its original expiry date, or (ii) the date on which a PSU, RSU or DSU will be forfeited or terminated in accordance with its terms, other than in circumstances involving a

	blackout period; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing the fixed maximum number of shares reserved for issuance under the Long-Term Incentive Plan. 		
Financial Assistance	The Company will not provide financial assistance to participants under the Long-Term Incentive Plan.		
Other	<p>In the event of a change in control, the Board shall have the right, but not the obligation, to permit each participant to exercise all of the participant's outstanding Options and to settle all of the participant's outstanding PSUs, RSUs and DSUs, subject to any required approval of the Exchange and subject to completion of the change in control, and has the discretion to accelerate vesting.</p> <p>The Long-Term Incentive Plan further provides that if the expiry date or vesting date of Options is (i) during a blackout period, or (ii) within ten trading days following the end of a blackout period, the expiry date or vesting date, as applicable, will be automatically extended for a period of ten trading days following the end of the blackout period, subject to certain requirements of the Exchange, as set out in the Long-Term Incentive Plan. In the case of PSUs, RSUs and DSUs, any settlement that is effected during a blackout period shall be in the form of a cash payment.</p>		
Description of Awards			
A. Stock Options			
Stock Option Terms and Exercise Price	The number of shares subject to each Option grant, exercise price, vesting, expiry date and other terms and conditions are determined by the Board. The exercise price shall in no event be lower than the Market Price of the shares at the date of grant, less any allowable discounts.		
Term	Options shall be for a fixed term and exercisable as determined by the Board, provided that no Option shall have a term exceeding ten years.		
Vesting	All Options granted pursuant to the Long-Term Incentive Plan will be subject to such vesting requirements as may be imposed by the Board, with all Options issued to consultants performing investor relations activities vesting in stages over at least 12 months with no more than 1/4 of the Options vesting in any three month period.		
Exercise of Option	The participant may exercise Options by payment of the exercise price per share subject to each Option.		
Circumstances Involving Cessation of Entitlement to Participate	Reasons for Termination	Vesting	Expiry of Vested Options
	Death	Unvested Options automatically vest as of the date of death	Options expire on the earlier of the scheduled expiry date of the Option and one year following the date of death
	Disability	Options continue to vest in accordance with the terms of the Option	Options expire on the scheduled expiry date of the Option
	Retirement	Options continue to vest in accordance with the terms of the Option	Options expire on the scheduled expiry date of the Option

	Resignation	Unvested Options as of the date of resignation automatically terminate and shall be forfeited	Options expire on the earlier of the scheduled expiry date of the Option and three months following the date of resignation Options granted to Persons engaged primarily to provide investor relations activities expire on the scheduled expiry date of the Option and 30 days following the date of resignation
	Termination without Cause / Constructive Dismissal (No Change in Control)	Unvested Options granted prior to the Effective Date automatically vest as of the termination date Unvested Options granted from and after the Effective Date continue to vest in accordance with the terms of the Option	Options expire on the earlier of scheduled expiry date of the Option and one year following the termination date
	Change in Control	Options granted prior to the Effective Date shall vest and become immediately exercisable, subject to any required approvals of the Exchange Options from and after the Effective Date do not vest and become immediately exercisable upon a change in control, unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the successor fails to continue or assume the obligations under the Long-Term Incentive Plan or fails to provide for a substitute Award, or • if the Option is continued, assumed or substituted, the participant is terminated without cause (or constructively dismissed) within two years following the change in control, subject to any required approvals of the Exchange	Options expire on the scheduled expiry date of the Option
	Termination with Cause	Options granted prior to the Effective Date that are unvested as of the termination date automatically terminate and shall be forfeited Options granted from and	Vested Options granted prior to the Effective Date shall expire on the earlier of the scheduled expiry date of the option and three months following the termination date Options granted from and

		after the Effective Date, whether vested or unvested as of the termination date, automatically terminate and shall be forfeited	after the Effective Date, whether vested or unvested as of the termination date, automatically terminate and shall be forfeited
B. Performance Share Units			
PSU Terms	A PSU is a notional security but, unlike other equity based incentives, vesting is contingent upon achieving certain performance criteria, thus ensuring greater alignment with the long-term interests of shareholders. The terms applicable to PSUs under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (including the performance cycle, performance criteria for vesting and whether dividend equivalents will be credited to a participant's PSU account) are determined by the Board at the time of the grant.		
Vesting	PSUs do not vest, and cannot be paid out (settled), until the completion of the performance cycle. For Canadian taxpayers, the performance cycle shall in no case end later than December 31 of the calendar year that is three years after the grant date.		
Settlement	At the grant date, the Board shall stipulate whether the PSUs are paid in cash, shares, or a combination of both, in an amount equal to the Market Value of the notional shares represented by the PSUs in the holders' account.		
C. Restricted Share Units			
RSU Terms	An RSU is a notional security that entitles the recipient to receive cash or shares at the end of a vesting period. The terms applicable to RSUs under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (including the vesting schedule and whether dividend equivalents will be credited to a participant's RSU account) are determined by the Board at the time of the grant.		
Credit to RSU Account	As dividends are declared, additional RSUs may be credited to RSU holders in an amount equal to the greatest whole number which may be obtained by dividing (i) the value of such dividend or distribution on the record date established therefore by (ii) the Market Price of one share on such record date.		
Vesting	RSUs vest upon lapse of the applicable restricted period. For employees, vesting generally occurs in three equal instalments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date. For directors, one third of the Award may be immediately vesting, with the balance vesting equally over the first two anniversaries of the grant date.		
Settlement	At the grant date, the Board shall stipulate whether the RSUs are paid in cash, shares, or a combination of both, in an amount equal to the Market Value of the notional shares represented by the RSUs in the holders' account.		
D. Deferred Share Units			
DSU Terms	A DSU is a notional security that entitles the recipient to receive cash or shares upon resignation from the Board (in the case of directors) or at the end of employment. The terms applicable to DSUs under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (including whether dividend equivalents will be credited to a participant's DSU account) are determined by the Board at the time of the grant. Typically, DSUs have been granted (i) as a component of a director's annual retainer, or (ii) as a component of an officer's annual incentive grant. The deferral feature strengthens alignment with the long term interests of shareholders.		
Credit to DSU Account	As dividends are declared, additional DSUs may be credited to DSU holders in an amount equal to the greatest whole number which may be obtained by dividing (i) the value of such dividend or distribution on the record date established therefore by (ii) the Market Price of one share on such record date.		

Vesting	DSUs are fully vested upon grant.
Settlement	DSUs may only be settled after the date on which the holder ceases to be a director, officer or employee of the Company. At the grant date, the Board shall stipulate whether the DSUs are paid in cash, shares, or a combination of both, in an amount equal to the Market Value of the notional shares represented by the DSUs in the holders' account.

E. PSUs, RSUs and DSUs

Circumstances Involving Cessation of Entitlement to Participate	Reason for Termination	Treatment of Awards
	Death	Outstanding Awards that were vested on or before the date of death shall be settled as of the date of death. Outstanding Awards that were not vested on or before the date of death shall vest and be settled as of the date of death, prorated to reflect (i) in the case of RSUs and DSUs, the actual period between the grant date and date of death, and (ii) in the case of PSUs, the actual period between the commencement of the performance cycle and the date of death, based on the participant's performance for the applicable performance period(s) up to the date of death. Subject to the foregoing, any remaining Awards shall in all respects terminate as of the date of death.
	Disability	In the case of RSUs and DSUs, outstanding Awards as of date of disability shall vest and be settled in accordance with their terms. In the case of PSUs, outstanding PSUs as of date of disability shall vest and be settled in accordance with their terms based on the participant's performance for the applicable performance period(s) up to the date of the disability. Subject to the foregoing, any remaining Awards shall in all respects terminate as of the date of disability.
	Retirement	Outstanding Awards that were vested on or before the date of retirement shall be settled as of the date of retirement. Outstanding Awards that would have vested on the next vesting date following the date of retirement shall be settled as of such vesting date. Subject to the foregoing, any remaining Awards shall in all respects terminate as of the date of retirement.
	Resignation	Outstanding Awards that were vested on or before the date of resignation shall be settled as of the date of resignation, after which time the Awards shall in all respects terminate.
	Termination without Cause / Constructive Dismissal (No Change in Control)	Outstanding Awards that were vested on or before the termination date shall be settled as of the termination date. Outstanding Awards that would have vested on the next vesting date following the termination date (in the case of PSUs, prorated to reflect the actual period between the commencement of the performance cycle and the termination date, based on the participant's performance for the applicable performance period(s) up to the termination date), shall be settled as of such vesting date. Subject to the foregoing, any remaining Awards shall in all respects terminate as of the termination date.
	Change in Control	Awards do not vest and become immediately exercisable upon a change in control, unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the successor fails to continue or assume the obligations under the Long-Term Incentive Plan or fails to provide for a substitute Award, or if the Award is continued, assumed or substituted, the

		participant is terminated without cause (or constructively dismissed) within two years following the change in control.
	Termination with Cause	Outstanding Awards (whether vested or unvested) shall automatically terminate on the termination date and be forfeited.

Any shares subject to an Award which for any reason expires without having been exercised or is forfeited or terminated shall again be available for future Awards under the Long-Term Incentive Plan and any shares subject to an Award that is settled in cash and not shares shall again be available for future Awards under the Long-Term Incentive Plan.

The above summary is subject to the full text of the Long-Term Incentive Plan which will be available for review at the Meeting.

All Options to acquire shares of the Company previously issued by the Company to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and currently outstanding shall be deemed to have been granted and issued under the Long-Term Incentive Plan and otherwise be governed by the terms and conditions of the Long-Term Incentive Plan, subject to the specific terms and conditions as to exercise price, vesting periods, if any, and expiry dates as are currently applicable to such Options.

Shareholder and Regulatory Approval

The Company believes that the Long-Term Incentive Plan complies with the policies of the Exchange as they exist at the date of this Circular. In accordance with the policies of the Exchange, the Long-Term Incentive Plan must be approved by an ordinary resolution of shareholders, being a majority of the votes cast by shareholders present in person or by proxy at the Meeting. The Long-Term Incentive Plan is also subject to the approval of the Exchange.

Incentive Plan Resolution

Shareholders will be asked to consider, and if deemed appropriate, to approve the Incentive Plan Resolution. If the Long-Term Incentive Plan is not ratified by shareholders, the Current Plan will continue. The full text of the Incentive Plan Resolution approving the Long-Term Incentive Plan is as follows:

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

1. The long-term incentive plan (the "**Incentive Plan**") of the Company as described in the Company's Management Proxy Circular for the Annual General and Special Meeting of the Company on October 26, 2017, is hereby approved and confirmed and the directors and officers of the Company be authorized and directed to perform such acts and deeds and things and execute and deliver on behalf of the Company all such documents, agreements and other writings as may be required, which in his or her opinion he or she deems necessary and in the best interest of the Company, in order to give effect to the true intent of this resolution and notwithstanding the foregoing, the directors of the Company are hereby authorized, without further approval of or notice to the shareholders of the Company, to revoke this ordinary resolution at any time prior to giving effect to the Incentive Plan.
2. The form of the Incentive Plan may be amended in order to satisfy the requirements or requests of any regulatory authority or stock exchange without requiring further approval of the shareholders of the Company.

The Board has determined that the Long-Term Incentive Plan is in the best interests of the shareholders and unanimously recommends that shareholders vote FOR the Incentive Plan Resolution to approve the Long-Term Incentive Plan.



Unless instructed otherwise, the persons named in the accompanying proxy intend to vote FOR the approval of the Long-Term Incentive Plan.

PART 3: ABOUT FIRST COBALT

Corporate Governance Practices

First Cobalt believes in the importance of a strong Board of Directors and sound corporate governance policies and practices to direct and manage our business affairs. Good corporate governance is essential to retaining the trust of our shareholders, attracting the right people to the organization and maintaining our social license in the communities where we work and operate. We also believe that good governance enhances our performance.

The Company's governance framework is evolving as the Company continues to grow. Our governance policies also respect the rights of shareholders and comply with the rules of the Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA) and the Exchange.

The Board has adopted board and committee mandates as well as other policies and practices. Independent directors are expected to hold in-camera meetings at each quarter-end board meeting. A copy of the Company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics ("**Code of Conduct**"), as well as Board and Committee mandates, are posted on First Cobalt's website at www.firstcobalt.com and can be requested from the Company.

The Board has not adopted policies on mandatory retirement or overboarding, on the belief that age or number of board seats are not, in themselves, determinants of a director's ability to make an effective contribution to the Company. Overboarding thresholds will be higher, for instance, for directors who are retired from active employment.

The following discussion outlines some of First Cobalt's current corporate governance practices, particularly with respect to the matters addressed by National Policy 58-201 – Corporate Governance Guidelines (the "**Canadian Guidelines**") and National Instrument 58-101 – Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices ("**NI 58-101**"), adopted by the CSA.

Code of Conduct

First Cobalt is committed to adhering to high standards of corporate governance. Our Code of Conduct reflects our commitment to conduct our business in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and the highest ethical standards. The Code of Conduct has been adopted by the Board and applies to every director, officer and employee of the Company. In addition, directors, officers and employees must also comply with corporate policies, including First Cobalt's Disclosure and Insider Trading Policy.

The Code of Conduct requires high standards of professional and ethical conduct in our business dealings. First Cobalt's reputation for honesty and integrity is integral to the success of its business and no person associated with the Company will be permitted to achieve results through violations of laws or regulations or through unscrupulous dealings. First Cobalt's business activities are always expected to be conducted with honesty, integrity and accountability.

The Board of Directors monitors compliance with the Code of Conduct through its Audit Committee, which oversees the Company's anonymous whistleblower program. Any incidences of non-compliance would be reviewed by Management and reported to the Audit Committee or the Board of Directors.

Activities that may give rise to conflicts of interest are prohibited unless specifically approved by the Board or the Audit Committee. To ensure that directors exercise independent judgment, each director must disclose all actual or potential conflicts of interest or material interest and refrain from voting on matters in which such director has a conflict of interest. The director must also excuse himself or herself from any discussion on the matter.

Role of the Board of Directors

The primary responsibility of the Board is to supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Company. In discharging its fiduciary duties, Board members are expected to use their experience and expertise to guide Management and ensure good governance practices are adhered to. The Board oversees the Company's systems of corporate governance and financial reporting and controls to ensure that the Company reports adequate and reliable financial and other information to Shareholders and engages in ethical and legal conduct.

The Company expects each member of its Board to act honestly and in good faith and to exercise business judgment that is in the best interests of the Company and its stakeholders. The Chairman does not have a second or casting vote in the case of equality of votes in any matter brought before the Board.

In addition to possessing the requisite skill and experience required to carry out their functions, directors must demonstrate a track record of honesty, integrity, ethical behaviour, fairness and responsibility and a commitment to representing the long-term interests of First Cobalt's stakeholders. They must also be able to devote the time required to discharge their duties and responsibilities effectively.

In addition to the foregoing, each director is expected to:

- Develop an understanding of First Cobalt's strategy, business environment, the market in which the Company operates and its financial position and performance;
- Be willing to share expertise and experience with Management and fellow directors, and to use a respectful, collegial approach in challenging the views of others;
- Diligently prepare for each Board and committee meeting by reviewing all of the meeting materials in advance of the meeting date;
- Actively and constructively participate in each meeting and seek clarification when necessary to fully understand the issues being considered;
- Leverage experience and wisdom in making sound strategic and operational business decisions; and
- Demonstrate business acumen and a mindset for risk oversight.

Mandates

A copy of the Board Mandate outlining the role and responsibilities of the Board of Directors is included as Appendix "B" to this Circular. In order to delineate their respective roles and responsibilities, written position descriptions for the Chairman of the Board and the CEO are being developed.

The responsibilities of the Chairman include providing overall leadership to enhance the effectiveness of the Board; assisting the Board, committees and the individual directors in effectively understanding and discharging their duties and responsibilities; overseeing all aspects of the Board and committee functions to ensure compliance with the Company's corporate governance practices; acting as an adviser and confidant to the CEO and other executive officers; and ensuring effective communications between the Board and

Management. The Chairman is also required to coordinate and preside at all meetings of the Board and Shareholders.

The responsibilities of the CEO include (subject to the oversight of the Board) general supervision of the business of the Company; providing leadership and vision to the Company; developing and recommending significant corporate strategies and objectives for approval by the Board; developing and recommending annual operating budgets for approval by the Board; and working with the Board on talent development and succession planning. The CEO communicates regularly with the Board to ensure that directors are being provided with timely and relevant information necessary to discharge their duties and responsibilities.

Risk Oversight

The Board oversees an enterprise-wide approach to risk management designed to support the achievement of organizational objectives, including strategic objectives, to improve long-term organizational performance and enhance shareholder value. A fundamental part of risk management is not only understanding the risks a company faces and what steps Management is taking to manage those risks, but also understanding what level of risk is appropriate for the Company. The involvement of the full Board in setting the Company's business strategy is a key part of its assessment of the Board's appetite for risk and also a determination of what constitutes an appropriate level of risk for the Company.

Board Effectiveness

On an annual basis, directors review the Board's performance and effectiveness as well as the effectiveness and performance of its committees. Effectiveness is subjectively measured by comparing actual corporate results with stated objectives. The contributions of individual directors are informally monitored by other Board members, bearing in mind the particular credentials of the individual and the purpose of originally nominating the individual to the Board.

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

Director Orientation and Education

At present, the Company does not provide a formal orientation program for new directors. New directors are briefed on the Company's current property holdings, ongoing exploration programs, overall strategic plans, short, medium and long term corporate objectives, financial status, general business risks and mitigation strategies, and existing company policies. This is considered to be appropriate, given the Company's size and current level of operations, the ongoing interaction amongst the directors and the low director turn-over. However, if the growth of the Company's operations warrants it, it is possible that a formal orientation process would be implemented.

The skills and knowledge of the Board as a whole is such that no formal continuing education process is currently deemed required. The Board is comprised of individuals with varying backgrounds, who have, both collectively and individually, extensive experience in running and managing public companies, particularly in the natural resource sector. Board members are encouraged to communicate with management, auditors and technical consultants to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation, with management's assistance. The directors are advised that, if a director believes that it would be appropriate to attend any continuing education event for corporate directors, the Company will pay for the cost thereof. Board members have full access to the

Company's records. Reference is made to the table under the heading "Election of Directors" for a description of the current principal occupations of the members of the Board.

