



## **PISTOL BAY MINING INC.**

### **INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

(containing information as of November 7, 2018, unless otherwise stated)

#### **INTRODUCTION**

**This Information Circular is furnished to you in connection with the solicitation of proxies by management of Pistol Bay Mining Inc. (“we”, “us” or the “Company”) for use at the Annual General Meeting (the “Meeting”) of shareholders of the Company to be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 and at any adjournment of the Meeting.** The Company will conduct its solicitation by mail and our officers, directors and employees may, without receiving special compensation, contact shareholders by telephone, electronic means or other personal contact. We will not specifically engage employees or soliciting agents to solicit proxies. We do not reimburse shareholders, nominees or agents (including brokers holding shares on behalf of clients) for their costs of obtaining authorization from their principals to sign forms of proxy. We will pay the expenses of this solicitation.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF PROXY HOLDER**

The persons named as **proxy holders** in the enclosed form of proxy are the Company’s directors or officers. **As a shareholder, you have the right to appoint a person (who need not be a shareholder) in place of the persons named in the form of proxy to attend and act on your behalf at the Meeting. To exercise this right, you must either insert the name of your representative in the blank space provided in the form of proxy and strike out the other names or complete and deliver another appropriate form of proxy.**

A proxy will not be valid unless it is dated and signed by you or your attorney duly authorized in writing or, if you are a corporation, by an authorized director, officer, or attorney of the corporation.

#### **VOTING BY PROXY**

**The persons named in the accompanying form of proxy will vote or withhold from voting the shares represented by the proxy in accordance with your instructions, provided your instructions are clear. If you have specified a choice on any matter to be acted on at the Meeting, your shares will be voted or withheld from voting accordingly. If you do not specify a choice or where you specify both choices for any matter to be acted on, your shares will be voted in favour of all matters.**

**The enclosed form of proxy gives the persons named as proxy holders discretionary authority regarding amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting and any other matter that may properly come before the Meeting. As of the date of this Information Circular, our management is not aware of any such amendment, variation or other matter proposed or likely to come before the Meeting. However, if any amendment, variation or other matter properly comes before the Meeting, the persons named in the form of proxy intend to vote on such other business in accordance with their judgement.**

You may indicate the manner in which the persons named in the enclosed proxy are to vote on any matter by marking an “X” in the appropriate space. If you wish to give the persons named in the proxy a discretionary authority on any matter described in the proxy, then you should leave the space blank. **In that case, the proxy holders nominated by management will vote the shares represented by your proxy in accordance with their judgment.**

## RETURN OF PROXY

You must deliver the completed form of proxy to the office of the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., 3rd floor, 510 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3B9, not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) before the scheduled time of the Meeting or any adjournment.

## ADVICE TO NON-REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS

Only shareholders whose names appear on our records or validly appointed proxy holders are permitted to vote at the Meeting. Most of our shareholders are "non-registered" shareholders because their shares are registered in the name of a nominee, such as a brokerage firm, bank, trust company, trustee or administrator of a self-administered RRSP, RRIF, RESP or similar plan or a clearing agency such as CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc. (a "Nominee"). If you purchased your shares through a broker, you are likely a non-registered shareholder.

Non-registered holders who have not objected to their Nominee disclosing certain ownership information about themselves to us are referred to as "NOBOs". Those non-registered holders who have objected to their Nominee disclosing ownership information about themselves to us are referred to as "OBOs".

In accordance with the securities regulatory policy, we will have distributed copies of the Meeting materials, being the Notice of Meeting, this Information Circular, and the form of proxy directly to NOBOs and to the Nominees for onward distribution to OBOs.

Nominees are required to forward the Meeting materials to each OBO unless the OBO has waived the right to receive them. Shares held by Nominees can only be voted in accordance with the instructions of the non-registered shareholder. Meeting materials sent to non-registered holders who have not waived the right to receive Meeting materials are accompanied by a request for voting instructions (a "VIF"). This form is instead of a proxy. By returning the VIF in accordance with the instructions noted on it, a non-registered holder is able to instruct the registered shareholder (or Nominee) how to vote on behalf of the non-registered shareholder. VIF's, whether provided by the Company or by a Nominee, should be completed and returned in accordance with the specific instructions noted on the VIF.

In either case, the purpose of this procedure is to permit non-registered holders to direct the voting of the shares which they beneficially own. Should a non-registered holder who receives a VIF wish to attend the Meeting or have someone else attend on his/her behalf, the non-registered holder may request a legal proxy as set forth in the VIF, which will grant the non-registered holder or his/her nominee the right to attend and vote at the Meeting. Non-registered holders should carefully follow the instructions set out in the VIF including those regarding when and where the VIF is to be delivered.

## REVOCATION OF PROXY

If you are a registered shareholder who has returned a proxy, you may revoke your proxy at any time before it is exercised. In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a registered shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it by either:

- a) signing a proxy bearing a later date; or
- b) signing a written notice of revocation in the same manner as the form of proxy is required to be signed as set out in the notes to the proxy.

The later proxy or the notice of revocation must be delivered to the office of the Company's registrar and transfer agent or to the Company's head office at any time up to and including the last business day before the scheduled time

of the Meeting or any adjournment, or to the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment.

If you are a non-registered shareholder who wishes to revoke a VIF or to revoke a waiver of your right to receive Meeting materials and to give voting instructions, you must give written instructions to your Nominee at least seven days before the Meeting.

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

None of the directors or executive officers of the Company, nor any person who has held such a position since the beginning of the last completed financial year of the Company, nor any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any substantial or material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted on at the Meeting other than the election of director, and the ratification and approval of the Company's 2018 stock option plan, approval of which will be sought at the Meeting. See "Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon".

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

Persons who are registered shareholders of common shares at the close of business on October 29, 2018, are entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at the Meeting or any adjournment of the Meeting (see "Voting of Shares and Proxies and Exercise of Discretion by Proxyholders" above).

The authorized capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As of October 29, 2018, the Company had 32,973,822 common shares issued and outstanding.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, the only person/corporation who holds, directly or indirectly, or exercises control or direction, over more than 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, is as follows:

Name	Number of Voting Securities	Percentage
Zimtu Capital Corp.	3,932,500	11.93%

#### **Approval of Resolutions**

On a show of hands, every shareholder and proxy holder will have one vote and, on a poll, every shareholder present in person or represented by proxy will have one vote for each common share. To approve a motion for an ordinary resolution, a majority of the votes cast by shareholders in person or by proxy who vote in respect of that resolution will be required. To approve a motion for a special resolution, a majority of not less than two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by proxy by those shareholders who vote in respect of that resolution will be required.

#### **STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

The following information is presented in accordance with National Instrument Form 51-102F6V – *Statement of Executive Compensation – Venture Issuers* for the most recently completed financial year ended May 31, 2018.

#### **General**

For the purposes of this Statement of Executive Compensation:

“CEO” means an individual who acted as chief executive officer of the Company, or acted in a similar capacity, for any part of the most recently completed financial year;

“CFO” means an individual who acted as chief financial officer of the Company, or acted in a similar capacity, for any part of the most recently completed financial year;

“Named Executive Officer” or “NEO” means each of the following individuals:

- (a) a CEO;
- (b) a CFO;
- (c) each of the three most highly compensated executive officers of the Company, including any of its subsidiaries, or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity, other than the CEO and CFO, at the end of the most recently completed financial year and whose total compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000 as determined in accordance with applicable securities laws; and
- (d) each individual who would be a NEO under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Company, nor acting in a similar capacity at the end of the most recently completed financial year.

Based on the foregoing definition, during the recently completed financial year of the Company, the Company had two NEOs, namely, Charles Desjardins, the “CEO”, and Doug McFaul, the “CFO.”

#### **Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation, Excluding Compensation Securities**

The following table sets out all compensation paid, payable, awarded, granted, given, or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly, by the Company to each NEO and director, in any capacity, for the two most recently completed financial years ended May 31, 2018 and 2017:

<b>Table of compensation excluding compensation securities</b>							
<b>Name and position</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)</b>	<b>Bonus (\$)</b>	<b>Committee or meeting fees (\$)</b>	<b>Value of Perquisites (\$)</b>	<b>Value of all other compensation (\$)</b>	<b>Total compensation (\$)</b>
<b>Charles Desjardins</b> <i>President, CEO &amp; Director</i>	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>Doug McFaul</b> <i>CFO &amp; Director</i>	2018	30,031	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	30,031
	2017	24,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	24,500
<b>Dave Bissoondatt</b> <i>Director</i>	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2017	22,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22,400
<b>Glen MacDonald</b> <i>Director</i>	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

### Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities

During the financial year ended May 31, 2018, the following NEOs and directors of the Company were issued compensation securities