Committees of the Board

There is currently only one standing committees of the Board: the Audit Committee. The purpose of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in its oversight of: the integrity of First Cobalt's financial reporting process and the quality, transparency and integrity of its financial statements and other related public disclosures; the Company's internal controls over financial reporting; compliance with legal and regulatory requirements relevant to First Cobalt's financial statements; the external auditors' qualifications and independence; and the performance of the internal audit function and the external auditors.

More particularly, the Committee oversees the Company's practices with respect to preparation and disclosure of financial related information, including through its oversight of the integrity of the quarterly and annual financial statements and management's discussion and analysis; compliance with accounting and finance-related legal requirements; the audit of the consolidated financial statements; the appointment and performance review of the independent auditors; the accounting and financial reporting practices and procedures including disclosure controls and procedures; the system of internal controls including internal controls over financial reporting and management of financial business risks that could materially affect First Cobalt.

A copy of the Audit Committee's mandate is included as Appendix "A" to this Circular.

All members of the Audit Committee are "financially literate" and "financial experts", within the meaning of applicable regulations. In considering criteria for determination of financial literacy, the Board assesses the ability to understand financial statements of the Company. In determining accounting or related financial expertise, the Board considers familiarity with accounting issues pertinent to the Company, past employment experience in finance or accounting, requisite professional certification in accounting, and any other comparable experience or background which results in the individuals' financial sophistication.

Composition of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is currently comprised of Ross Phillips, Jeffrey Swinoga and John Pollesel. All of the members of the Audit Committee are financially literate and all but one are independent.

NI 52-110 provides that a member of an audit committee is "independent" if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company, which could, in the view of the Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of the member's independent judgment. All members of the Audit Committee are "independent" within the meaning of NI 52-110.

Relevant Education and Experience

The following sets out the Audit Committee members' education and experience that is relevant to the performance of his responsibilities as an audit committee member.

Ross Phillips

Mr. Phillips has 18 years experience in the resource and energy sectors, and holds the role of Chief Financial Officer with Potash Ridge Corporation. Mr Phillips holds an MA and an MBA from the University of Alberta, and is a CFA, CPA, and CMA.

Jeffrey Swinoga

Mr. Swinoga has held senior management roles, including Chief Financial Officer, with several publically listed companies. Mr. Swinoga holds an MBA from the University of Toronto and an Honours Economics degree from the University of Western Ontario, and is a CPA.

John Pollesel

Mr. Pollesel has 26 years of experience in the mining industry, and has held senior management roles with several publically listed companies. Mr Pollesel holds an HBA and MBA from the University of Waterloo and Laurentian University, respectively. He is a FCPA and FCMA.

Audit Committee Oversight

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

Reliance on Certain Exemptions

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year has the Company relied on the exemption in Section 2.4 of NI 52-110 (*De Minimis Non-audit Services*), or an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 of NI 52-110.

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

See Appendix "A" – Audit Committee Mandate for specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services.

External Auditor Service Fees (By Category)

The aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditors in each of the last three fiscal years for audit fees are as follows:

Fees in Canadian dollars	2017⁽⁴⁾	2016⁽⁴⁾	2015⁽⁴⁾
Audit fees ⁽¹⁾	\$27,000	\$7,490	\$7,490
Audit-related fees ⁽²⁾	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil
Tax fees ⁽³⁾	\$1,500	\$1,123	\$Nil
All other fees	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil
Total	\$28,500	\$8,613	\$7,490

Notes:

- (1) The aggregate fees billed for audit services, including fees relating to the review of quarterly financial statements, statutory audits of the Company's subsidiaries.
- (2) The aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements and are not disclosed in the "Audit Fees" row.
- (3) The aggregate fees billed for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning services.
- (4) For the years ended March 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017, none of the Company's audit-related fees, tax fees or all other fees described in the table above made use of the de minimis exception to pre-approval provisions contained in Section 2.4 of NI 52-110.

PART 4: DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

The following table discloses the particulars of the compensation provided to the non-executive directors of the Company for the financial years ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015:

Non-Executive Director Compensation (Years Ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015)

Name	Annual Fees – Cash (\$)	Share-Based Awards (\$)	Option-Based Awards ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
Aleece Gibb ⁽²⁾	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Marco Parente ⁽³⁾	\$6,800	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$6,800
Peter Born ⁽⁴⁾	\$40,680	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$40,680
Bryan Slusarchuk ⁽⁵⁾	Nil	Nil	\$47,500	Nil	\$47,500
Christopher Reid ⁽⁶⁾	Nil	Nil	\$36,000	Nil	\$36,000
Ross Phillips ⁽⁷⁾	Nil	Nil	\$54,000	Nil	\$54,000

Notes:

- (1) Fair value of incentive stock option grants calculated using the Black-Scholes model.
- (2) Aleece Gibb resigned as a director of the Company on February 9, 2015.
- (3) Marco Parente was appointed as a director of the Company on September 15, 2015 and resigned on December 22, 2016.
- (4) Peter Born resigned as a director of the Company on January 6, 2017.
- (5) Bryan Slusarchuk was appointed as a director of the Company on December 22, 2016.
- (6) Christopher Reid was appointed as a director of the Company on January 6, 2017 and resigned on May 17, 2017.
- (7) Ross Phillips was appointed as a director of the Company on February 10, 2017.

Narrative Discussion

The Company recognizes the contribution that its directors make to the Company and seeks to compensate them accordingly. Compensation of directors of the Company is reviewed annually and determined by the Board. The level of compensation for directors is determined after consideration of various relevant factors, including the expected nature and quantity of duties and responsibilities, past performance, comparison with compensation paid by other issuers of comparable size and nature, and the availability of financial resources.

In the Board's view, there is, and has been, no need for the Company to design or implement a formal compensation program for directors. Directors are entitled to participate in security-based compensation arrangements or other plans adopted by the Company from time to time with the approval of the Board.

Incentive Plan Awards

Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

The following table sets forth all awards outstanding for each of the non-executive directors of the Company as of March 31, 2017:

Name	Option-Based Awards			Share-Based Awards			
	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)	Exercise Price (\$)	Expiry Date	Value of Unexercised in-the-money Options ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Number of Share-Based Awards – Unvested (#)	Market Value of Share-Based Awards – Unvested (\$)	Market Value of Share-Based Awards – Vested (\$)
Bryan Slusarchuk	250,000	\$0.38	December 22, 2021	\$95,000	Nil	N/A	N/A
Christopher Reid ⁽²⁾	200,000	\$0.34	January 6, 2022	\$84,000	Nil	N/A	N/A
Ross Phillips	150,000	\$0.66	March 2, 2022	\$15,000	Nil	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- (1) The “value of unexercised in-the-money options” is calculated based on the difference between the closing price of \$0.76 for the Common Shares on the Exchange on March 31, 2017 and the exercise price of the options, multiplied by the number of unexercised options.
- (2) Christopher Reid resigned as a director of the Company on May 17, 2017 and his options were subsequently exercised.

Incentive Plan Awards - Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table sets forth the value of all incentive plan awards vested or earned by each non-executive director of the Company during the financial years ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015:

Name	Year	Option Based Awards – Value Vested During the Year ⁽¹⁾	Share Based Awards – Value Vested During the Year	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation – Value Earned During the Year
Aleece Gibb ⁽²⁾	2015	Nil	N/A	N/A
Marco Parente ⁽³⁾	2015	Nil	N/A	N/A
	2016	Nil	N/A	N/A
Peter Born ⁽⁴⁾	2017	Nil	N/A	N/A
	2016	Nil	N/A	N/A
	2015	Nil	N/A	N/A
Bryan Slusarchuk ⁽⁵⁾	2017	\$95,000	N/A	N/A
Christopher Reid ⁽⁶⁾	2017	\$84,000	N/A	N/A
Ross Phillips ⁽⁷⁾	2017	\$15,000	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- (1) The “value vested during the year” is calculated based on the positive difference between the closing price for the Common Shares on the Exchange as of the date of vesting and the exercise price of the options, multiplied by the number of vested options. All options granted to the directors vested on the date of grant and the exercise price of such options was equal to the closing price of the Company’s shares as of the date of grant.
- (2) Aleece Gibb resigned as a director of the Company on February 9, 2015.
- (3) Marco Parente was appointed as a director of the Company on September 15, 2015 and resigned on December 22, 2016.
- (4) Peter Born resigned as a director of the Company on January 6, 2017.
- (5) Bryan Slusarchuk was appointed as a director of the Company on December 22, 2016.
- (6) Christopher Reid was appointed as a director of the Company on January 6, 2017 and resigned on May 17, 2017.
- (7) Ross Phillips was appointed as a director of the Company on February 10, 2017.

PART 5: EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Report of the Compensation Committee

We are pleased to give you important background information and context to the executive compensation discussion and analysis that follows and the decisions made about executive compensation for 2017. Our executive compensation philosophy is based on pay for performance and prudent risk management to motivate the senior leadership to execute corporate strategy in a manner that delivers strong results for shareholders.

Our Approach to Compensation

The current compensation plan adopts a balanced approach between shorter-term results and longer-term strategic objectives and is designed with the following considerations in mind:

- Linking compensation to the Company's performance;
- Emphasizing variable compensation that is contingent upon achievement of key business objectives;
- Compensating executives at a level and in a manner that ensures First Cobalt is capable of attracting, motivating and retaining superior talent; and
- Aligning the interests of executive officers with the short- and long-term interests of Shareholders.

To strengthen the alignment between pay and performance, a percentage of the senior executive officers' compensation is variable in nature, in the form of cash bonuses and stock options. If the shareholders approve the proposed Long-Term Incentive Plan, variable compensation could include RSUs, PSUs or DSUs in the future. This would provide further flexibility in the design of executive compensation programs, including vesting criterion contingent on future performance.

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

The Compensation Discussion and Analysis describes our compensation policies and practices for a Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and our three other most highly compensated executive officers. These individuals are referred to in this Compensation Discussion and Analysis as the "Named Executive Officers" or NEOs.

Named Executive Officers

During the financial years ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, First Cobalt's Named Executive Officers ("**NEOs**") were Trent Mell, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, Kevin Ma, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, Frank Santaguida, the Vice-President Exploration of the Company, Peter Campbell, the Vice-President Business Development of the Company, Anita Algie, the former Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and Richard Ko, the former Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

Objectives of the Executive Compensation Program

The Company's executive compensation practices underpin a number of objectives:

- Attract, motivate and retain highly qualified and experienced executives;
- Recognize and reward contributions to the success of the Company as measured by the accomplishment of performance objectives;
- Ensure that a significant proportion of compensation is directly linked to the success of the Company while not encouraging excessive or inappropriate risk-taking;

- Promote adherence to the high standards and values reflected in the Company's Code of Conduct and Sustainability Charter;
- Ensure retention by setting total direct compensation targets at a level that is competitive with the markets in which the Company competes; and
- Protect long-term Shareholder interests by ensuring NEO and other senior executive interests are aligned with those of Shareholders.

Fundamentally, the Company's compensation practices are intended to promote value-creation actions for the benefit of Shareholders, and to reward individual and team efforts for meeting short-term and long-term objectives.

Executive Compensation Strategy

NEOs cannot control a number of significant factors that impact financial results, including commodity prices, foreign exchange rates, and regulatory uncertainty. Compensation program design thus considers factors over which the executive officers can exercise control, such as meeting budget targets established by the Board of Directors at the beginning of each year, controlling costs, mitigating risks, taking successful advantage of business opportunities and enhancing the competitive and business prospects of the Company.

Comparator Group

It is the Company's intention to provide competitive total compensation packages to executive officers to ensure senior Management is appropriately retained and engaged. Competitive peer or comparator group data is used as general guidance to establish NEO compensation targets.

Summary Compensation

The following table sets out, for the three most recently completed financial years, the compensation paid to or earned by each of the Named Executive Officers.

Summary Compensation Table

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Share-Based Awards (\$)	Option-Based Awards ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation		All Other Compensation (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
					Annual Incentive Plan (\$)	Long-Term Incentive Plan (\$)		
Trent Mell ⁽²⁾ CEO	2017	Nil ⁽³⁾	N/A	\$540,000	N/A	N/A	\$17,473	\$557,473
Kevin Ma ⁽⁴⁾ CFO	2017	\$17,325	N/A	\$57,000	N/A	N/A	Nil	\$74,325
Frank Santaguida ⁽⁵⁾ VP Exploration	2017	Nil	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	Nil
Peter Campbell ⁽⁶⁾ VP Business Development	2017	Nil	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	Nil
Anita Algie ⁽⁷⁾ Former CEO	2017	\$24,051	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	\$24,051
	2016	\$30,000	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	\$30,000
	2015	\$30,000	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	\$30,000
Richard Ko ⁽⁸⁾ Former CFO	2017	\$6,800	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	\$6,800
	2016	\$3,600	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	\$3,600
	2015	\$3,600	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	\$3,600

Notes:

- (1) Fair value of incentive stock option grants calculated using the Black-Scholes model.
- (2) Trent Mell was appointed as CEO of the Company on March 2, 2017.
- (3) Trent Mell elected to receive his base compensation in shares of the Company.
- (4) Kevin Ma was appointed as CFO of the Company on December 22, 2016.
- (5) Frank Santaguida was appointed as Vice-President Exploration of the Company on March 27, 2017.
- (6) Peter Campbell was appointed as Vice-President Business Development of the Company on March 29, 2017.
- (7) Anita Algie resigned as CEO of the Company on January 6, 2017.
- (8) Richard Ko resigned as CFO of the Company on December 22, 2016.

Current Senior Leadership Team

Trent Mell – Chief Executive Officer

On February 15, 2017, Trent Mell entered into an employment agreement with the Company (the “**Mell Agreement**”), and was subsequently appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the Company on March 2, 2017. Mr. Mell is entitled to an annual base salary of \$260,000 but elected to invest this total amount in shares of the Company in lieu of a salary. He has a target bonus of 50% of base salary and a maximum bonus potential of 100% of base salary, contingent upon achieving corporate objectives to be agreed upon with the Board. Upon joining First Cobalt, he was granted 1,500,000 stock options with a strike price of \$0.66. Options have a 5-year term and vest as to one half on each of the first and second anniversary from the date of the grant.

Kevin Ma – Chief Financial Officer

On December 22, 2016, the Company entered into a consulting agreement (the “**Skanderbeg Agreement**”) with Skanderbeg Financial Advisory Inc. (“**Skanderbeg Financial**”) pursuant to which the Company retained Skanderbeg Financial to provide the



services of Kevin Ma as Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Skanderbeg Financial receives a monthly fee of \$5,500 in consideration for providing the services of Mr. Ma. Upon joining the Company as Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Ma was granted 300,000 stock options with a strike price of \$0.38. Options have a 5-year term and vest on the date of the grant.

Frank Santaguida – Vice-President, Exploration

On March 27, 2017, Frank Santaguida entered into an employment agreement with the Company (the “**Santaguida Agreement**”), and was subsequently appointed as Vice-President, Exploration of the Company. Mr. Santaguida is paid an annual base salary of \$180,000. He has a target bonus of 35% of base salary and a maximum bonus potential of 70% of base salary, contingent upon achieving corporate objectives to be agreed upon with the Board. Subsequent to joining First Cobalt, he was granted 500,000 stock options with a strike price of \$0.69. Options have a 5-year term and vest as to one half on each of the first and second anniversary from the date of the grant.

Peter Campbell – Vice-President, Business Development

On March 29, 2017, Peter Campbell entered into an employment agreement with the Company (the “**Campbell Agreement**”), and was subsequently appointed as Vice-President, Business Development of the Company. Mr. Campbell is paid an annual base salary of \$180,000. He has a target bonus of 35% of base salary and a maximum bonus potential of 70% of base salary, contingent upon achieving corporate objectives to be agreed upon with the Board. Subsequent to joining First Cobalt, he was granted 500,000 stock options with a strike price of \$0.69. Options have a 5-year term and vest as to one half on each of the first and second anniversary from the date of the grant.

Incentive Plan Awards

Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

The following table sets forth all share-based and option-based awards outstanding for the Named Executive Officers as of March 31, 2017:

Name	Option-Based Awards			Share-Based Awards			
	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)	Exercise Price (\$)	Expiry Date	Value of Unexercised in-the-money Options ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Number of Share-Based Awards – Unvested (#)	Market Value of Share-Based Awards – Unvested (\$)	Market Value of Share-Based Awards – Vested (\$)
Trent Mell ⁽²⁾	1,500,000	\$0.66	March 2, 2022	\$150,000	Nil	N/A	N/A
Kevin Ma ⁽³⁾	300,000	\$0.38	December 22, 2021	\$114,000	Nil	N/A	N/A
Frank Santaguida ⁽⁴⁾	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A
Peter Campbell ⁽⁵⁾	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A
Anita Algie ⁽⁶⁾	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A
Richard Ko ⁽⁷⁾	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- (1) The “value of unexercised in-the-money options” is calculated based on the difference between the closing price of \$0.76 for the Common Shares on the Exchange on March 31, 2017 and the exercise price of the options, multiplied by the number of unexercised options.
- (2) Trent Mell was appointed as CEO of the Company on March 2, 2017.
- (3) Kevin Ma was appointed as CFO of the Company on December 22, 2016.

- (4) Frank Santaguída was appointed as Vice-President Exploration of the Company on March 27, 2017.
 (5) Peter Campbell was appointed as Vice-President Business Development of the Company on March 29, 2017.
 (6) Anita Algie resigned as CEO of the Company on January 6, 2017.
 (7) Richard Ko resigned as CFO of the Company on December 22, 2016.

Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table sets forth the value of all incentive plan awards vested or earned for each Named Executive Officer during the financial years ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015:

Name	Year	Option Based Awards – Value Vested During the Year⁽¹⁾	Share Based Awards – Value Vested During the Year	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation – Value Earned During the Year
Trent Mell ⁽²⁾	2017	\$540,000	N/A	N/A
Kevin Ma ⁽³⁾	2017	\$57,000	N/A	N/A
Frank Santaguída ⁽⁴⁾	2017	Nil	N/A	N/A
Peter Campbell ⁽⁵⁾	2017	Nil	N/A	N/A
Anita Algie ⁽⁶⁾	2015	Nil	N/A	N/A
	2016	Nil	N/A	N/A
	2017	Nil	N/A	N/A
Richard Ko ⁽⁷⁾	2015	Nil	N/A	N/A
	2016	Nil	N/A	N/A
	2017	Nil	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- (1) The “value vested during the year” is calculated based on the positive difference between the closing price for the Common Shares on the Exchange as of the date of vesting and the exercise price of the options, multiplied by the number of vested options. All options granted to the NEOs vested on the date of grant and the exercise price of such options was equal to the closing price of the Company’s shares as of the date of grant.
 (2) Trent Mell was appointed as CEO of the Company on March 2, 2017.
 (3) Kevin Ma was appointed as CFO of the Company on December 22, 2016.
 (4) Frank Santaguída was appointed as Vice-President Exploration of the Company on March 27, 2017.
 (5) Peter Campbell was appointed as Vice-President Business Development of the Company on March 29, 2017.
 (6) Anita Algie resigned as CEO of the Company on January 6, 2017.
 (7) Richard Ko resigned as CFO of the Company on December 22, 2016.

Pension Benefits

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

Termination and Change of Control Benefits

In accordance with the terms of the Mell Agreement, the Santaguída Agreement and the Campbell Agreement, the Company may terminate each executive at any time without further obligation by providing notice based on the length of employment of each executive. In the case of the Mell Agreement, Mr. Mell would be entitled to receive a payment equivalent to 12 months salary in the event the agreement is terminated in the first 12 months, and 24 months salary thereafter. In the case of the Santaguída Agreement and the Campbell Agreement, Messrs. Santaguída and Campbell would each be entitled to receive a payment equivalent to 6 months salary in the event their respective agreements are terminated in the first 12 months, and 12 months salary thereafter. The Company has also entered into change of control agreements with each of Messrs. Mell, Santaguída and Campbell pursuant to which they would each be entitled to payments equivalent to 24



months salary in the event they are terminated within 12 months of a change of control event.

Securities Authorized For Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table provides information regarding the number of Common Shares to be issued upon the exercise of outstanding options and the weighted-average exercise price of the outstanding options in connection with the Stock Option Plan as at March 31, 2017:

Plan Category	Number of Common Shares to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options	Number of Common Shares remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans ⁽¹⁾
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	4,050,000	\$0.50	361,775
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	4,050,000	\$0.50	361,775

⁽¹⁾ Based on the total number of shares authorized for issuance under the Company's Stock Option Plan, less the number of stock options outstanding as at March 31, 2017.

Other Compensation Matters

Proportion of Common Shares Held by Directors and Executive Officers

Collectively, as of the date hereof, the directors and executive officers of the Company, as a group, own directly or indirectly, 873,500 Common Shares representing approximately 1.5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares.

PART 6: OTHER INFORMATION

Indebtedness of Directors and Executive Officers

As of September 21, 2017, no director, officer or employee of the Company or any of their respective associates, has been indebted, or is presently indebted, to the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

Interest of Informed Persons in Material Transactions

To the knowledge of Management of the Company, no director or executive officer of the Company, no person who beneficially owns, controls or directs, directly or indirectly, Common Shares carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Common Shares (each of the foregoing being an "Informed Person"), no director or executive officer of an entity that is itself an Informed Person or a subsidiary of the Company, no proposed director of the Company, and no associate or affiliate of the foregoing has any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the beginning of the Company's last completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which, in either case, has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries.



Management Contracts

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this Circular, the management functions of the Company and its subsidiaries are not performed to any substantial degree by any person or company other than the directors and executive officers of the Company or its subsidiaries.

Other Matters

Management knows of no amendment, variation or other matter to come before the Meeting other than the matters referred to in the Notice of Meeting. However, if any other matter properly comes before the Meeting, the accompanying proxy will be voted on such matter in accordance with the best judgment of the person or persons voting the proxy.

Additional Information

Additional information regarding the Company and its business activities is available on the SEDAR website located at www.sedar.com under "Company Profiles – First Cobalt Corp." The Company's audited financial statements and management discussion and analysis (MD&A) for the financial years ended March 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017 are available for review under the Company's profile on SEDAR. Shareholders may contact the Company to request copies of the financial statements and MD&A by: (i) mail to Suite 2200, HSBC Building, 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3E8; or (ii) e-mail to info@firstcobalt.com.

Approval of Directors

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

DATED at Toronto, Ontario, the 29th day of September, 2017.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

"Trent Mell"

Trent Mell
Chief Executive Officer

APPENDIX A: AUDIT COMMITTEE MANDATE

PURPOSE

The Audit Committee (the "**Committee**") is a committee of the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") charged with oversight of financial reporting as well as related disclosure, internal controls, regulatory compliance and risk management functions.

COMPOSITION

The members of the Committee shall be appointed annually by the Board on the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The Chair shall be elected by the members of the Committee. The Committee shall consist of a minimum of three directors of the Company, the majority of which must be independent directors. Independence is defined by applicable Canadian laws and regulations as well as the rules of relevant stock exchanges (the "**Applicable Laws**"). At a minimum, each Committee member shall have no direct or indirect relationship with the Company that could, in the opinion of the Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a Committee member's independent judgment (except as otherwise permitted by Applicable Laws).

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

Each member of the Committee must be financially literate, meaning that the director has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present the breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

At least one member of the Committee shall be a 'financial expert' within the meaning of Applicable Laws. The financial expert should have the following competencies:

- An understanding of financial statements and accounting principles used by the Company to prepare its financial statements;
- The ability to assess the general application of such accounting principles in connection with the accounting for estimates, accruals and reserves;
- Experience preparing, auditing, analyzing or evaluating financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity comparable to the Company's financial statements, or experience actively supervising one or more persons engaged in such activities;
- An understanding of internal controls and procedures for financial reporting; and
- An understanding of audit committee functions.

RISK OVERSIGHT

In addition to the specific responsibilities enumerated below, the Committee shall be responsible for reviewing financial risks of the business and overseeing the implementation and evaluation of appropriate risk management practices. This will involve inquiring with management regarding how financial risks are managed and seeking opinions from management and the independent auditor regarding the adequacy of risk mitigation strategies.

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to such other duties as may be delegated by the Board, the Committee shall:

1. *Financial Statements:* Review the Company's interim and annual financial statements, MD&A and related press releases and recommend Board approval of such documents.
2. *Variances:* Obtain explanations from management for significant variances between comparative reporting periods and question management and the independent auditor regarding any significant financial reporting issues raised during the fiscal period and the method of resolution.

3. *Internal Controls:* Inquire as to the adequacy of the Company's system of internal controls and review periodic reports from management regarding internal controls, which should include an assessment of risk with respect to financial reporting.
4. *Auditor:* Recommend Board approval for the appointment of the Company's independent auditor. Oversee the work of the independent auditor; ensure that the independent auditor reports directly to the Committee; and ensure that any disagreements between management and the independent auditor regarding financial reporting are resolved.
5. *Non-audit Services:* Approve all audit and non-audit services to be provided to the Company and its subsidiaries by the independent auditor. The Chair of the Committee may pre-approve such services on behalf of the Committee provided that such approvals are presented at the Committee meeting following such pre-approval. In order to obtain pre-approval, management should detail the work to be performed by the independent auditor and obtain the assurance from the independent auditor that the proposed work will not impair their independence.

Certain *de minimis* non-audit services will satisfy the pre-approval requirement provided:

- the aggregate amount of all these non-audit services that were not pre-approved is reasonably expected to constitute no more than 5% of the total audit fees paid by the Company and its subsidiaries to the independent auditor during the fiscal year in which the services are provided;
 - the Company or its subsidiaries, did not recognize the services as non-audit services at the time of the engagement; and
 - the services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee and approved prior to the completion of the annual audit.
6. *Whistleblower:* Oversee a Company whistleblower program that provides an opportunity for confidential and anonymous submissions of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters and other potential violations of the Company's Code of Conduct.
 7. *Internal Audit:* Review and approve the annual internal audit plan as presented by the internal audit function to ensure that it is appropriate, risk-based and addresses all prioritized auditable entities. Review progress towards completion of the annual plan and performance of the head of the internal audit function.
 8. *Hiring:* Review and approve the Company's policies regarding the hiring of current and past partners and employees of the Company's present or former independent auditor.
 9. *Reporting:* Report to the Board on a quarterly basis on the proceedings of Committee meetings.
 10. *Mandate:* Annually review the Committee's mandate and assess the Committee's functioning and performance relative to the requirements set out within this mandate.

CHAIRMAN RESPONSIBILITIES

The Chairman of the Committee shall:

1. Convene and preside over Committee meetings and ensure they are conducted in an efficient, effective and focused manner.
2. Assist management with the preparation of an agenda and ensure that meeting materials are prepared and disseminated in a timely manner.
3. Ensure that the Committee has sufficient time and information to make informed decisions.
4. Provide leadership to the Committee and management with respect to matters covered by this mandate.

AUTHORITY

The Committee has authority to:

1. Appoint, compensate, and oversee the work of any registered public accounting firm retained by the Company.
2. Conduct or authorize investigations into any matters within its scope of responsibility, including with respect to whistleblower submissions.
3. Retain, at the Company's expense, independent legal, accounting or other advisors to assist the Committee in carrying out its duties or to assist in the conduct of an investigation.
4. Meet with management, the independent auditor and other advisors, as necessary.
5. Obtain full access to the books, records, facilities and personnel of the Company and its subsidiaries.
6. Call a meeting of the Board to consider any matter of concern to the Committee.

MEETINGS

The Committee shall meet as often as it deems necessary, but not less frequently than quarterly. A quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings shall be a majority of members. Decisions shall be made by an affirmative vote of the majority of members in attendance and the Committee Chair shall not have a deciding or casting vote.

An in-camera session of independent directors shall take place at least quarterly. The Committee may also request to meet separately with management, internal auditors, independent auditors or other advisors. Meeting minutes shall be recorded and maintained, as directed by the Chair of the Committee.

APPENDIX B: BOARD MANDATE

The Board of Directors of First Cobalt Corp. (the “**Company**”) is responsible for the stewardship of the business and affairs of the Company. The Board seeks to discharge this responsibility by reviewing, discussing and approving the Company’s strategic plans, annual budgets and significant decisions and transactions as well as by overseeing the senior officers of the Company in their management of its day-to-day business and affairs. The Board’s primary role is to oversee corporate performance and assure itself of the quality, integrity, depth and continuity of management so that the Company is able to successfully execute its strategic plans and complete its corporate objectives.

It is the Board’s expectation that it will, as part of its oversight function, annually visit at least one of the mining operations in which the Company holds an interest and meet with its management and employees.

The Board delegates to the senior officers the responsibility for managing the day-to-day business of the Company. The Board discharges its responsibilities to oversee management directly and through the Audit Committee, the Nominating & Corporate Governance Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Sustainability Committee. In addition to these standing committees, the Board may appoint ad hoc committees periodically to address issues of a more short-term nature. At all times, the Board will retain its oversight function and ultimate responsibility for matters that the Board may delegate to Board committees.

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties, the Board among other things shall be responsible for the following:

OVERSIGHT OF MANAGEMENT

- Approving the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer and the other officers of the Company. The Board, through the Compensation Committee, is also responsible for approving the annual compensation of the Chief Executive Officer and the other officers of the Company.
- Through the Compensation Committee, ensuring that management succession planning programs are in place, including programs to recruit management with the highest standards of integrity and competence and train, develop and retain them.
- Through the Compensation Committee, establishing and updating the Company’s executive compensation policy and ensuring that such policy aligns management’s interests with those of the shareholders.
- Reviewing and approving transactions that are in excess of specified limits set out in the Company’s Authorization Policy.
- Developing and approving position descriptions for each of the Chairman of the Board and the CEO, and measuring the performance of those acting in such capacities against such position descriptions.
- Promoting a culture of integrity throughout the Company consistent with the *Code of Conduct*, taking appropriate steps, to the extent feasible, to satisfy itself as to the integrity of the CEO and other executive officers of the Company, and that the CEO and other executive officers create a culture of integrity throughout the Company.

BUSINESS STRATEGY

- Adopting a strategic planning process pursuant to which management develops and proposes, and the Board reviews and approves, significant corporate strategies and objectives, taking into account the opportunities and risks of the business. This will include the review and approval of management’s proposed annual budget and operational plan, and the monitoring of the Company’s performance against both strategic objectives and the annual budget.
- Reviewing and approving the Company’s annual and short-term corporate objectives developed by management.
- Reviewing and approving all major acquisitions, dispositions and investments and all significant financings and other significant matters outside the ordinary course of the Company’s business.

- Providing input to management on emerging trends and issues that may affect the business of the Company, its strategic plan or its annual budget.

FINANCIAL AND RISK MATTERS

- Reviewing and approving the Company's annual budget presented by management.
- Reviewing and approving the Company's annual audited financial statements and unaudited interim financial statements and the notes for each, as well as the annual and interim Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Annual Information Form, Management Proxy Circular, and other public offering documents.
- Overseeing, directly and through the Audit Committee, the processes implemented to ensure that the financial performance and results of the Company are reported fairly, accurately and in a timely manner in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards and in compliance with legal and regulatory requirements.
- Overseeing, directly and through the Audit Committee, the process implemented to ensure integrity of the Company's internal control and management information systems.
- Overseeing the processes by which the principal risks of the Company are identified, assessed and managed and ensuring that appropriate risk management systems are implemented and maintained with a view to achieving a proper balance between risks incurred and the creation of long-term sustainable value to shareholders.
- Overseeing the work of management's Mineral Reserve and Resource Committee.

STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATION

- Approving and reviewing the Company's Disclosure Policy and any other policies that address communications with shareholders, employees, financial analysts, governments and regulatory authorities, the media and the communities in which the business of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries is conducted.
- Monitor the effectiveness of the Company's continuous disclosure program with a view to satisfying itself that material information is disseminated in a timely fashion.
- Adopt a process to enable shareholders to communicate directly with the Board.

SUSTAINABILITY

- Monitor the effectiveness of the Company's sustainability practices with a view to satisfying itself that the Company's actions are consistent with the goal of zero harm to people, the environment and our host communities. This commitment means the Company will strive to act consistently in all of its operations in relation to health & safety, the environment, community relations and social development.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

- Overseeing the development of the Company's approach to corporate governance, including maintaining Corporate Governance Guidelines that set out the expectations of directors, including basic duties and responsibilities with respect to matters such as attendance at Board meetings and advance review of meeting materials.
- Taking appropriate steps to remain informed about the Board's duties and responsibilities and about the business and operations of the Company.
- Ensuring that the Board receives from officers the information and input required to enable the Board to effectively perform its duties.
- Overseeing, through the Nominating & Corporate Governance Committee and the Chairman of the Board, the review of the effectiveness of the Board, its Committees and individual directors on an annual basis.

BOARD ORGANIZATION

- Establishing committees of the Board and delegating certain Board responsibilities to these committees, consistent with the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines.

**APPENDIX C:
PART 8, DIVISION 2 - DISSENT PROCEEDINGS OF
THE *BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT* (BRITISH COLUMBIA)**

BCBCA Section 237 - 247 Dissent Rights

Division 2 – Dissent Proceedings

Definitions and application

Section 237

1. In this Division:

“dissenter” means a shareholder who, being entitled to do so, sends written notice of dissent when and as required by section 242;

“notice shares” means, in relation to a notice of dissent, the shares in respect of which dissent is being exercised under the notice of dissent;

“payout value” means,

- (a) in the case of a dissent in respect of a resolution, the fair value that the notice shares had immediately before the passing of the resolution,
- (b) in the case of a dissent in respect of an arrangement approved by a court order made under section 291 (2) (c) that permits dissent, the fair value that the notice shares had immediately before the passing of the resolution adopting the arrangement, or
- (c) in the case of a dissent in respect of a matter approved or authorized by any other court order that permits dissent, the fair value that the notice shares had at the time specified by the court order,

excluding any appreciation or depreciation in anticipation of the corporate action approved or authorized by the resolution or court order unless exclusion would be inequitable.

2. This Division applies to any right of dissent exercisable by a shareholder except to the extent that

- (a) the court orders otherwise, or
- (b) in the case of a right of dissent authorized by a resolution referred to in section 238 (1) (g), the court orders otherwise or the resolution provides otherwise.

Right to dissent

Section 238

1. A shareholder of a company, whether or not the shareholder's shares carry the right to vote, is entitled to dissent as follows:

- (a) under section 260, in respect of a resolution to alter the articles to alter restrictions on the powers of the company or on the business it is permitted to carry on;
- (b) under section 272, in respect of a resolution to adopt an amalgamation agreement;
- (c) under section 287, in respect of a resolution to approve an amalgamation under Division 4 of Part 9;
- (d) in respect of a resolution to approve an arrangement, the terms of which arrangement permit dissent;
- (e) under section 301 (5), in respect of a resolution to authorize or ratify the sale, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the company's undertaking;
- (f) under section 309, in respect of a resolution to authorize the continuation of the company into a jurisdiction other than British Columbia;
- (g) in respect of any other resolution, if dissent is authorized by the resolution;
- (h) in respect of any court order that permits dissent.

2. A shareholder wishing to dissent must

- (a) prepare a separate notice of dissent under section 242 for
 - (i) the shareholder, if the shareholder is dissenting on the shareholder's own behalf, and
 - (ii) each other person who beneficially owns shares registered in the shareholder's name and on whose behalf the shareholder is dissenting,
 - (b) identify in each notice of dissent, in accordance with section 242 (4), the person on whose behalf dissent is being exercised in that notice of dissent, and
 - (c) dissent with respect to all of the shares, registered in the shareholder's name, of which the person identified under paragraph (b) of this subsection is the beneficial owner.
3. Without limiting subsection (2), a person who wishes to have dissent exercised with respect to shares of which the person is the beneficial owner must
- (a) dissent with respect to all of the shares, if any, of which the person is both the registered owner and the beneficial owner, and
 - (b) cause each shareholder who is a registered owner of any other shares of which the person is the beneficial owner to dissent with respect to all of those shares.

Waiver of right to dissent

Section 239

1. A shareholder may not waive generally a right to dissent but may, in writing, waive the right to dissent with respect to a particular corporate action.
2. A shareholder wishing to waive a right of dissent with respect to a particular corporate action must
 - (a) provide to the company a separate waiver for
 - (i) the shareholder, if the shareholder is providing a waiver on the shareholder's own behalf, and
 - (ii) each other person who beneficially owns shares registered in the shareholder's name and on whose behalf the shareholder is providing a waiver, and
 - (b) identify in each waiver the person on whose behalf the waiver is made.
3. If a shareholder waives a right of dissent with respect to a particular corporate action and indicates in the waiver that the right to dissent is being waived on the shareholder's own behalf, the shareholder's right to dissent with respect to the particular corporate action terminates in respect of the shares of which the shareholder is both the registered owner and the beneficial owner, and this Division ceases to apply to
 - (a) the shareholder in respect of the shares of which the shareholder is both the registered owner and the beneficial owner, and
 - (b) any other shareholders, who are registered owners of shares beneficially owned by the first mentioned shareholder, in respect of the shares that are beneficially owned by the first mentioned shareholder.
4. If a shareholder waives a right of dissent with respect to a particular corporate action and indicates in the waiver that the right to dissent is being waived on behalf of a specified person who beneficially owns shares registered in the name of the shareholder, the right of shareholders who are registered owners of shares beneficially owned by that specified person to dissent on behalf of that specified person with respect to the particular corporate action terminates and this Division ceases to apply to those shareholders in respect of the shares that are beneficially owned by that specified person.