<b>Name and position</b>	<b>Type of compensation security</b>	<b>Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage of class</b>	<b>Date of issue or grant</b>	<b>Issue, conversion or exercise price (\$)</b>	<b>Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant (\$)</b>	<b>Closing price of security or underlying security at year end (\$)</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
<b>Charles Desjardins</b> <i>President, CEO &amp; Director</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Doug McFaul</b> <i>CFO &amp; Director</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Dave Bissoondatt</b> <i>Director</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Glen MacDonald</b> <i>Director</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Exercise of Stock Options

During the financial year ended May 31, 2018, the following NEOs and directors of the Company exercised compensation securities:

<b>Name and position</b>	<b>Type of compensation security</b>	<b>Number of underlying securities exercised</b>	<b>Exercise price per security (\$)</b>	<b>Date of exercise</b>	<b>Closing price per security on date of exercise (\$)</b>	<b>Difference between exercise price and closing price on date of exercise (\$)</b>	<b>Total value on exercise date (\$)</b>
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<b>Charles Desjardins</b> <i>President, CEO &amp; Director</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Doug McFaul</b> <i>CFO &amp; Director</i>	Stock Option	100,000 2,500	0.11 0.10	Dec 20, 2017 Dec 20, 2017	0.075 0.075	0.035 0.025	3,500 62
<b>Dave Bissoondatt</b> <i>Director</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Glen MacDonald</b> <i>Director</i>	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans

The Company has adopted a stock option plan (the “Option Plan”) pursuant to which the board of directors (the “Board”) may grant options (the “Options”) to purchase common shares of the Company (the “Shares”) to NEOs, directors and employees of the Company or affiliated corporations and to consultants retained by the Company.

The purpose of the Option Plan is to attract, retain, and motivate NEOs, directors, employees and other service providers by providing them with the opportunity, through options, to acquire an interest in the Company and benefit from the Company’s growth. Under the Option Plan, the maximum number of Shares reserved for issuance, including Options currently outstanding, is equal to 10% of the Shares outstanding from time to time (the “10% Maximum”). The 10% Maximum is an “evergreen” provision, meaning that, following the exercise, termination, cancellation or expiration of any Options, a number of Shares equivalent to the number of options so exercised, terminated, cancelled or expired would automatically become reserved and available for issuance in respect of future Option grants.

The number of Shares which may be the subject of Options on a yearly basis to any one person cannot exceed 5% of the number of issued and outstanding Shares at the time of the grant. Options may be granted to any employee, officer, director, consultant, affiliate or subsidiary of the Company exercisable at a price which is not less than the market price of common shares of the Company on the date of the grant. The directors of the Company may, by resolution, determine the time period during which any option may be exercised (the “Exercise Period”), provided that the Exercise Period does not contravene any rule or regulation of such exchange on which the Shares may be listed. All Options will terminate on the earliest to occur of (a) the expiry of their term; (b) the date of termination of an optionee’s employment, office or position as director, if terminated for just cause; (c) 90 days (or such other period of time as permitted by any rule or regulation of such exchange on which the Shares may be listed) following the date of termination of an optionee’s position as a director or NEO, if terminated for any reason other than the optionee’s disability or death; (d) 30 days following the date of termination of an optionee’s position as a consultant engaged in investor relations activities, if terminated for any reason other than the optionee’s disability, death, or just cause; and (e) the date of any sale, transfer or assignment of the Option.

Options are non-assignable and are subject to early termination in the event of the death of a participant or in the event a participant ceases to be a NEO, director, employee, consultant, affiliate, or subsidiary of the Company, as the case may be. Subject to the foregoing restrictions, and certain other restrictions set out in the Option Plan, the Board is authorized to provide for the granting of Options and the exercise and method of exercise of options granted under the Option Plan.

The TSX Venture Exchange requires listed companies that have “rolling” stock option plans in place to receive shareholder approval for such plans on a yearly basis at the company’s annual Shareholders meeting

### **Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements**

There are no employment contracts between the Company and the NEOs.

There are no compensatory plans, contracts or arrangements between the Company and any Named Executive Officer, where the NEO is entitled to receive more than \$50,000 from the Company, including periodic payments or installments, in the event of:

- (a) the resignation, retirement or any other termination of employment of the NEOs employment with the Company;
- (b) a change of control of the Company; or
- (c) a change of the NEOs responsibilities following a change in control.