Notice of resolution

Section 240

1. If a resolution in respect of which a shareholder is entitled to dissent is to be considered at a meeting of shareholders, the company must, at least the prescribed number of days before the date of the proposed meeting, send to each of its shareholders, whether or not their shares carry the right to vote,

- (a) a copy of the proposed resolution, and
 - (b) a notice of the meeting that specifies the date of the meeting, and contains a statement advising of the right to send a notice of dissent.
2. If a resolution in respect of which a shareholder is entitled to dissent is to be passed as a consent resolution of shareholders or as a resolution of directors and the earliest date on which that resolution can be passed is specified in the resolution or in the statement referred to in paragraph (b), the company may, at least 21 days before that specified date, send to each of its shareholders, whether or not their shares carry the right to vote,
 - (a) a copy of the proposed resolution, and
 - (b) a statement advising of the right to send a notice of dissent.
3. If a resolution in respect of which a shareholder is entitled to dissent was or is to be passed as a resolution of shareholders without the company complying with subsection (1) or (2), or was or is to be passed as a directors' resolution without the company complying with subsection (2), the company must, before or within 14 days after the passing of the resolution, send to each of its shareholders who has not, on behalf of every person who beneficially owns shares registered in the name of the shareholder, consented to the resolution or voted in favour of the resolution, whether or not their shares carry the right to vote,
 - (a) a copy of the resolution,
 - (b) a statement advising of the right to send a notice of dissent, and
 - (c) if the resolution has passed, notification of that fact and the date on which it was passed.
4. Nothing in subsection (1), (2) or (3) gives a shareholder a right to vote in a meeting at which, or on a resolution on which, the shareholder would not otherwise be entitled to vote.

Notice of court orders

Section 241

If a court order provides for a right of dissent, the company must, not later than 14 days after the date on which the company receives a copy of the entered order, send to each shareholder who is entitled to exercise that right of dissent

- (a) a copy of the entered order, and
- (b) a statement advising of the right to send a notice of dissent.

Notice of dissent

Section 242

1. A shareholder intending to dissent in respect of a resolution referred to in section 238 (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) must,
 - (a) if the company has complied with section 240 (1) or (2), send written notice of dissent to the company at least 2 days before the date on which the resolution is to be passed or can be passed, as the case may be,
 - (b) if the company has complied with section 240 (3), send written notice of dissent to the company not more than 14 days after receiving the records referred to in that section, or
 - (c) if the company has not complied with section 240 (1), (2) or (3), send written notice of dissent to the company not more than 14 days after the later of
 - (i) the date on which the shareholder learns that the resolution was passed, and
 - (ii) the date on which the shareholder learns that the shareholder is entitled to dissent.
2. A shareholder intending to dissent in respect of a resolution referred to in section 238 (1) (g) must send written notice of dissent to the company
 - (a) on or before the date specified by the resolution or in the statement referred to in section 240 (2) (b) or (3) (b) as the last date by which notice of dissent must be sent, or

- (b) if the resolution or statement does not specify a date, in accordance with subsection (1) of this section.
3. A shareholder intending to dissent under section 238 (1) (h) in respect of a court order that permits dissent must send written notice of dissent to the company
- (a) within the number of days, specified by the court order, after the shareholder receives the records referred to in section 241, or
 - (b) if the court order does not specify the number of days referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection, within 14 days after the shareholder receives the records referred to in section 241.
4. A notice of dissent sent under this section must set out the number, and the class and series, if applicable, of the notice shares, and must set out whichever of the following is applicable:
- (a) if the notice shares constitute all of the shares of which the shareholder is both the registered owner and beneficial owner and the shareholder owns no other shares of the company as beneficial owner, a statement to that effect;
 - (b) if the notice shares constitute all of the shares of which the shareholder is both the registered owner and beneficial owner but the shareholder owns other shares of the company as beneficial owner, a statement to that effect and
 - (i) the names of the registered owners of those other shares,
 - (ii) the number, and the class and series, if applicable, of those other shares that are held by each of those registered owners, and
 - (iii) a statement that notices of dissent are being, or have been, sent in respect of all of those other shares;
 - (c) if dissent is being exercised by the shareholder on behalf of a beneficial owner who is not the dissenting shareholder, a statement to that effect and
 - (i) the name and address of the beneficial owner, and
 - (ii) a statement that the shareholder is dissenting in relation to all of the shares beneficially owned by the beneficial owner that are registered in the shareholder's name.
5. The right of a shareholder to dissent on behalf of a beneficial owner of shares, including the shareholder, terminates and this Division ceases to apply to the shareholder in respect of that beneficial owner if subsections (1) to (4) of this section, as those subsections pertain to that beneficial owner, are not complied with.

Notice of intention to proceed

Section 243

1. A company that receives a notice of dissent under section 242 from a dissenter must,
- (a) if the company intends to act on the authority of the resolution or court order in respect of which the notice of dissent was sent, send a notice to the dissenter promptly after the later of
 - (i) the date on which the company forms the intention to proceed, and
 - (ii) the date on which the notice of dissent was received, or
 - (b) if the company has acted on the authority of that resolution or court order, promptly send a notice to the dissenter.
2. A notice sent under subsection (1) (a) or (b) of this section must
- (a) be dated not earlier than the date on which the notice is sent,
 - (b) state that the company intends to act, or has acted, as the case may be, on the authority of the resolution or court order, and
 - (c) advise the dissenter of the manner in which dissent is to be completed under section 244.

Completion of dissent

Section 244

1. A dissenter who receives a notice under section 243 must, if the dissenter wishes to proceed with the dissent, send to the company or its transfer agent for the notice shares, within one month after the date of the notice,
 - (a) a written statement that the dissenter requires the company to purchase all of the notice shares,
 - (b) the certificates, if any, representing the notice shares, and
 - (c) if section 242 (4) (c) applies, a written statement that complies with subsection (2) of this section.
2. The written statement referred to in subsection (1) (c) must
 - (a) be signed by the beneficial owner on whose behalf dissent is being exercised, and
 - (b) set out whether or not the beneficial owner is the beneficial owner of other shares of the company and, if so, set out
 - (i) the names of the registered owners of those other shares,
 - (ii) the number, and the class and series, if applicable, of those other shares that are held by each of those registered owners, and
 - (iii) that dissent is being exercised in respect of all of those other shares.
3. After the dissenter has complied with subsection (1),
 - (a) the dissenter is deemed to have sold to the company the notice shares, and
 - (b) the company is deemed to have purchased those shares, and must comply with section 245, whether or not it is authorized to do so by, and despite any restriction in, its memorandum or articles.
4. Unless the court orders otherwise, if the dissenter fails to comply with subsection (1) of this section in relation to notice shares, the right of the dissenter to dissent with respect to those notice shares terminates and this Division, other than section 247, ceases to apply to the dissenter with respect to those notice shares.
5. Unless the court orders otherwise, if a person on whose behalf dissent is being exercised in relation to a particular corporate action fails to ensure that every shareholder who is a registered owner of any of the shares beneficially owned by that person complies with subsection (1) of this section, the right of shareholders who are registered owners of shares beneficially owned by that person to dissent on behalf of that person with respect to that corporate action terminates and this Division, other than section 247, ceases to apply to those shareholders in respect of the shares that are beneficially owned by that person.
6. A dissenter who has complied with subsection (1) of this section may not vote, or exercise or assert any rights of a shareholder, in respect of the notice shares, other than under this Division.

Payment for notice shares

Section 245

1. A company and a dissenter who has complied with section 244 (1) may agree on the amount of the payout value of the notice shares and, in that event, the company must
 - (a) promptly pay that amount to the dissenter, or
 - (b) if subsection (5) of this section applies, promptly send a notice to the dissenter that the company is unable lawfully to pay dissenters for their shares.
2. A dissenter who has not entered into an agreement with the company under subsection (1) or the company may apply to the court and the court may
 - (a) determine the payout value of the notice shares of those dissenters who have not entered into an agreement with the company under subsection (1), or order that the payout value of those notice shares be established by arbitration or by reference to the registrar, or a referee, of the court,

- (b) join in the application each dissenter, other than a dissenter who has entered into an agreement with the company under subsection (1), who has complied with section 244 (1), and
 - (c) make consequential orders and give directions it considers appropriate.
- 3. Promptly after a determination of the payout value for notice shares has been made under subsection (2) (a) of this section, the company must
 - (a) pay to each dissenter who has complied with section 244 (1) in relation to those notice shares, other than a dissenter who has entered into an agreement with the company under subsection (1) of this section, the payout value applicable to that dissenter's notice shares, or
 - (b) if subsection (5) applies, promptly send a notice to the dissenter that the company is unable lawfully to pay dissenters for their shares.
- 4. If a dissenter receives a notice under subsection (1) (b) or (3) (b),
 - (a) the dissenter may, within 30 days after receipt, withdraw the dissenter's notice of dissent, in which case the company is deemed to consent to the withdrawal and this Division, other than section 247, ceases to apply to the dissenter with respect to the notice shares, or
 - (b) if the dissenter does not withdraw the notice of dissent in accordance with paragraph (a) of this subsection, the dissenter retains a status as a claimant against the company, to be paid as soon as the company is lawfully able to do so or, in a liquidation, to be ranked subordinate to the rights of creditors of the company but in priority to its shareholders.
- 5. A company must not make a payment to a dissenter under this section if there are reasonable grounds for believing that
 - (a) the company is insolvent, or
 - (b) the payment would render the company insolvent.

Loss of right to dissent

Section 246

The right of a dissenter to dissent with respect to notice shares terminates and this Division, other than section 247, ceases to apply to the dissenter with respect to those notice shares, if, before payment is made to the dissenter of the full amount of money to which the dissenter is entitled under section 245 in relation to those notice shares, any of the following events occur:

- (a) the corporate action approved or authorized, or to be approved or authorized, by the resolution or court order in respect of which the notice of dissent was sent is abandoned;
- (b) the resolution in respect of which the notice of dissent was sent does not pass;
- (c) the resolution in respect of which the notice of dissent was sent is revoked before the corporate action approved or authorized by that resolution is taken;
- (d) the notice of dissent was sent in respect of a resolution adopting an amalgamation agreement and the amalgamation is abandoned or, by the terms of the agreement, will not proceed;
- (e) the arrangement in respect of which the notice of dissent was sent is abandoned or by its terms will not proceed;
- (f) a court permanently enjoins or sets aside the corporate action approved or authorized by the resolution or court order in respect of which the notice of dissent was sent;
- (g) with respect to the notice shares, the dissenter consents to, or votes in favour of, the resolution in respect of which the notice of dissent was sent;
- (h) the notice of dissent is withdrawn with the written consent of the company;
- (i) the court determines that the dissenter is not entitled to dissent under this Division or that the dissenter is not entitled to dissent with respect to the notice shares under this Division.

Shareholders entitled to return of shares and rights

Section 247

If, under section 244 (4) or (5), 245 (4) (a) or 246, this Division, other than this section, ceases to apply to a dissenter with respect to notice shares,

- (a) the company must return to the dissenter each of the applicable share certificates, if any, sent under section 244 (1) (b) or, if those share certificates are unavailable, replacements for those share certificates,
- (b) the dissenter regains any ability lost under section 244 (6) to vote, or exercise or assert any rights of a shareholder, in respect of the notice shares, and
- (c) the dissenter must return any money that the company paid to the dissenter in respect of the notice shares under, or in purported compliance with, this Division.

**APPENDIX D:
SHAREHOLDERS' SPECIAL RESOLUTION
ADOPTION OF NEW ARTICLES
UNDER THE *BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT* (BRITISH COLUMBIA)**

RESOLVED, as special resolution that:

- (a) First Cobalt Corp. (the "**Company**") is hereby authorized to adopt as its articles the form of articles attached as Schedule "A" (the "**New Articles**"), with such additions and deletions as may be approved by the directors of the Company, in substitution for the existing articles of the Company (the "**Old Articles**");
- (b) The Company be authorized to prepare and file a Notice of Alteration in respect of the adoption of the New Articles, in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "**BCBCA**");
- (c) On the date and time the Notice of Alteration is filed with the Registrar of Companies for the Province of British Columbia (the "**BC Registrar**"), the Old Articles will be replaced with the New Articles, all as approved by the directors of the Company;
- (d) Notwithstanding the passage of this resolution by the shareholders of the Company, the directors of the Company, in their sole discretion and without further notice to or approval of the shareholders of the Company, may decide not to proceed with the adoption of the New Articles or otherwise give effect to this resolution, at any time prior to the filing of the Notice of Alteration; and
- (e) Any one officer or director of the Company is authorized, for and on behalf of the Company, to execute and deliver such documents and instruments and to take such other actions as such officer or director may determine to be necessary or advisable to implement this resolution and the matters authorized hereby including, without limitation, the execution and filing of the Notice of Alteration and any forms prescribed by or contemplated under the BCBCA.

**APPENDIX E:
SHAREHOLDERS' SPECIAL RESOLUTION
CONTINUANCE UNDER THE CANADA BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT**

RESOLVED, as special resolution that:

- (a) First Cobalt Corp. (the "**Company**") is hereby authorized to apply to the Registrar of Companies for the Province of British Columbia (the "**BC Registrar**") for authorization pursuant to Section 308 of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "**BCBCA**") to discontinue the Company from the BCBCA and to apply to the Director for a Certificate of Continuance continuing the Company as if it had been incorporated under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* (the "**CBCA**");
- (b) Any one or more of the directors or officers of the Company is 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 BC Registrar, or any other matter relating to Section 308 of the BCBCA;
- (b) Subject to and conditional upon authorization being received from the BC Registrar pursuant to Section 308 of the BCBCA:
 - (i) any one or more directors or officers of the Company are hereby authorized and directed to make an application to the Director for a Certificate of Continuation of the Company pursuant to Section 187 of the CBCA and certify that the Company is in good standing and that the continuation will not adversely affect the shareholders' or creditors' rights;
 - (ii) the Articles of Continuance of the Company under the CBCA, which have been presented to the shareholders of the Company and are attached hereto as Schedule "A", are approved in all respects, and all amendments to the existing constating documents of the Company that are necessary to conform with the laws of Canada and that are reflected in the Articles of Continuance are hereby approved; and
 - (iii) upon continuance, the Company will have as its By-Laws, the form of By-Laws attached hereto as Schedule "B", prepared in accordance with the requirements of the CBCA, in substitution for the existing Articles of the Company, which By-Laws are approved in all respects and any one director of the Company is authorized to sign the By-Laws.
- (c) The directors 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; and
- (d) Any one director or officer of the Company is authorized and directed on behalf of the Company, to take all necessary steps and proceedings, including the execution of any documents required to be filed with the BC Registrar and the Corporations Directorate and to execute, deliver and file any and all declarations, agreements, documents and other instruments and do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this special resolution.

SCHEDULE "A"
NEW ARTICLES

Incorporation Number: BC0915382

**ARTICLES
OF
FIRST COBALT CORP.**

BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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**ARTICLES
OF
FIRST COBALT CORP.
(the “Company”)**

**PART 1
INTERPRETATION**

1.1 Definitions

In these Articles (the “**Articles**”), unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) “**appropriate person**” has the meaning assigned in the *Securities Transfer Act*;
- (2) “**ASX**” means the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited (Australian Company Number 008 624 691);
- (3) “**board of directors**”, “**directors**” and “**board**” mean the directors of the Company for the time being;
- (4) “**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;
- (5) “**CDI**” means a CHESS Depository Interest (as that term is defined in the ASX Settlement Operating Rules) in relation to a share or other security issued or granted by the Company, registered in the name of the Depository Nominee over securities of the Company;
- (6) “**Depository Nominee**” has the meaning given to that expression in the ASX Settlement Operating Rules;
- (7) “**Interpretation Act**” means the *Interpretation 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;
- (8) “**legal personal representative**” means the personal or other legal representative of a shareholder;
- (9) “**protected purchaser**” has the meaning assigned in the *Securities Transfer Act*;
- (10) “**registered address**” of a shareholder means the shareholder’s address as recorded in the central securities register;

- (11) “**seal**” means the seal of the Company, if any;
- (12) “**Securities Act**” means the *Securities 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;
- (13) “**securities legislation**” means statutes concerning the regulation of securities markets and trading in securities and the regulations, rules, forms and schedules under those statutes, all as amended from time to time, and the blanket rulings and orders, as amended from time to time, issued by the securities commissions or similar regulatory authorities appointed under or pursuant to those statutes; and “**Canadian securities legislation**” means the securities legislation in any province or territory of Canada and includes the *Securities Act*; and;
- (14) “**Securities Transfer Act**” means the *Securities Transfer 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.

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 or inconsistency between these Articles and the *Business Corporations Act*, the *Business Corporations Act* will prevail.

PART 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

Unless the shares of which the shareholder is the registered owner are uncertificated shares within the meaning of the *Business Corporations Act*, 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 or acknowledgment and delivery of a share certificate or an acknowledgment to one of several joint shareholders or to a duly authorized agent of one of the joint shareholders will be sufficient delivery to all. If a shareholder is the registered owner of uncertificated shares, the Company must send to that holder a written notice containing the information required by the Act within a reasonable time after the issue or transfer of the shares.

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 (including the Company's legal counsel or transfer agent) is liable for any loss to the shareholder because the share certificate or acknowledgment is lost in the mail or stolen.

2.5 Replacement of Worn Out or Defaced Certificate or Acknowledgement

If the Company is 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, it must, on production to it of the share certificate or acknowledgment, as the case may be, and on such other terms, if any, as it thinks 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, Destroyed or Wrongfully Taken Certificate

If a person entitled to a share certificate claims that the share certificate has been lost, destroyed or wrongfully taken, the Company must issue a new share certificate, if that person:

- (1) so requests before the Company has notice that the share certificate has been acquired by a protected purchaser;
- (2) provides the Company with an indemnity bond sufficient in the Company's judgement to protect the Company from any loss that the Company may suffer by issuing a new certificate; and
- (3) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the Company.

A person entitled to a share certificate may not assert against the Company a claim for a new share certificate where a share certificate has been lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken if that person fails to notify the Company of that fact within a reasonable time after that person has notice of it and the Company registers a transfer of the shares represented by the certificate before receiving a notice of the loss, apparent destruction or wrongful taking of the share certificate.