### **Oversight and Description of Director and NEO Compensation**

The Board the Company as a whole has the responsibility of determining the compensation for the NEOs and the directors.

The Company's compensation objectives include the following:

- to assist the Company in attracting and retaining highly-qualified individuals;
- to create a sense of ownership in the Company among directors, officers, consultants and employees and to align their interests with those of the shareholders; and
- to ensure that the Company compensation program is competitive as well as financially affordable.

The Company's compensation program is designed to provide competitive levels of compensation. The Company recognizes the need to provide a total compensation package that will attract and retain qualified and experienced executives as well as align the compensation level of each executive to that executive's level of responsibility. In general, the Company's NEOs and directors may receive compensation that is comprised of three components:

- salary, wages or contractor payments;
- stock option grants; and/or
- bonuses.

The objective and reason for this system of compensation is to allow the Company to remain competitive compared to its peers in attracting experienced personnel. The base salary of a NEO is intended to attract and retain executives by providing a reasonable amount of non-contingent remuneration.

The base salary review of each NEO takes into consideration the current competitive market conditions, experience, proven or expected performance, and the particular skills of the NEOs. Base salary is not evaluated against a formal "peer group". The Company's Compensation Committee relies on the general experience of its members in setting base salary amounts.

Stock option grants are designed to reward the NEOs and directors for success on a similar basis as the shareholders of the Company, although the level of reward provided by a particular stock option grant is dependent upon the volatile stock market.

Any bonuses paid to the NEOs and directors are allocated on an individual basis related to the review by the Board of the work planned during the year and the work achieved during the year, including work related to administration, financing, shareholder relations and overall performance. The bonuses are paid to reward work done above the base level of expectations set by the base salary, wages or contractor payments.

### **Pension Arrangements**

The Company does not have any pension arrangements in place for the NEOs and directors.

### **SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS**

The following table sets out equity compensation plan information as at the end of the financial year ended May 31, 2017:

<b>Plan Category</b>	<b>Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights</b> <b>(a)</b>	<b>Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights</b> <b>(b)</b>	<b>Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))</b> <b>(c)</b>
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	3,515,000	\$0.09	693,265
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	Nil	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,515,000</b>		<b>693,265</b>

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company is including the disclosure required by Form 52-110F2 of National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* (“NI 52-110”) under this heading. The Company is a “venture issuer” under NI 52-110 and is relying on the exemption in section 6.1 of NI 52-110.

#### **Audit Committee Charter**

The Charter of the Company’s audit committee is included as Schedule “A” to this Information Circular.

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

The Audit Committee is currently composed of the following three directors: Charles Desjardins, Dave Bissoondatt and Glen MacDonald. Mr. Bissoondatt and Mr. MacDonald are independent members of the Audit Committee in accordance with Section 1.4 of National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* (“NI 52-110”). Mr. Desjardins is the Company’s CEO and therefore is not independent. All of the members of the Audit Committee are “financially literate” as that term is defined in NI 52-110.

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

All of the members of the Audit Committee are financially literate, in that they have the ability to read and understand a balance sheet, an income statement, a cash flow statement and the notes attached thereto. Additionally, all of the members of the Audit Committee have accounting or related financial experience and are able to analyze and interpret a full set of financial statements, including the notes attached thereto, in accordance with international financial reporting standards.

### **External Auditor Service Fees by Category**

#### **Audit Fees and Audit-Related Fees**

The aggregate fees billed/unbilled by the Company's external auditor for the financial year ended May 31, 2018 for audit and assurance and related services is approximately \$16,000 (2017: \$21,000).

#### **Tax Fees**

The aggregate fees unbilled/billed for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning services by the Company's external auditor for the financial year ended May 31, 2018 were \$NIL (2017: NIL).

#### **All Other Fees**

The aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditor for the financial year ended May 31, 2018 for review of unaudited interim financial statements, compilation of consolidated financial statements and related services were \$NIL (2017: NIL).

### **Exemption**

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

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

*National Instrument 58-101 Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("NI 58-101") requires issuers to disclose their governance practices in accordance with NI 58-101. The Company is a "venture issuer" within the meaning of NI 58-101. A discussion of the Company's governance practices within the context of NI 58-101 is set out below.

Directors are considered to be independent if they have no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company. A "material relationship" is a relationship that could, in the view of the Company, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a director's independent judgment.