2.7 Recovery of New Share Certificate

If, after the issue of a new share certificate, a protected purchaser of the original share certificate presents the original share certificate for the registration of transfer, then in addition to any rights under any indemnity bond, the Company may recover the new share certificate from a person to whom it was issued or any person taking under that person other than a protected purchaser.

2.8 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 represented by the share certificate so surrendered, the Company must cancel the surrendered share certificate and issue replacement share certificates in accordance with that request.

2.9 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 2.8, the amount, if any and which must not exceed the amount prescribed under the *Business Corporations Act*, determined by the directors.

2.10 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 CDI, or a fraction of a share or CDI, or (except as required by law or statute or these Articles or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction) any other rights in respect of any share or CDI except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the shareholder or CDI holder.

2.11 CDI Holdings

The Company may not issue certificates for CDIs, or cancel existing certificates for CDIs without issuing any replacement certificate, if the Directors so resolve. The Company must issue to each holder of a CDI, in accordance with applicable law or applicable rules of ASX, statements of the holdings of CDIs registered in the holder's name.

PART 3 ISSUE OF SHARES

3.1 Directors Authorized

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act* and the rights, if any, 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 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.

PART 4 SHARE REGISTERS

4.1 Central Securities Register

As required by and subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must maintain a central securities register, which may be kept in electronic form.

4.2 Appointment of Agent

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.

If the Company has appointed a transfer agent, references in Articles 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, and 5.7 to the Company include its transfer agent.

4.3 Closing Register

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

PART 5 SHARE TRANSFERS

5.1 Registering Transfers

The Company must register a transfer of a share of the Company if either:

- (1) the Company or the transfer agent or registrar for the class or series of share to be transferred has received:
 - (a) in the case where the Company has issued a share certificate in respect of the share to be transferred, that share certificate and a written instrument of transfer (which may be on a separate document or endorsed on the share certificate) made by the shareholder or other appropriate person or by an agent who has actual authority to act on behalf of that person;
 - (b) in the case of a share that is not represented by a share certificate (including an uncertificated share within the meaning of the *Business Corporations Act* and including the case where the Company has issued a non-transferable written acknowledgement of the shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate in respect of the share to be transferred), a written instrument of transfer, made by the shareholder or other appropriate person or by an agent who has actual authority to act on behalf of that person; and
 - (c) such other evidence, if any, as the Company or the transfer agent or registrar for the class or series of share to be transferred may require to prove the title of the transferor or the transferor's right to transfer the share, that the written instrument of transfer is genuine and authorized and that the transfer is rightful or to a protected purchaser; or
- (2) all the preconditions for a transfer of a share under the *Securities Transfer Act* have been met and the Company is required under the *Securities Transfer Act* to register the transfer.

5.2 Waivers of Requirements for Transfer

The Company may waive any of the requirements set out in Article 5.1(1) and any of the preconditions referred to in Article 5.1(2).

5.3 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 Company or the transfer agent for the class or series of shares to be transferred.

5.4 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.

5.5 Signing of Instrument of Transfer

If a shareholder or other appropriate person or an agent who has actual authority to act on behalf of that person, 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 but share certificates are deposited with the instrument of transfer, all the shares represented by such share certificates:

- (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.

5.6 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.

5.7 Transfer Fee

Subject to the applicable rules of any stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed, there must be paid to the Company, in relation to the registration of any transfer, the amount, if any, determined by the directors.

**PART 6
TRANSMISSION OF SHARES**

6.1 Legal Personal Representative Recognized on Death

In the case of the death of a shareholder, the legal personal representative of the shareholder, or in the case of shares registered in the shareholder's name and the name of another person in joint tenancy, 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 of a shareholder, the directors may require the original grant of probate or letters of administration or a court certified copy of them or the original or a court certified or authenticated copy of the grant of representation, will, order or other instrument or other evidence of the death under which title to the shares or securities is claimed to vest.

6.2 Rights of Legal Personal Representative

The legal personal representative of a shareholder has the 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 and applicable securities legislation, if appropriate evidence of appointment or incumbency within the meaning of the *Securities Transfer Act* has been deposited with the Company. This Article 6.2 does not apply in the case of the death of a shareholder with respect to shares registered in the shareholder's name and the name of another person in joint tenancy.

**PART 7
ACQUISITION OF COMPANY'S SHARES**

7.1 Company Authorized to Purchase or Otherwise Acquire Shares

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

7.2 No Purchase, Redemption or Other Acquisition When Insolvent

The Company must not make a payment or provide any other consideration to purchase, redeem 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, Redeemed or Otherwise Acquired Shares

If the Company retains a share redeemed, purchased or otherwise acquired by it, the Company may sell 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.

PART 8 BORROWING POWERS

8.1 Borrowing Powers

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 the directors 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 the directors 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, hypothecate, 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, including property that is movable or immovable, corporeal or incorporeal.

8.2 Additional Powers

The powers conferred under this Part 8 shall be deemed to include the powers conferred on a company by Division VII of the *Act Respecting the Special Powers of Legal Persons* being chapter P-16 of the Revised Status of Quebec, and every statutory provision that may be substituted therefor or for any provision therein.

PART 9 ALTERATIONS

9.1 Alteration of Authorized Share Structure

Subject to Articles 9.2 and 9.3, the special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares and the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may:

- (1) by ordinary resolution:
 - (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) 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;
- (d) 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; or
- (e) otherwise alter its shares or authorized share structure when required or permitted to do so by the *Business Corporations Act*;

and, if applicable, alter its Notice of Articles and Articles accordingly; or

- (2) by resolution of the directors:
 - (a) subdivide or consolidate all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares; or
 - (b) alter the identifying name of any of its shares;

and if applicable, alter its Notice of Articles and, if applicable, its Articles accordingly.

9.2 Special Rights or Restrictions

Subject to the special rights or restrictions attached to any class or series of shares and the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may by ordinary resolution:

- (1) create special rights or restrictions for, and attach those special rights or restrictions to, the shares of any class or series of shares, whether or not any or all of those shares have been issued; or
- (2) vary or delete any special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, whether or not any or all of those shares have been issued;

and alter its Articles and Notice of Articles accordingly.

9.3 No Interference with Class or Series Rights without Consent

A right or special right attached to issued shares must not be prejudiced or interfered with under the *Business Corporations Act*, the Notice of Articles or these Articles unless the holders of shares of the class or series of shares to which the right or special right is attached consent by a special separate resolution of the holders of such class or series of shares.

9.4 Change of Name

The Company may by directors' resolution or ordinary resolution authorize an alteration to its Notice of Articles in order to change its name.

9.5 Other Alterations

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.

PART 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 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, whether in or outside of British Columbia, 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 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, at any time, call a meeting of shareholders, to be held at such time and place, whether in or outside of British Columbia, as may be determined by the directors.

10.4 Notice for Meetings of Shareholders

The Company must send notice of the date, time and location of any meeting of shareholders (including, without limitation, any notice specifying the intention to propose a resolution as an exceptional resolution, a special resolution or a special separate resolution, and any notice to consider approving an amalgamation into a foreign jurisdiction, an arrangement or the adoption of an amalgamation agreement, and any notice of a general meeting, class meeting or series meeting), in the manner provided in these Articles, or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by ordinary 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.

10.5 Failure to Give Notice and Waiver of Notice

The accidental omission to send notice of any meeting of shareholders 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 that entitlement or agree to reduce the period of that notice. Attendance of a person at a meeting of shareholders is a waiver of entitlement to notice of the meeting unless that person attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is not lawfully called.

10.6 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 will be available for inspection by shareholders:
 - (a) at the Company's records office, or at such other reasonably accessible location in British Columbia as is specified in the notice; and
 - (b) during statutory business hours on any one or more specified days before the day set for the holding of the meeting.

10.7 Class Meetings and Series Meetings of Shareholders

Unless otherwise specified in these Articles, the provisions of these Articles relating to a meeting of shareholders will apply, with the necessary changes and so far as they are applicable, to a class meeting or series meeting of shareholders holding a particular class or series of shares.

10.8 Notice of Dissent Rights

The Company must send to each of its shareholders, whether or not their shares carry the right to vote, a notice of any meeting of shareholders at which a resolution entitling shareholders to dissent is to be considered specifying the date of the meeting and containing a statement advising of the right to send a notice of dissent together with a copy of the proposed resolution 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.

10.9 Advance Notice Provisions

(1) *Nomination of Directors*

Subject only to the *Business Corporations Act* and these Articles, only persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set out in this Article 10.9 shall be eligible for election as directors to the board of directors of the Company. Nominations of persons for election to the board may only be made at an annual meeting of shareholders, or at a special meeting of shareholders called for any purpose at which the election of directors is a matter specified in the notice of meeting, as follows:

- (a) by or at the direction of the board or an authorized officer of the Company, including pursuant to a notice of meeting;
- (b) by or at the direction or request of one or more shareholders pursuant to a valid proposal made in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* or a valid requisition of shareholders made in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act*; or
- (c) by any person entitled to vote at such meeting (a “**Nominating Shareholder**”), who:
 - (i) is, at the close of business on the date of giving notice provided for in this Article 10.9 and on the record date for notice of such meeting, either entered in the securities register of the Company 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 provides evidence of such beneficial ownership to the Company; and
 - (ii) has given timely notice in proper written form as set forth in this Article 10.9.

(2) *Exclusive Means*

For the avoidance of doubt, this Article 10.9 shall be the exclusive means for any person to bring nominations for election to the board before any annual or special meeting of shareholders of the Company.

(3) *Timely Notice*

In order for a nomination made by a Nominating Shareholder to be timely notice (a “**Timely Notice**”), the Nominating Shareholder’s notice must be received by the corporate secretary of the Company at the principal executive offices or registered office of the Company:

- (a) in the case of an annual meeting of shareholders (including an annual and special meeting), not later than 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the 30th day before the date of the meeting; provided, however, if the first public announcement made by the Company of the date of the meeting (each such date being the

“**Notice Date**”) is less than 50 days before the meeting date, notice by the Nominating Shareholder may be given not later than the close of business on the 10th day following the Notice Date; and

- (b) in the case of a special meeting (which is not also an annual meeting) of shareholders called for any purpose which includes the election of directors to the board, not later than the close of business on the 15th day following the Notice Date;

provided that, in either instance, if notice-and-access (as defined in National Instrument 54-101 - *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer*) is used for delivery of proxy related materials in respect of a meeting described in Article 10.9(3)(a) or 10.9(3)(b), and the Notice Date in respect of the meeting is not less than 50 days before the date of the applicable meeting, the notice must be received not later than the close of business on the 40th day before the date of the applicable meeting.

(4) *Proper Form of Notice*

To be in proper written form, a Nominating Shareholder’s notice to the corporate secretary must comply with all the provisions of this Article 10.9 and disclose or include, as applicable:

- (a) as to each person whom the Nominating Shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director (a “**Proposed Nominee**”):
 - (i) the name, age, business and residential address of the Proposed Nominee;
 - (ii) the principal occupation/business or employment of the Proposed Nominee, both presently and for the past five years;
 - (iii) the number of securities of each class of securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by the Proposed Nominee, as of the record date for the meeting of shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice;
 - (iv) full particulars of any relationships, agreements, arrangements or understandings (including financial, compensation or indemnity related) between the Proposed Nominee and the Nominating Shareholder, or any affiliates or associates of, or any person or entity acting jointly or in concert with, the Proposed Nominee or the Nominating Shareholder;
 - (v) any other information that would be required to be disclosed in a dissident proxy circular or other filings required to be made in connection with the solicitation of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* or applicable securities law; and
 - (vi) a written consent of each Proposed Nominee to being named as nominee and certifying that such Proposed Nominee is not disqualified from acting

as director under the provisions of subsection 124(2) of the *Business Corporations Act*; and

- (b) as to each Nominating Shareholder giving the notice, and each beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is made:
- (i) their name, business and residential address;
 - (ii) the number of securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by the Nominating Shareholder or any other person with whom the Nominating Shareholder is acting jointly or in concert with respect to the Company or any of its securities, as of the record date for the meeting of shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice;
 - (iii) their interests in, or rights or obligations associated with, any agreement, arrangement or understanding, the purpose or effect of which is to alter, directly or indirectly, the person's economic interest in a security of the Company or the person's economic exposure to the Company;
 - (iv) any relationships, agreements or arrangements, including financial, compensation and indemnity related relationships, agreements or arrangements, between the Nominating Shareholder or any affiliates or associates of, or any person or entity acting jointly or in concert with, the Nominating Shareholder and any Proposed Nominee;
 - (v) full particulars of any proxy, contract, relationship arrangement, agreement or understanding pursuant to which such person, or any of its affiliates or associates, or any person acting jointly or in concert with such person, has any interests, rights or obligations relating to the voting of any securities of the Company or the nomination of directors to the board;
 - (vi) a representation that the Nominating Shareholder is a holder of record of securities of the Company, or a beneficial owner, entitled to vote at such meeting, and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to propose such nomination;
 - (vii) a representation as to whether such person intends to deliver a proxy circular and/or form of proxy to any shareholder of the Company in connection with such nomination or otherwise solicit proxies or votes from shareholders of the Company in support of such nomination; and
 - (viii) any other information relating to such person that would be required to be included in a dissident proxy circular or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* or as required by applicable securities law.

Reference to “**Nominating Shareholder**” in this Article 10.9(4) shall be deemed to refer to each shareholder that nominated or seeks to nominate a person for election as director in the case of a nomination proposal where more than one shareholder is involved in making the nomination proposal.

(5) *Currency of Nominee Information*

All information to be provided in a Timely Notice pursuant to this Article 10.9 shall be provided as of the date of such notice. The Nominating Shareholder shall provide the Company with an update to such information forthwith so that it is true and correct in all material respects as of the date that is 10 business days before the date of the meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

(6) *Delivery of Information*

Notwithstanding Part 23 of these Articles, any notice, or other document or information required to be given to the corporate secretary pursuant to this Article 10.9 may only be given by personal delivery or courier (but not by fax or email) to the corporate secretary at the address of the principal executive offices or registered office of the Company and shall be deemed to have been given and made on the date of delivery if it is a business day and the delivery was made prior to 5:00 p.m. in the city where the Company’s principal executive offices are located and otherwise on the next business day.

(7) *Defective Nomination Determination*

The chair of any meeting of shareholders of the Company shall have the power to determine whether any proposed nomination is made in accordance with the provisions of this Article 10.9, and if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with such provisions, must as soon as practicable following receipt of such nomination and prior to the meeting declare that such defective nomination shall not be considered at any meeting of shareholders.

(8) *Failure to Appear*

Despite any other provision of this Article 10.9, if the Nominating Shareholder (or a duly appointed proxy holder for the Nominating Shareholder or representative of the Nominating Shareholder appointed under Article 12.5) does not appear at the meeting of shareholders of the Company to present the nomination, such nomination shall be disregarded, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such nomination may have been received by the Company.

(9) *Waiver*

The board may, in its sole discretion, waive any requirement in this Article 10.9.

(10) *Definitions*

For the purposes of this Article 10.9, “**public announcement**” means disclosure in a news release disseminated by the Company through a national news service in Canada, or in a document filed by the Company for public access under its profile on the System of Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval at www.sedar.com.

PART 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 election or appointment of directors;
 - (e) the appointment of an auditor;
 - (f) the setting of the remuneration of an auditor;
 - (g) business arising out of a report of the directors not requiring the passing of a special resolution or an exceptional resolution; and
 - (h) any non-binding advisory vote (i) proposed by the Company, (ii) required by the rules of any stock exchange on which securities of the Company are listed, or (iii) required by applicable Canadian securities legislation.

11.2 Special Majority

The majority of votes required for the Company to pass a special resolution at a general 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 and to Article 11.4, a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is present if at least two shareholders who, in the aggregate, hold at least 25% of the issued shares entitled to be voted at the meeting are present in person or represented by proxy, irrespective of the number of persons actually present 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 Persons Entitled to Attend Meeting

Subject to Article 11.6, in addition to those persons who are entitled to vote at a meeting of shareholders, the only other persons entitled to be present at the meeting are the directors, the officers, any lawyer for the Company, the auditor of the Company, any persons invited to be present at the meeting by the directors or by the chair of the meeting and any persons entitled or required under the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles to be present at the meeting; but if any of those persons does attend the meeting, 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 Holders of CDIs

If the Company shall be admitted to the official list of the ASX, and if CDIs shall have been issued over any securities of the Company, then holders of CDIs shall be entitled to attend any meeting of the holders of the securities that underlie the CDIs.

11.7 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.

11.8 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 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.

11.9 Lack of Quorum at Succeeding Meeting

If, at the meeting to which the meeting referred to in Article 11.8(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.

11.10 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.

11.11 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.

11.12 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.

11.13 Notice of Adjourned Meeting

It is not necessary to give any notice of an adjourned meeting of shareholders 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.

11.14 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 any shareholder entitled to vote who is present in person or by proxy.

11.15 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 11.14, conclusive evidence without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution.

11.16 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.

11.17 Casting Vote

In the case of an equality of votes, the chair of a meeting of shareholders does not, 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.

11.18 Manner of Taking Poll

Subject to Article 11.19, 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.

11.19 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.

11.20 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.

11.21 Casting of Votes

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

11.22 No Demand for Poll on Election of Chair

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

11.23 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 the meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

11.24 Retention of Ballots and Proxies

The Company or its agent 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 or its agent may destroy such ballots and proxies.

PART 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 is entitled, in respect of each share entitled to be voted on the matter and held by that shareholder, to one vote 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 of shareholders, 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 of shareholders, 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 registered in respect of that share.

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 be received:
 - (a) 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 any adjourned or postponed meeting; or
 - (b) at the meeting or any adjourned or postponed meeting, by the chair of the meeting or adjourned or postponed meeting or by a person designated by the chair of the meeting or adjourned or postponed 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 or its transfer agent by written instrument, fax or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages.

12.6 When Proxy Holder Need Not Be Shareholder

A person must not be appointed as a proxy holder unless the person is a shareholder, although a person who is not a shareholder may be appointed as a proxy holder if:

- (1) the person appointing the proxy holder is a corporation or a representative of a corporation appointed under Article 12.5;
- (2) the Company has at the time of the meeting for which the proxy holder is to be appointed only one shareholder entitled to vote at the meeting;
- (3) the shareholders present in person or by proxy at and entitled to vote at the meeting for which the proxy holder is to be appointed, by a resolution on which the proxy holder is not entitled to vote but in respect of which the proxy holder is to be counted in the quorum, permit the proxy holder to attend and vote at the meeting; or
- (4) the Company is a public company.

12.7 When Proxy Provisions Do Not Apply to the Company

If and for so long as the Company is a public company, Articles 12.8 to 12.15 apply only insofar as they are not inconsistent with any Canadian securities legislation applicable to the Company, or any rules of an exchange on which securities of the Company are listed.

12.8 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 may, by proxy, appoint one or more proxy holders to attend and act at the meeting in the manner, to the extent and with the powers conferred by the proxy.

12.9 Proxy Holders for Holders of CDIs

The Depository Nominee may appoint a holder of CDIs or a person nominated by a holder of CDIs as its proxy for the purposes of attending and voting at a meeting of holders of the securities that underlie the CDIs.

12.10 Alternate Proxy Holders

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

12.11 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 any adjourned meeting;
- (2) unless the notice provides otherwise, be received, at the meeting or any adjourned meeting, by the chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting or by a person designated by the chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting; or

(3) be received in any other manner determined by the board or 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 or by using such available internet or telephone voting services as may be approved by the directors.

12.12 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 or any adjourned meeting at which the proxy is to be used; or
- (2) at the meeting or any adjourned meeting, by the chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting, before any vote in respect of which the proxy has been given has been taken.

12.13 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 is given in respect of all shares registered in the name of the undersigned):

Signed [month, day, year]

[Signature of shareholder]

[Name of shareholder - printed]

12.14 Revocation of Proxy

Subject to Article 12.15, every proxy may be revoked by an instrument in writing that 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 or any adjourned meeting at which the proxy is to be used; or
- (2) at the meeting or any adjourned meeting, by the chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting, before any vote in respect of which the proxy has been given has been taken.

12.15 Revocation of Proxy Must Be Signed

An instrument referred to in Article 12.14 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.

12.16 Chair May Determine Validity of Proxy.

The chair of any meeting of shareholders may determine whether or not a proxy deposited for use at the meeting, which may not strictly comply with the requirements of this Part 12 as to form, execution, accompanying documentation, time of filing or otherwise, shall be valid for use at the meeting, and any such determination made in good faith shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the meeting.

12.17 Production of Evidence of Authority to Vote

The board or the chair of any meeting of shareholders may, but need not, at any time (including before, at or subsequent to the meeting) inquire into the authority of any person to vote at the meeting and may, but need not, demand from that person production of evidence for the purposes of determining a person's share ownership as at the relevant record date and the authority to vote.

PART 13 DIRECTORS

13.1 First Directors; Number of Directors

The first 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 Act. The number of directors, excluding additional directors appointed under Article 14.8, is set at:

- (1) subject to Article 13.1(2) and Article 13.1(3), the number of directors that is equal to the number of the Company's first 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 a resolution of the directors (whether or not previous notice of the resolution was given); and
 - (b) the number of directors in the office pursuant to Article 14.4.
- (3) if the Company is not a public company, the most recently set of:
 - (a) the number of directors set by a resolution of the directors (whether or not previous notice of the resolution was given); and
 - (b) the number of directors in office pursuant to Article 14.4.

13.2 Change in Number of Directors

If the number of directors is set under Article 13.1(2)(a) or Article 13.1(e)(a):

- (1) the shareholders may elect or appoint the directors needed to fill any vacancies in the board of directors up to that number; or
- (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 then the directors, subject to Article 14.8, may appoint directors to fill those vacancies.

No decrease in the number of directors will shorten the term of an incumbent director.

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 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.

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, or not in his or her capacity as, 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, 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.

PART 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 by the directors 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, subject to being nominated in accordance with Article 10.9.

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*; or
- (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.

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) when his or her successor is elected or appointed; and
- (4) when 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 but their term of office shall expire when 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 calling 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 Article 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 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 reappointment, subject to being nominated in accordance with Article 10.9.

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 in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act* and does not promptly resign, and the directors may appoint a director to fill the resulting vacancy.

PART 15 POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

15.1 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.

15.2 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.

PART 16 INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

16.1 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*.

16.2 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.

16.3 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.

16.4 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*.

16.5 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.

16.6 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.

16.7 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.

16.8 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.

PART 17 PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

17.1 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.

17.2 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 not have a second or casting vote.

17.3 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; or
- (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, has advised the corporate secretary, if any, or any other director, that he or she will not be present at the meeting.

17.4 Meetings by Telephone or Other Communications Medium

A director may participate in a meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors:

- (1) in person;
- (2) by telephone; or
- (3) other communications medium;

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 who participates in a meeting in a manner contemplated by this Article 17.4 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.

17.5 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.

17.6 Notice of Meetings

Other than for meetings held at regular intervals as determined by the directors pursuant to Article 17.1 or as provided in Article 17.7, 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 by any method set out in Article 23.1 or orally or by telephone conversation with a director.

17.7 When Notice Not Required

It is not necessary to give notice of a meeting of the directors to a 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 has waived notice of the meeting.

17.8 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, does not invalidate any proceedings at that meeting.

17.9 Waiver of Notice of Meetings

Any 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 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.

Attendance of a director or alternate director at a meeting of the directors is a waiver of notice of the meeting, unless that director or alternate director attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is not lawfully called.

17.10 Quorum

The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the directors is a majority of the number of directors in office or such other number as the directors may determine from time to time.

17.11 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.

17.12 Consent Resolutions in Writing

A resolution of the directors or of any committee of the directors may be passed without a meeting:

- (1) in all cases, if each of the directors entitled to vote on the resolution consents to it in writing; or
- (2) in the case of a resolution to approve a contract or transaction in respect of which a director has disclosed that he or she has or may have a disclosable interest, if each of the other directors who have not made such a disclosure consents in writing to the resolution.

A consent in writing under this Article 17.12 may be by any written instrument, e-mail or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages in which the consent of the director is evidenced, whether or not the signature of the director is included in the record. A consent in writing may be in two or more counterparts which together are deemed to constitute one consent in writing. A resolution of the directors or of any committee of the directors passed in accordance with this Article 17.12 is effective on the date stated in the consent in writing or on the latest date stated on any counterpart and is deemed to be a proceeding at a meeting of the 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.

PART 18 BOARD COMMITTEES

18.1 Appointment and Powers of Committees

The directors may, by resolution:

- (1) appoint one or more committees 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 or appoint additional directors;
 - (c) the power to set the number of directors;
 - (d) the power to create a committee of directors, create or modify the terms of reference for a committee of the directors, or change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the directors;
 - (e) the power to appoint or remove officers appointed by the directors; and
- (3) make any delegation permitted by paragraph (2) subject to the conditions set out in the resolution or any subsequent directors' resolution.

18.2 Obligations of Committees

Any committee appointed under Article 18.1, 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.

18.3 Powers of Board

The directors may, at any time, with respect to a committee appointed under Article 18.1:

- (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.

18.4 Committee Meetings

Subject to Article 18.2(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 Article 18.1:

- (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 the case of an equality of votes, the chair of the meeting does not have a second or casting vote.

PART 19 OFFICERS

19.1 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.

19.2 Functions, Duties and Powers of Officers

The directors may, for each officer:

- (1) determine the functions and duties of the officer;
- (2) delegate to 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.

19.3 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 a managing director must be a director. Any other officer need not be a director.

19.4 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 think 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.

PART 20 INDEMNIFICATION

20.1 Definitions

In this Part 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 or former director or an officer or former officer of the Company (each, 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 officer 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*;
- (4) “**officer**” means an officer appointed by the board of directors.

20.2 Mandatory Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must indemnify an eligible party 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 to the fullest extent permitted by the *Business Corporations Act*.

20.3 Deemed Contract

Each director and officer is deemed to have contracted with the Company on the terms of the indemnity contained in Article 20.2.

20.4 Permitted Indemnification

Subject to any restrictions in the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may indemnify any person, including directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives of the Company.

20.5 Non-Compliance with Business Corporations Act

The failure of a 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 20.

20.6 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, officer, employee or agent of the Company;

- (2) is or was a 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, 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 or officer of a partnership, trust, joint venture or other unincorporated entity;

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

PART 21 DIVIDENDS

21.1 Payment of Dividends Subject to Special Rights

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

21.2 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 consider appropriate.

21.3 No Notice Required

The directors need not give notice to any shareholder of any declaration under Article 21.2.

21.4 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.

21.5 Manner of Paying Dividend

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

21.6 Settlement of Difficulties

If any difficulty arises in regard to a distribution under Article 21.5, the directors may settle the difficulty as they deemed advisable, and, in particular, may:

- (1) set the value for distribution of specific assets;

- (2) determine that money in substitution for all or any part of the specific assets to which any shareholders are entitled may be paid to any shareholders on the basis of the value so fixe din order to adjust the rights of all parties; and
- (3) vest any such specific assets in trustees for the persons entitled to the dividend.

21.7 When Dividend Payable

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

21.8 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.

21.9 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.

21.10 Dividend Bears No Interest

No dividend bears interest against the Company.

21.11 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.

21.12 Payment of Dividends

Any dividend or other distribution payable in money in respect of shares may be paid;

- (1) by cheque, made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and mailed to the registered address of the shareholder, or in the case of joint shareholders, to the registered 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; or
- (2) by electronic transfer, if so authorized by the shareholder.

The mailing of such cheque or the forwarding by electronic transfer will, to the extent of the sum represented by the cheque or transfer (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.

21.13 Capitalization of Retained Earnings or Surplus

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, the directors may from time to time capitalize any retained earnings or 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 retained earnings or surplus so capitalized or any part thereof.

21.14 Unclaimed Dividends

Any dividend unclaimed after a period of three years from the date on which the same has been declared to be payable shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Company. The Company shall not be liable to any person in respect of any dividend which is forfeited to the Company or delivered to any public official pursuant to any applicable abandoned property, escheat or similar law.

PART 22 ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND AUDITOR

22.1 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*.

22.2 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.

22.3 Remuneration of Auditor

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

PART 23 NOTICES

23.1 Method of Giving Notice

Unless the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles provide 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) unless the intended recipient is the Company or the auditor of the Company, 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) unless the intended recipient is the auditor of the Company, sending the record by e-mail to the e-mail address provided by the intended recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
- (5) physical delivery to the intended recipient;
- (6) creating and providing a record posted on or made available through a general accessible electronic source and providing written notice by any of the foregoing methods as to the availability of such record; or
- (7) as otherwise permitted by applicable securities legislation.

23.2 Deemed Receipt

A notice, statement, report or other record that is:

- (1) mailed to a person by ordinary mail to the applicable address for that person referred to in Article 23.1 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;
- (2) faxed to a person to the fax number provided by that person referred to in Article 23.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was faxed on the day it was faxed;
- (3) e-mailed to a person to the e-mail address provided by that person referred to in Article 23.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was e-mailed on the day it was e-mailed; and
- (4) delivered in accordance with Section 23.1(6), is deemed to be received by the person on the day such written notice is sent.

23.3 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 capacity on behalf of the Company stating that a notice, statement, report or other record was sent in accordance with Article 23.1 is conclusive evidence of that fact.

23.4 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 such record to the joint shareholder first named in the central securities register in respect of the share.

23.5 Notice to Legal Personal Representatives and 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.

23.6 Undelivered Notices

If, on two consecutive occasions, a notice, statement, report or other record is sent to a shareholder pursuant to Article 23.1 and on each of those occasions any such record is returned because the shareholder cannot be located, the Company shall not be required to send any further records to the shareholder until the shareholder informs the Company in writing of his or her new address.

PART 24 SEAL

24.1 Who May Attest Seal

Except as provided in Articles 24.1(2) and 24.1(3), the Company's seal, if any, must not be impressed on any record except when that impression is attested by the signatures of:

- (1) any two directors;

- (2) any officer, together with any director;
- (3) if the Company only has one director, that director; or
- (4) any one or more directors or officers or persons as may be determined by the directors.

24.2 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 24.1, 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.

24.3 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 such persons as are authorized under Article 24.1 to attest the Company's seal 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.

PART 25 PROHIBITIONS

25.1 Definitions

In this Part 26:

- (1) “**security**” has the meaning assigned in the *Securities Act*;
- (2) “**transfer restricted security**” means
 - (a) a share of the Company;
 - (b) a security of the Company convertible into shares of the Company;
 - (c) any other security of the Company which must be subject to restrictions on transfer in order for the Company to satisfy the requirement for restrictions on transfer under the “**private issuer**” exemption of Canadian securities legislation or under any other exemption from prospectus or registration requirements of

Canadian securities legislation similar in scope and purpose to the “**private issuer**” exemption.

25.2 Application

Article 25.3 does not apply to the Company if and for so long as it is a public company.

25.3 Consent Required for Transfer of Shares or Transfer Restricted Securities

No share or other transfer restricted 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.

SCHEDULE "B"
ARTICLES OF CONTINUANCE



**Canada Business Corporations Act (CBCA)
FORM 11
ARTICLES OF CONTINUANCE
(Section 187)**

1 - Corporate name

First Cobalt Corp.

2 - The province or territory in Canada where the registered office is situated (do not indicate the full address)

British Columbia

3 - The classes and any maximum number of shares that the corporation is authorized to issue

an unlimited number of Common Shares without par value

4 - Restrictions, if any, on share transfers

None

5 - Minimum and maximum number of directors (for a fixed number of directors, indicate the same number in both boxes)

Minimum number Maximum number

6 - Restrictions, if any, on the business the corporation may carry on

None

7 a) - If change of name effected, previous name

n/a

7 b) - Details of incorporation

Incorporated in British Columbia under Incorporation No. BC0915382

8 - Other provisions, if any

See attached schedule

9 - Declaration

I hereby certify that I am a director or an authorized officer of the corporation continuing into the CBCA.

Print name	Signature

Note: Misrepresentation constitutes an offence and, on summary conviction, a person is liable to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both (subsection 250(1) of the CBCA).



Instructions FORM 11 ARTICLES OF CONTINUANCE

Filing this application through our Online Filing Centre (corporationscanada.ic.gc.ca) or by paper costs \$200.

You are providing information required by the CBCA. Note that both the CBCA and the *Privacy Act* allow this information to be disclosed to the public. It will be stored in personal information bank number IC/PPU-049.

Item 1

Set out the proposed corporate name that complies with sections 10 and 12 of the CBCA. Articles of continuance must be accompanied by a Nuans Name Search Report dated not more than ninety (90) days prior to the receipt of the articles by Corporations Canada. A numbered name may be assigned under subsection 11(2) of the CBCA without a Nuans Name Search Report.

Item 3

Set out the details required by paragraph 6(1)(c) of the Act. Unless an exemption is obtained under subsection 187(11) of the Act, all shares must be without nominal or par value and must comply with Part V of the Act. Nominal or par value shares issued by a corporation before continuance comply with the Act by virtue of subsection 24(2) and 187(8) and (9) of the Act. In the case of the application of subsection 187(11) of the Act, set out the maximum number of shares of a class or series as required by subsection 187(12) of the Act.

Item 4

If restrictions are to be placed on the right to transfer shares of the corporation, set out a statement to this effect and the nature of such restrictions.

Item 5

State the number of directors. If cumulative voting is permitted, the number of directors must be fixed.

Item 6

If restrictions are to be placed on the business the corporation may carry out, set out the restrictions.

Item 7

- a) If the name is being changed as part of the continuance, indicate the previous name.
- b) Indicate the date and the jurisdiction under which the corporation was originally created. If this is not the first continuance for this corporation, indicate the details of any previous continuance, including the date, any name change and the name and the provision of the statute under which the continuance was authorized.

Item 8

Set out any provisions, permitted by the Act or Regulations to be set out in the by-laws of the corporation, that are to form part of the articles, including any pre-emptive rights or cumulative voting provisions.

Item 9

The articles must be signed by a director or an authorized officer of the corporation continuing into the CBCA.

If space in items 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 is insufficient, please attach a schedule.

Also Include:

- Proof of authorization under the laws of the jurisdiction where the corporation is incorporated
- Form 2 - Initial Registered Office Address and First Board of Directors
- A Nuans Name Search Report, if applicable
- Fee of \$200, payable by credit card (American Express, Visa or Master Card) or by cheque made payable to the Receiver General for Canada.

For more information, consult the Corporations Canada Website (corporationscanada.ic.gc.ca) or call toll-free (within Canada) **1-866-333-5556** or (from outside Canada) **(613) 941-9042**.

Send documents:

By e-mail: IC.corporationscanada.IC@canada.ca

By mail: Corporations Canada
235 Queen Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5

ITEM 8

SCHEDULE

1. BORROWING POWERS

1.1 Borrowing Powers

Without limiting the powers of the Corporation as set forth in the Act, the Corporation, if authorized by the Board, may:

- (1) borrow money in the manner and amount, on the security, from the sources and on the terms and conditions that the Board considers appropriate;
- (2) issue bonds, debentures and other debt obligations either outright or as security for any liability or obligation of the Corporation or any other person and at such discounts or premiums and on other such terms as the Board considers appropriate;
- (3) guarantee the repayment of money by any other person or the performance of any obligation of any other person; and
- (4) mortgage, hypothecate, 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 Corporation, including property that is movable or immovable, corporeal or incorporeal.

1.2 Additional Powers

The powers conferred under Section 1.1 above shall be deemed to include the powers conferred on a corporation by Division VII of the *Act Respecting the Special Powers of Legal Persons* being chapter P-16 of the Revised Statutes of Quebec.

2. DELEGATION TO COMMITTEES

The Board may from time to time delegate to a director, a committee of directors or an officer of the Corporation any or all of the powers conferred on the board as set out above, to such extent and in such manner as the board shall determine at the time of such delegation.

3. APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS

Between annual general meetings of the Corporation, the Board may appoint one or more additional directors to serve until the next annual general meeting but the number of additional directors shall not at any time exceed one-third of the number of directors who held office at the expiration of the last annual general meeting.

4. MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF CANADA

A meeting of shareholders of the Corporation (or a meeting of other security holders of the Corporation) may be held at any place outside of Canada that the Board may choose, including without limitation in Perth, Western Australia, Sydney, New South Wales, New York, New York or London, England.