Glen MacDonald and Dave Bissoondatt are "independent" directors in that they are independent and free from any interest and any business or other relationship which could or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with their ability to act within the best interests of the Company, other than the interests and relationships arising from their shareholdings.

The Board facilitates its independent supervision over management by choosing management who demonstrate a high level of integrity and ability and having strong independent Board members. Further supervision is performed through the Audit Committee who may meet with the Company's auditors without management being in attendance.

### **Directorship**

The directors of the Company are currently directors of the following other reporting issuers:

Charles Desjardins	Zone Resources Inc. Yuntone Capital Corp. Ord Mountain Resources Corp. Victory Mountain Ventures Ltd. Vega Mining Inc. Vertical Exploration Inc.
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Doug McFaul	Quadron Cannatech Corporation Sixonine Ventures Corp. Barolo Ventures Corp. Ripper Oil and Gas Inc. Sebastiani Ventures Corp. ECC Ventures 2 Corp. ECC Ventures 1 Corp. ECC Diversified Inc. Austpro Energy Corporation
Dave Bissoondatt	Vega Mining Inc. Victory Mountain Ventures Ltd.
Glen MacDonald	Razore Rock Resources Inc. Engineer Gold Mines Ltd. Vinergy Resources Ltd. Dunes Exploration Ltd. ACGT DNA Technologies Corporation Global Li-Ion Graphite Corp. Golden Cariboo Resources Ltd. Netcoins Holdings Inc. Columbus Energy Limited Noram Ventures Inc. True North Gems Inc. Starr Peak Exploration Ltd. Westminster Resources Ltd. Blind Creek Resources Ltd. Zanzibar Gold Inc. Shoshoni Gold Ltd. Firebird Resources Inc. Glenmac Capital Inc. Nishal Capital Inc. Hybrid Minerals Inc. Real Difference Capital Inc. Priyanka Capital Inc. Ravensden Capital Inc.

### **Board Mandate**

The Board does not have a written mandate. The Board is responsible for approving long-term strategic plans and annual operating plans and budgets recommended by management. Board consideration and approval is also required for material contracts and business transactions, and all debt and equity financing transactions.

The Board delegates to management responsibility for meeting defined corporate objectives, implementing approved strategic and operating plans, carrying on the Company's business in the ordinary course, managing the Company's cash flow, evaluating new business opportunities, recruiting staff and complying with applicable regulatory requirements. The Board also looks to management to furnish recommendations respecting corporate objectives, long-term strategic plans and annual operating plans.

### **Position Descriptions**

The Board has not developed written position descriptions for the President and CEO of the Company or for the Chair of the Audit Committee. The size and nature of the Company's business allows each director or officer to understand his role in progressing the Company's operations.

### **Orientation and Continuing Education**

When new directors are appointed, they receive orientation, commensurate with their previous experience, on the Company's business, properties and industry and on the responsibilities of directors. Board meetings may also include presentations by the Company's management to give the directors additional insight into the Company's business. Individual directors are responsible for maintaining their own education, skills and knowledge at an appropriate level. Board members are encouraged to attend educational courses or presentations in relation to the Company's projects or the industry within which the Company operates.

### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Company has not, to date, adopted a formal written Code of Ethical Business Conduct. The current limited size of the Company's operations, and the small number of officers and employees allow the Board to monitor, on an ongoing basis, the activities of management and to ensure that the highest standard of ethical conduct is maintained. The Board is aware of the recommendation in National Policy 58-201 *Corporate Governance Guidelines* to adopt a written code of business conduct and ethics and is reviewing different standards that may be appropriate for the Company to adopt.

To date, the Board has found that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing corporate legislation and the common law and the restrictions placed by applicable corporate legislation on an individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest have been sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company. Under the corporate legislation, a director is required to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances. A director must disclose to the Board the nature and extent of any interest of the director in any material contract or material transaction, whether made or proposed, if the director is a party to the contract or transaction, is a director or officer (or an individual acting in a similar capacity) of a party to the contract or transaction or has a material interest in a party to the contract or transaction. The disclosure must be evidenced in writing by being included in the consent resolutions or minutes of the meeting that approved the transaction or in a written disclosure delivered to the Company's records office. Unless the director properly discloses his interest and has the transaction properly approved, he may be liable to account to the Company for any profit he makes as a result of the transaction, unless the court finds that the transaction was fair and reasonable to the Company. Once the appropriate disclosure has been made by the interested director, the transaction must be approved by the directors or by the shareholders by special resolution. An interested director would not be entitled to vote at meetings of directors which evoke any such conflict.