SCHEDULE "C"

NEW BY-LAWS

**BY-LAWS OF
FIRST COBALT CORP.
(the “Corporation”)**

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In the By-laws of the Corporation, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) “**Act**” means the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-44.
- (2) “**appoint**” includes “elect” and vice versa.
- (3) “**Articles**” means the original or restated articles of incorporation, amendment, amalgamation, continuance, arrangement or revival of the Corporation and includes any amendments thereto.
- (4) “**ASX**” means the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited (Australian Company Number 008 624 691);
- (5) “**Board**” means the board of directors of the Corporation.
- (6) “**CDI**” means a CHESS Depository Interest (as that term is defined in the ASX Settlement Operating Rules) in relation to a share or other security issued or granted by the Company, registered in the name of the Depository Nominee over securities of the Corporation;
- (7) “**Depository Nominee**” has the meaning given to that expression in the ASX Settlement Operating Rules;
- (8) “**Director**” means a member of the Board.
- (9) “**entity**” means a body corporate, a partnership, a trust, a joint venture or an unincorporated association or organization.
- (10) “**meeting of shareholders**” means an annual meeting of shareholders and a special meeting of shareholders.
- (11) “**non-business day**” means Saturday, Sunday and any other day that is a holiday as defined in the *Interpretation Act* (Canada).
- (12) “**person**” includes any individual, body corporate, partnership, trust, joint venture or unincorporated organization or association.
- (13) “**recorded address**” means
 - (a) in the case of a shareholder, his or her address as recorded in the securities register of the Corporation;

- (b) in the case of joint shareholders, the address appearing in the securities register of the Corporation in respect of the joint holding or the first address so appearing if there is more than one; and
 - (c) in the case of a Director, his or her latest address as recorded in the records of the Corporation.
- (14) “**special meeting**” means any meeting of any class or classes of shareholders or other security holders of the Corporation, other than an annual meeting of shareholders at which special business is to be conducted.

1.2 Other Definitions

Unless otherwise defined herein, the terms used in this By-law have the same meanings as when used in the Act. For the purposes of this By-law:

- (a) the words “include,” “includes” and “including” shall be deemed to be followed by the words “without limitation”;
- (b) the word “or” is not exclusive; and
- (c) the words “herein,” “hereof,” “hereby,” “hereto” and “hereunder” refer to this By-law as a whole.

This By-law shall be read with all changes in number and gender required by the context.

Unless the context otherwise requires, references herein:

- (a) to sections mean the sections of this By-law;
- (b) to an agreement, instrument or other document means such agreement, instrument or other document as amended, supplemented and modified from time to time to the extent permitted by the provisions thereof; and
- (c) to a statute, including the Act, means such statute as amended from time to time and includes any successor legislation thereto and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

2. OFFICES

2.1 Offices

The address of the registered office of the Corporation shall be in the province or territory within Canada specified in the Articles and at such location therein as the Board may from time to time determine.

2.2 Books and Records

Any records maintained by the Corporation in the regular course of its business, including its securities register, books of account and minute books, may be maintained in a bound or loose-leaf book or may be entered or recorded by any system of mechanical or electronic data processing or any other information storage device. The Corporation shall make such records available for inspection pursuant to applicable law.

3. MEETINGS OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

3.1 Place of Meetings

All meetings of the shareholders shall be held at such place as the Board determines or, in the absence of such a determination, at the place stated in the notice of meeting. A meeting of shareholders shall be held in Canada unless all of the shareholders entitled to vote at that meeting so agree or the Articles specify a place outside Canada where a meeting of shareholders may be held.

3.2 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders shall be held at such date, time and place, if any, as shall be determined by the Board and stated in the notice of the meeting for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

3.3 Special Meetings

Special meetings of shareholders for any purpose or purposes shall be called pursuant to a resolution approved by the Board or requisition by shareholders in accordance with the Act. The only business which may be conducted at a special meeting shall be the matter or matters set forth in the notice of such meeting.

3.4 Fixing the Record Date

- (a) In order that the Corporation may determine the shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of shareholders or any adjournment thereof, the Board may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board, and which record date shall not be more than 60 nor less than 21 days before the date of such meeting. If the Board so fixes a date, such date shall also be the record date for determining the shareholders entitled to vote at such meeting unless the Board determines, at the time it fixes such record date, that a later date on or before the date of the meeting shall be the date for making such determination. If no record date is fixed by the Board, the record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of shareholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given, or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held. A determination of shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of shareholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board may fix a new record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting and in such case shall also fix as the record date for shareholders entitled to notice of such adjourned meeting the same or an earlier date as that fixed for the determination of shareholders entitled to vote therewith at the adjourned meeting.
- (b) In order that the Corporation may determine the shareholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights or the shareholders entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of shares, or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted, and which record date shall be not more than 60 days prior to such action. If no record date is fixed, the record

date for determining shareholders for any such purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board adopts the resolution relating thereto.

3.5 Adjournments

Any meeting of the shareholders, annual or special, may be adjourned from time to time to reconvene at the same or some other place, if any, and notice need not be given of any such adjourned meeting if the time, place, if any, thereof and the means of remote communication, if any, are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At the adjourned meeting, the Corporation may transact any business which might have been transacted at the original meeting. If the adjournment is for more than 30 days, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each shareholder entitled to vote at the meeting. If after the adjournment a new record date is fixed for shareholders entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting, the Board shall give notice of the new record date as well as notice of the adjourned meeting to each shareholder entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting in accordance with the Act and these By-laws.

3.6 Notice of Meetings

Notice of the place, if any, date, hour and means of remote communication, if any, of every meeting of shareholders shall be given by the Corporation not less than 21 days in the case of distributing corporation nor more than 60 days before the meeting to every shareholder entitled to vote at the meeting as of the record date to each Director, and to the auditor of the Corporation. Notices of special meetings shall also specify the purpose or purposes for which the meeting has been called in sufficient detail to permit the shareholder to form a reasoned judgment on the special business, and include the text of any special resolution or by-law to be submitted at the meeting. Except as otherwise provided herein or permitted by applicable law, notice to shareholders shall be in writing and delivered personally or mailed to the shareholders at their recorded address. Without limiting the manner by which notice otherwise may be given effectively to shareholders, notice of meetings may be given to shareholders by means of electronic transmission in accordance with applicable law. Notice of any meeting need not be given to any shareholder who shall, either before or after the meeting, submit a waiver of notice or who shall attend such meeting, except when the shareholder attends for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is not lawfully called. Any shareholder so waiving notice of the meeting shall be bound by the proceedings of the meeting in all respects as if due notice thereof had been given.

3.7 List of Shareholders

The officer of the Corporation who has charge of the securities register shall prepare a complete list of the shareholders entitled to vote at any meeting of shareholders, arranged in alphabetical order, and showing the address of each shareholder and the number of shares of each class or series in the Corporation registered in the name of each shareholder. If a record date is fixed, then this list shall be prepared by such officer of the Corporation no later than 10 days after setting the record date. If no record date is fixed, then such officer of the Corporation shall prepare this list at the close of business on the day immediately preceding the day on which notice of a shareholders' meeting is given, or where no notice of a shareholders' meeting is given, on the day on which the meeting is held. A shareholder may inspect the list of shareholders prepared for a meeting during the Corporation's usual business hours at its registered office or at the place where its central securities register is maintained. A shareholder can also inspect this list at the shareholders' meeting for which the list was prepared. If the meeting is held solely by means of telephonic, electronic or other communication facility, the list

shall also be open for inspection by any shareholder during the whole time of the meeting as provided by applicable law. Except as provided by applicable law, the securities register of the Corporation shall be the only evidence as to who are the shareholders entitled to inspect the securities register and the list of shareholders or to vote in person or by proxy at any meeting of shareholders.

3.8 Quorum

Unless otherwise required by law, the Articles, a unanimous shareholder agreement or these By-laws, at each meeting of the shareholders at least two shareholders who, in the aggregate, hold at least 25% of the shares entitled to vote at the meeting of shareholders, present in person or represented by proxy, constitutes a quorum. If, however, such quorum is not present or represented at any meeting of the shareholders, the shareholders entitled to vote thereat, present in person or represented by proxy, shall have the power, by the affirmative vote of a majority in voting power thereof, to adjourn the meeting from time to time, in the manner provided in Section 3.4, until a quorum shall be present or represented. Once a quorum is established, it does not need to be maintained throughout the meeting. At any such adjourned meeting at which there is a quorum, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting.

3.9 Conduct of Meetings

At every meeting of shareholders, the chairperson, or in his or her absence or inability to act, the chief executive officer, or, in his or her absence or inability to act, the person whom the chairperson shall appoint, shall act as chairperson of, and preside at, the meeting. The corporate secretary (if any) or, in his or her absence or inability to act, the person whom the chairperson of the meeting shall appoint secretary of the meeting, shall act as secretary of the meeting and keep the minutes thereof. The chairperson of any meeting of the shareholders shall have the right and authority to prescribe such rules, regulations and procedures and to do all such acts as, in the judgment of such chairperson, are appropriate for the proper conduct of the meeting. Such rules, regulations or procedures, whether adopted by the Board or prescribed by the chairperson of the meeting, may include the following:

- (a) the establishment of an agenda or order of business for the meeting;
- (b) the determination of when the polls shall open and close for any given matter to be voted on at the meeting;
- (c) rules and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those present;
- (d) limitations on attendance at or participation in the meeting to registered shareholders of the corporation, their duly authorized and constituted proxies or such other persons as the chairperson of the meeting shall determine;
- (e) restricting entry to the meeting after the time fixed for the commencement thereof; and
- (f) limiting the time allotted to questions or comments by participants.

3.10 Voting; Proxies

Unless otherwise required by law, the election of Directors shall be by written ballot and shall be decided by a plurality of the votes cast at a meeting of the shareholders by the holders of shares

entitled to vote in such election. Unless otherwise required by law, the Articles, a unanimous shareholder agreement or these By-laws, any matter, other than the election of Directors, brought before any meeting of shareholders shall be decided by the affirmative vote of the majority of shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the matter. Each shareholder entitled to vote at a meeting of shareholders or to express approval of any resolution in writing may authorize another person or persons to act for such shareholder by proxy, but no such proxy shall be voted or acted upon except at the meeting in respect of which it is given or any adjournment thereof. A proxy may be revoked before the meeting. A shareholder may revoke any proxy by attending the meeting and voting in person or by delivering to the secretary of the Corporation a revocation of the proxy or a new proxy bearing a later date. Voting at meetings of shareholders need not be by written ballot, except where a ballot is demanded by a shareholder or proxy holder entitled to vote at the meeting.

3.11 Proxy Holders for Holders of CDIs

The Depository Nominee may appoint a holder of CDIs or a person nominated by a holder of CDIs as its proxy for the purposes of attending and voting at a meeting of holders of the securities that underlie the CDIs.

3.12 Scrutineers at Meetings of Shareholders

The Board, in advance of any meeting of shareholders, may, and shall if required by law, appoint one or more scrutineers, who may be employees of the Corporation, to act at the meeting or any adjournment thereof and make a written report thereof. The Board may designate one or more persons as alternate scrutineers to replace any scrutineer who fails to act. If no scrutineer or alternate is able to act at a meeting, the chairperson shall appoint one or more scrutineers to act at the meeting. Each scrutineer shall faithfully execute the duties of a scrutineer with strict impartiality and according to the best of his or her ability. The scrutineers shall:

- (a) ascertain the number of shares outstanding and the voting rights of each,
- (b) determine the shares represented at the meeting, the existence of a quorum and the validity of proxies and ballots,
- (c) count all votes and ballots,
- (d) determine and retain for a reasonable period a record of the disposition of any challenges made to any determination by the scrutineers, and
- (e) certify their determination of the number of shares represented at the meeting and their count of all votes and ballots.

The scrutineers may appoint or retain other persons or entities to assist the scrutineers in the performance of their duties. Unless otherwise provided by the Board, the date and time of the opening and the closing of the polls for each matter upon which the shareholders will vote at a meeting shall be announced at the meeting. No ballot, proxies, votes or any revocation thereof or change thereto, shall be accepted by the scrutineers after the closing of the polls unless a court upon application by a shareholder shall determine otherwise. In determining the validity and counting of proxies and ballots cast at any meeting of shareholders, the scrutineers may consider such information as is permitted by applicable law. No person who is a candidate for office at an election may serve as a scrutineer at such election.

3.13 Resolution in Writing of Shareholders

A resolution in writing signed by all the shareholders entitled to vote on that resolution at a meeting of shareholders is as valid as if it had been passed at a meeting of the shareholders unless, in accordance with the Act:

- (a) in the case of the resignation or removal of a Director, or the appointment or election of another person to fill the place of that Director, a written statement is submitted to the Corporation by the Director giving the reasons for his or her resignation or the reasons why he or she opposes any proposed action or resolution for the purpose of removing him or her from office or the election of another person to fill the office of the Director; or
- (b) in the case of the removal or resignation of an auditor, or the appointment or election of another person to fill the office of auditor, representations are made to the Corporation by the auditor concerning its proposed removal, the appointment or election of another person to fill the office of auditor or its resignation.

3.14 Omissions and Errors

The accidental omission to give any notice to any shareholder, Director, officer, member of a committee of the Board or auditor, the non-receipt of any notice by any such person where the Corporation has provided notice in accordance with the By-laws or any error in any notice not affecting its substance shall not invalidate any action taken at any meeting to which the notice pertained or otherwise founded on such notice.

3.15 Holders of CDIs

If the Corporation shall be admitted to the official list of the ASX, and if CDIs shall have been issued over any securities of the Corporation, then holders of CDIs shall be entitled to attend any meeting of the holders of the securities that underlie the CDIs.

4. ADVANCE NOTICE PROVISIONS

4.1 Nomination of Directors

Subject only to the Act and this By-law, only persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set out in this section 4 shall be eligible for election as Directors. Nominations of persons for election as Directors may only be made at an annual meeting of shareholders, or at a special meeting called for any purpose at which the election of Directors is a matter specified in the notice of meeting, as follows:

- (a) by or at the direction of the Board or an authorized officer of the Corporation, including pursuant to a notice of meeting;
- (b) by or at the direction or request of one or more shareholders pursuant to a valid proposal made in accordance with the provisions of the Act or a valid requisition of shareholders made in accordance with the provisions of the Act; or
- (c) by any person entitled to vote at such meeting (a **"Nominating Shareholder"**), who:
 - (i) is, at the close of business on the date of giving notice provided for in this section 4 and on the record date for notice of such meeting, either entered in the central securities register of the Corporation 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 provides evidence of such beneficial ownership to the Corporation; and

- (ii) has given timely notice in proper written form as set forth in this section 4.

4.2 Exclusive Means

For the avoidance of doubt, this section 4 shall be the exclusive means for any person to bring nominations for election to the Board before any annual or special meeting of shareholders of the Corporation.

4.3 Timely Notice

In order for a nomination made by a Nominating Shareholder to be timely notice (a “**Timely Notice**”), the Nominating Shareholder’s notice must be delivered to the corporate secretary of the Corporation at the principal executive offices or registered office of the Corporation:

- (a) in the case of an annual meeting of shareholders (including an annual and special meeting), not later than 5:00 p.m. in the city where the Corporation’s principal executive offices are located on the 30th day before the date of the meeting; provided, however, if the first public announcement made by the Corporation of the date of the meeting (each such date being the “**Notice Date**”) is less than 50 days before the meeting date, notice by the Nominating Shareholder may be given not later than the close of business on the 10th day following the Notice Date; and
- (b) in the case of a special meeting (which is not also an annual meeting) of shareholders called for any purpose which includes the election of Directors, not later than the close of business on the 15th day following the Notice Date;

provided that, in either instance, if notice-and-access (as defined in National Instrument 54-101 - *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities* of a Reporting Issuer) is used for delivery of proxy related materials in respect of a meeting described in section 4.3(a) or 4.3(b), and the Notice Date in respect of the meeting is not less than 50 days before the date of the applicable meeting, the notice must be received not later than the close of business on the 40th day before the date of the applicable meeting.

4.4 Proper Form of Notice

To be in proper written form, a Nominating Shareholder’s notice to the corporate secretary must comply with all the provisions of this section 4 and disclose or include, as applicable:

- (a) as to each person whom the Nominating Shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a Director (a “**Proposed Nominee**”):
 - (i) the name, age, business and residential address of the Proposed Nominee;
 - (ii) the principal occupation/business or employment of the Proposed Nominee, both presently and for the past five years;
 - (iii) the number of securities of each class of securities of the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by the Proposed Nominee, as of the record date for

the meeting of shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice;

- (iv) full particulars of any relationships, agreements, arrangements or understandings (including financial, compensation or indemnity related) between the Proposed Nominee and the Nominating Shareholder, or any affiliates or associates of, or any person or entity acting jointly or in concert with, the Proposed Nominee or the Nominating Shareholder;
 - (v) any other information that would be required to be disclosed in a dissident proxy circular or other filings required to be made in connection with the solicitation of proxies for election of Directors pursuant to the Act or applicable securities law; and
 - (vi) a written consent of each Proposed Nominee to being named as nominee and certifying that such Proposed Nominee is not disqualified from acting as Director under the provisions of subsection 124(2) of the Act; and
- (b) as to each Nominating Shareholder giving the notice, and each beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is made:
- (i) their name, business and residential address;
 - (ii) the number of securities of the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by the Nominating Shareholder or any other person with whom the Nominating Shareholder is acting jointly or in concert with respect to the Corporation or any of its securities, as of the record date for the meeting of shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice;
 - (iii) their interests in, or rights or obligations associated with, any agreement, arrangement or understanding, the purpose or effect of which is to alter, directly or indirectly, the person's economic interest in a security of the Corporation or the person's economic exposure to the Corporation;
 - (iv) any relationships, agreements or arrangements, including financial, compensation and indemnity related relationships, agreements or arrangements, between the Nominating Shareholder or any affiliates or associates of, or any person or entity acting jointly or in concert with, the Nominating Shareholder and any Proposed Nominee;
 - (v) full particulars of any proxy, contract, relationship arrangement, agreement or understanding pursuant to which such person, or any of its affiliates or associates, or any person acting jointly or in concert with such person, has any interests, rights or obligations relating to the voting of any securities of the Corporation or the nomination of Directors;
 - (vi) a representation that the Nominating Shareholder is a holder of record of securities of the Corporation, or a beneficial owner, entitled to vote at such meeting, and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to propose such nomination;

- (vii) a representation as to whether such person intends to deliver a proxy circular and/or form of proxy to any shareholder of the Corporation in connection with such nomination or otherwise solicit proxies or votes from shareholders of the Corporation in support of such nomination; and
- (viii) (viii) any other information relating to such person that would be required to be included in a dissident proxy circular or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of Directors pursuant to the Act or as required by applicable securities law.

Reference to “**Nominating Shareholder**” in this section 4.4 shall be deemed to refer to each shareholder that nominated or seeks to nominate a person for election as Director in the case of a nomination proposal where more than one shareholder is involved in making the nomination proposal.

4.5 Currency of Nominee Information

All information to be provided in a Timely Notice pursuant to this section 4 shall be provided as of the date of such notice. The Nominating Shareholder shall provide the Corporation with an update to such information forthwith so that it is true and correct in all material respects as of the date that is 10 business days before the date of the meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

4.6 Delivery of Information

Notwithstanding any other provision of these By-laws, any notice, or other document or information required to be given to the corporate secretary pursuant to this section 4 may only be given by personal delivery or courier (but not by fax or email) to the corporate secretary at the address of the principal executive offices or registered office of the Corporation and shall be deemed to have been given and made on the date of delivery if it is a business day and the delivery was made prior to 5:00 p.m. in the city where the Corporation’s principal executive offices are located and otherwise on the next business day.

4.7 Defective Nomination Determination

The chair of any meeting of shareholders of the Corporation shall have the power to determine whether any proposed nomination is made in accordance with the provisions of this section 4, and if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with such provisions, must as soon as practicable following receipt of such nomination and prior to the meeting declare that such defective nomination shall not be considered at any meeting of shareholders.

4.8 Failure to Appear

Despite any other provision of this section 4, if the Nominating Shareholder (or a duly appointed proxy holder for the Nominating Shareholder or representative of the Nominating Shareholder) does not appear at the meeting of shareholders of the Corporation to present the nomination, such nomination shall be disregarded, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such nomination may have been received by the Corporation.

4.9 Waiver

The Board may, in its sole discretion, waive any requirement in this section 4.

4.10 Definitions

For the purposes of this section 4, “**public announcement**” means disclosure in a news release disseminated by the Corporation through a national news service in Canada, or in a document filed by the Corporation for public access under its profile on the System of Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval at www.sedar.com.

5. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.1 General Powers

The Board shall manage, or supervise the management of, the business and affairs of the Corporation.

5.2 Number; Term of Office

If the Articles do not provide for a minimum and maximum number of Directors, the Board shall consist of the fixed number of Directors specified in the Articles. If the Articles provide for a minimum and maximum number of Directors, the Board shall be comprised of the fixed number of Directors as determined from time to time by the shareholders by ordinary resolution or, if the ordinary resolution empowers the Board to determine the number, by resolution of the Board. Each Director shall hold office until a successor is duly elected and qualified or until the Director’s earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal.

5.3 Newly Created Directorships and Vacancies

Any newly created directorships resulting from an increase in the authorized number of Directors and any vacancies occurring in the Board, may be filled by the affirmative votes of a majority of the remaining members of the Board, or by a sole remaining Director, if constituting a quorum. A Director so elected shall be elected to hold office until the earlier of the expiration of the term of office of the Director whom he or she has replaced, the date a successor is duly elected and qualified or the earlier of such Director’s earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal.

5.4 Resignation

Any Director may resign at any time by notice given in writing to the Corporation. Such resignation shall take effect at the date of receipt of such notice by the Corporation or at such later time as is therein specified.

5.5 Removal

Except as prohibited by applicable law, the Articles or any unanimous shareholder agreement, the shareholders entitled to vote in an election of Directors may remove any Director from office at any time, with or without cause, by ordinary resolution.

5.6 Fees and Expenses

Directors shall receive such fees and expenses as the Board shall from time to time prescribe.

5.7 Regular Meetings

Regular meetings of the Board may be held at such times and at such places as may be determined from time to time by the Board or its chairperson. No notice shall be required for any

such regular meeting except if the purpose of the meeting or the business to be transacted includes:

- (a) submitting to the shareholders any question or matter requiring the approval of the shareholders;
- (b) filling a vacancy among the Directors or appointing additional Directors;
- (c) filling a vacancy in the office of auditor;
- (d) issuing securities except as authorized by the Board;
- (e) issuing shares of a series except as authorized by the Board;
- (f) declaring dividends;
- (g) purchasing, redeeming or otherwise acquiring shares issued by the Corporation;
- (h) paying a commission to any person in consideration of the person's purchasing or agreeing to purchase shares of the Corporation from the Corporation or from any other person, or procuring or agreeing to procure purchasers for any such shares;
- (i) approving a management proxy circular;
- (j) approving any annual financial statements; or
- (k) adopting, amending or repealing By-laws.

5.8 Ad Hoc Meetings

Ad hoc meetings of the Board may be held at such times and at such places as may be determined by the chairperson or the corporate secretary on at least 24 hours' notice to each Director given by one of the means specified in section 5.12 hereof, other than by mail, or on at least three days' notice if given by mail. Ad hoc meetings shall be called by the chairperson or the corporate secretary in like manner and on like notice on the written request of any two or more Directors.

5.9 Telephone Meetings

Board meetings or meetings of any committees of the Board may be held by means of telephonic, electronic or other communication facility that permits all participants to communicate adequately with each other during the meeting. Participation by a Director or a member of a committee in a meeting pursuant to this section 5.9 shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

5.10 Adjourned Meetings

A majority of the Directors present at any meeting of the Board, including an adjourned meeting, whether or not a quorum is present, may adjourn and reconvene such meeting to another time and place. At least 24 hours' notice of any adjourned meeting of the Board shall be given to each Director, whether or not present at the time of the adjournment, if such notice shall be given by one of the means specified in section 5.11 thereof other than by mail, or at least three days' notice shall be given if by mail. Any business may be transacted at an adjourned meeting that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called.

5.11 Residency Requirement

The Board shall not transact business at a meeting unless at least 25% of the Directors present at the meeting are resident Canadians, except where:

- (a) a resident Canadian Director who is unable to be present approves in writing or by telephonic, electronic, or other communications facilitates the business transacted at the meeting; and
- (b) a majority of Directors present at the meeting would have been resident Canadians had that Director been present at the meeting.

5.12 Notices

Subject to section 5.8, section 5.10 and section 5.13 hereof, whenever notice is required to be given to any Director by applicable law, the Articles, any unanimous shareholder agreement or this By-law, such notice shall be deemed to be given effectively if given in person or by telephone, mail addressed to such Director at such Director's recorded address, by facsimile, e-mail or by other means of electronic transmission.

5.13 Waiver of Notice

Whenever notice to Directors is required by applicable law, the Articles, any unanimous shareholder agreement or these By-laws, a waiver thereof, in writing signed by the Director entitled to the notice, whether before or after such notice is required, shall be deemed equivalent to notice. Attendance by a Director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except when the Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting was not lawfully called. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or ad hoc meeting of the Board or committee of the Board need be specified in any waiver of notice.

5.14 Organization

At each meeting of the Board, the chairperson or, in his or her absence, another Director selected by the Board shall preside. The corporate secretary shall act as secretary at each meeting of the Board. If the corporate secretary is absent from any meeting of the Board, an assistant corporate secretary shall perform the duties of secretary at such meeting; and in the absence from any such meeting of the corporate secretary and all assistant corporate secretaries, the person presiding at the meeting may appoint any person to act as secretary of the meeting.

5.15 Quorum of Directors

The presence of a majority of the Board shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board.

5.16 Majority Vote

Except as otherwise expressly required by this By-law, the Articles, any unanimous shareholder agreement or by applicable law, the vote of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board.

5.17 Resolution in Writing of Board

Unless otherwise restricted by the Articles, any unanimous shareholder agreement or this By-law, any resolution required or permitted to be passed at any meeting of the Board or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting if all Directors or members of such committee, as the case may be, consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission, and the writings or electronic transmissions are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board or committee in accordance with the Act.

5.18 Committees of the Board

The Board may designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more of the Directors of the Corporation. If a member of a committee shall be absent from any meeting, or disqualified from voting thereat, the remaining member or members present at the meeting and not disqualified from voting shall vote on any matter. Any such committee, to the extent permitted by applicable law, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all documents that may require it to the extent so authorized by the Board. Unless the Board provides otherwise, at all meetings of such committee, a majority of the then authorized members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the vote of a majority of the members of the committee present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be a resolution of the committee. Each committee shall keep regular minutes of its meetings. Unless the Board provides otherwise, each committee designated by the Board may make, alter and repeal rules and procedures, for the conduct of its business. In the absence of such rules and procedures each committee shall conduct its business in the same manner as the Board conducts its business pursuant to this section 5.

5.19 Limitation of Liability

Every Director and officer of the Corporation in exercising his or her powers and discharging his or her duties shall act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Corporation and exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances. Subject to the foregoing, no Director or officer shall be liable for the acts, omissions, failures, neglects or defaults of any other Director, officer or employee, or for joining in any act for conformity, or for any loss, damage or expense suffered or incurred by the Corporation through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by the Corporation or for or on behalf of the Corporation, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the monies of the Corporation shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency or tortious act of any person with whom any of the monies, securities or effects of the Corporation shall be deposited, or for any loss occasioned by any error of judgment or oversight on his or her part, or for any other loss, damage or misfortune which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his or her office or in relation thereto. Nothing herein shall relieve any Director or officer from the duty to act in accordance with the Act or from liability for any breach thereof.

5.20 Indemnity

- (a) The Corporation shall indemnify a Director or officer of the Corporation, a former Director or officer of the Corporation or another individual who acts or acted at the Corporation's request as a director or officer (or an individual acting in a similar capacity) of another entity, against all costs, charges and expenses, including an amount paid to settle an action or satisfy a judgment, reasonably

incurred by the individual in respect of any civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or other proceeding in which the individual is involved because of that association with the Corporation or other entity.

- (b) The Corporation shall advance monies to a Director, officer or other individual for the costs, charges and expenses of a proceeding referred to in section 5.20(a). The individual shall repay the monies if he or she does not fulfill the conditions of section 5.20(c).
- (c) The Corporation shall not indemnify an individual under section 5.20(a) unless he or she (i) acted honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Corporation or, as the case may be, to the best interests of the other entity for which he or she acted as a director or officer or in a similar capacity at the Corporation's request and (ii) in the case of a criminal or administrative action or proceeding that is enforced by a monetary penalty, he or she had reasonable grounds for believing that his or her conduct was lawful.
- (d) The Corporation shall also indemnify the individual referred to in section 5.20(a) in such other circumstances as the Act or the law permits or requires. Nothing in this By-law shall limit the right of any person entitled to indemnity to claim indemnity apart from the provisions of this By-law.

6. MAJORITY VOTING

Sections 6.1 through 6.3 apply as long as the rules of any stock exchange on which any securities of the Corporation are listed so require.

6.1 Resignation Required

A newly elected Director to the Board must immediately resign if the number of votes casts by the Corporation's shareholders at a meeting in favour of this individual's election to the Board is equal to or less than the number of votes withheld. The newly elected Director's resignation must be in writing. This Director's resignation is conditional on its acceptance by the Board.

6.2 Exception for Contested Elections

Section 6.1 does not apply if number of positions to be filled on the Board is less than the number of candidates running for election to the Board at a shareholders' meeting (a "**Contested Election**"). In a Contested Election individual candidates shall be elected to the Board by a plurality of the votes cast at a meeting of shareholders.

6.3 Board Decision

If a newly elected Director must tender his or her resignation in accordance with section 6.1, the Board shall determine whether or not to accept that Director's resignation within 90 days of the date of the meeting of shareholders. The Board shall accept that Director's resignation unless it decides that there are exceptional circumstances which prevent the Board from accepting it. A newly elected Director who has tendered a resignation in accordance with section 6.1 shall not participate in any meeting of the Board or any committee of the Board at which his or her resignation is considered. The Corporation shall promptly issue a news release stating the Board's decision. The Corporation's news release must include the reasons for the Board's decision if the newly elected Director's resignation is not accepted.

7. OFFICERS

7.1 Positions and Election

The officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually by the Board and shall include a chief executive officer and a corporate secretary. The Board, in its discretion, may also elect a chairperson (who must be a Director), one or more vice-chairpersons (who must be Directors) and one or more of a president, vice-presidents, a treasurer, assistant treasurers, assistant corporate secretaries and other officers. Any two or more offices may be held by the same individual.

7.2 Term

Each officer of the Corporation shall hold office until such officer's successor is elected and qualified or until such officer's earlier death, resignation or removal. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board may be removed by the Board at any time with or without cause by resolution of the Board. The removal of an officer shall be without prejudice to his or her contract rights, if any. The election or appointment of an officer shall not of itself create contract rights. Any officer of the Corporation may resign at any time by giving written notice of his or her resignation to the president or the secretary. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein or, if the time when it shall become effective shall not be specified therein, immediately upon its receipt. Unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Should any vacancy occur among the officers, the position shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by appointment made by the Board.

7.3 The Chief Executive Officer

The chief executive officer shall have general supervision over the business of the Corporation and other duties incident to the office of chief executive officer, and any other duties as may be from time to time assigned to the chief executive officer by the Board and subject to the control of the Board in each case.

7.4 The Corporate Secretary

The corporate secretary shall attend all sessions of the Board and all meetings of the shareholders and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall perform like duties for committees when required. The corporate secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the shareholders and meetings of the Board, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board or the chief executive officer. The corporate secretary shall keep in safe custody the seal of the Corporation (if any) and have authority to affix the seal to all documents requiring it and attest to the same.

7.5 Other Officers

The president, each vice-president and other officers shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned to him or her from time to time by the chairperson of the Board or the chief executive officer.

7.6 Duties of Officers May be Delegated

In case any officer is absent, or for any other reason that the Board may deem sufficient, the president or the Board may delegate for the time being the powers or duties of such officer to any other officer or to any Director.

8. SHARE CERTIFICATES AND THEIR TRANSFER

8.1 Shareholder Entitled to Certificate or Acknowledgement

Each shareholder is entitled, without charge, to:

- (a) one share certificate representing the shares or series of shares registered in the shareholder's name, or
- (b) a non-transferable written acknowledgement of the shareholder's right to obtain such a share certificate,

provided that if two or more persons are registered as joint holders of any share, the Corporation is not bound to issue more than one share certificate. Delivery of a share certificate for a share to one of several joint shareholders or to the duly authorized agent of one of the shareholders will be sufficient delivery to all. Any one of such persons may give effectual receipts for the certificate issued in respect thereof for any dividend, bonus, return of capital or other money payable or warrant issuable in respect of such share.

8.2 Certificates Representing Shares

Share certificates shall be in the form, other than bearer form, approved by the Board. Certificates representing shares of each class or series shall be signed by, or in the name of, the Corporation by the chairperson, any vice-chairperson, the chief executive officer, the president or any vice-president, and by the corporate secretary, any assistant corporate secretary, the treasurer or any assistant treasurer. Any or all such signatures may be facsimiles. Although any officer, transfer agent or registrar whose manual or facsimile signature is affixed to such a certificate ceases to be such officer, transfer agent or registrar before such certificate has been issued, it may nevertheless be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if such officer, transfer agent or registrar were still such at the date of its issue.

8.3 Transfers of Securities

Securities of the Corporation shall be transferable in the manner prescribed by law and in this By-law. Transfers of securities shall be made on the books of the Corporation only by the registered holder thereof, by such person's attorney lawfully constituted in writing and, in the case of certificated securities, upon the surrender of the certificate thereof, which shall be cancelled before a new certificate or uncertificated shares shall be issued. No transfer of securities shall be valid as against the Corporation for any purpose until it shall have been entered in the securities register of the Corporation by an entry showing from and to whom transferred.

8.4 Transfer Agents and Registrars

The Board may appoint, or authorize any officer or officers to appoint, one or more transfer agents and one or more registrars.

8.5 Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates

The Board may direct a new certificate or uncertificated security to be issued in place of any certificate issued by the Corporation and alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed upon the making of a statutory declaration of that fact by the owner of the allegedly lost, stolen or destroyed certificate. When authorizing such issue of a new certificate or uncertificated security, the Board may, in its discretion and as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, require payment of such fee and compliance with such terms as to indemnity, reimbursement of expenses (including legal fees incurred by the Corporation) and evidence of loss and of title, all as the Board may from time to time prescribe, whether generally or in any particular case.

8.6 CDI Holdings

The Company may not issue certificates for CDIs, or cancel existing certificates for CDIs without issuing any replacement certificate, if the Directors so resolve. The Company must issue to each holder of a CDI, in accordance with applicable law or applicable rules of ASX, statements of the holdings of CDIs registered in the holder's name.

8.7 Beneficial Interests in CDIs

Except as required by applicable law, the rules of ASX, or these By-Laws, the Company is not required to recognise any interest in, or right in respect of, a CDI except an absolute right of legal ownership of the person or entity registered as the holder of that CDI.

9. GENERAL PROVISIONS

9.1 Seal

The Corporation may, but need not, adopt a corporate seal. If a corporate seal is adopted it shall be in such form as shall be approved by the Board. The seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise, as may be prescribed by law or custom or by the Board.

9.2 Financial Year

The financial year of the Corporation shall be determined by the Board.

9.3 Cheques, Notes, Drafts, Etc.

All cheques, notes, drafts or other orders for the payment of money of the Corporation shall be signed, endorsed or accepted in the name of the Corporation by such officer, officers, person or persons as from time to time may be designated by the Board or by an officer or officers authorized by the Board to make such designation.

9.4 Dividends

Subject to applicable law, the Articles and any unanimous shareholder agreement, dividends upon any shares of the Corporation may be:

- (a) declared by the Board at any regular or ad hoc meeting of the Board, and
- (b) paid in cash, in property or in shares of the Corporation.

9.5 Conflict With Applicable Law or Articles

This By-law is enacted subject to any applicable law, the Articles and any unanimous shareholder agreement. Whenever these By-laws may conflict with any applicable law, the Articles or any unanimous shareholder agreement, such conflict shall be resolved in favour of such law, Articles or unanimous shareholder agreement.

10. AMENDMENT AND REPEAL

10.1 Amendment

Subject to the Articles and any unanimous shareholder agreement, the Board may, by resolution, make, amend or repeal any By-laws. Any such By-law, amendment or repeal shall be effective from the date of the resolution of the Board until the next meeting of shareholders where it may be confirmed, rejected or amended by the shareholders by ordinary resolution. If the By-law, amendment or repeal is confirmed or confirmed as amended by the shareholders, it remains effective in the form in which it was confirmed. Such By-law, amendment or repeal ceases to have effect if it is not submitted to the shareholders at the next meeting of shareholders or if it is rejected by the shareholders at the meeting.

10.2 Repeal

All previous By-laws of the Corporation are repealed as of the coming into force of this By-law. The repeal shall not affect the previous operation of any By-laws so repealed or affect the validity of any act done or right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired or incurred under, or the validity of any contract or agreement made pursuant to, or the validity of any Articles or predecessor charter documents of the Corporation obtained pursuant to, any such By-law before its repeal. All officers and persons acting under the provisions of this By-law, and all resolutions of the shareholders or the Board or a committee of the Board with continuing effect passed under any repealed By-laws shall continue to be good and valid except to the extent inconsistent with this By-law and until amended or repealed.