### **Nomination of Directors**

The Board is responsible for identifying individuals qualified to become new Board members and recommending to the Board new director nominees to fill vacancies and for the next annual meeting the shareholders. The Board considers its size each year when it considers the number of directors to recommend to the shareholders for election at the annual meeting of shareholders, taking into account the number required to carry out the Board's duties effectively and to maintain a diversity of views and experience. New nominees must have a track record in general business management, special expertise in an area of strategic interest to the Company, the ability to devote the time required, shown support for the Company's mission and strategic objectives and a willingness to serve.

The Board does not have a nominating committee, and these functions are currently performed by the Board as a whole. However, this policy may be reviewed in the future depending on the circumstances of the Company.

### **Compensation**

The Board periodically reviews the compensation paid to directors, management and other employees based on such factors as time commitment and level of responsibility, comparative fees paid by other companies in the industry in North America and the Company's current position as an exploration company with limited operating revenue.

The Board does not have a compensation committee, and these functions are currently performed by the Board as a whole. However, this policy may be reviewed in the future depending on the circumstances of the Company.

### **Other Board Committees**

The Board has no other committees other than the Audit Committee.

### **Assessments**

The Board conducts periodic assessments of its members including individual assessments to determine if the board, its committee and the individual directors are performing efficiently. Based on the Company's size, stage of development and the limited number of individuals on the Board, the Board considers a formal assessment process to be inappropriate at this time. As the activities of the Company develop, it will consider the establishment of more formal evaluation procedures, including more quantitative measures of performance.

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

During the last completed financial year, no director, executive officer, or nominee for director of the Company or any of their associates has been indebted to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, nor has any of these individuals been indebted to another entity which indebtedness is the subject of a guarantee, support in agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

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

No informed person of the Company, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, and no associate or affiliate of any of these persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of our last financial year or in any proposed transaction, which, in either case, has materially affected or will materially affect the Company or any of our subsidiaries.

An "informed person" means:

- (a) a director or executive officer of the Company;
- (b) a director or executive officer of a person or company that is itself an informed person or subsidiary of the Company;
- (c) any person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, voting securities of the Company or who exercises control or direction over voting securities of the Company or a combination of both carrying more than 10 percent of the voting rights attached to all outstanding voting securities of the Company other than voting securities held by the person or company as underwriter in the course of a distribution; and
- (d) the Company if it has purchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired any of its securities, for so long as it holds any of its securities.

## **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

Management functions of the Company are generally performed by directors and executive officers of the Company and not, to any substantial degree, by any other person to whom the Company has contracted.

## PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

### Election of Directors

The Company's Board proposes to nominate the persons named in the table below for election as directors of the Company. Each director elected will hold office until the next annual general meeting of the Company or until his successor is duly elected or appointed, unless the office is earlier vacated in accordance with the Articles of the Company or the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "BCBCA") or he becomes disqualified to act as a director.

Management of the Company proposes that the number of directors for the Company be determined at four (4) for the ensuing year, subject to such increases as may be permitted by the Articles of the Company.

The following table sets out the names of management's nominees for election as directors, the jurisdiction in which each is ordinarily resident, the positions and offices which each presently holds with the Company, the period of time for which each has been a director of the Company, the respective principal occupations or employments during the past five years (if such nominee is not presently a director who was elected to his present term of office by a vote of shareholders) 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 the date of this Information Circular.

Name, Jurisdiction of Residence and Position Held with the Company	Principal Occupation During the Past Five Years <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Director Since	Number of Shares Owned <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Charles Desjardins</b> <sup>(3)</sup> Vancouver, British Columbia <i>President, CEO &amp; Director</i>	President & CEO of the Company; Board Member to several other publicly traded companies.	Aug 14, 2002	3,365
<b>Doug McFaul</b> Coquitlam, British Columbia <i>CFO &amp; Director</i>	Provides business development expertise to Emprise Capital Corp. since July 2014 and holds a variety of senior management positions with various public companies.	Oct 1, 2010	Nil
<b>Dave Bissoondatt</b> <sup>(3)</sup> Pitt Meadows, British Columbia <i>Director</i>	Quality Coordinator, Medical Imaging, FHA for the previous two years; Site Coordinator, Medical Imaging for previous eight years.	Dec 19, 2011	323,000
<b>Glen MacDonald</b> <sup>(3)</sup> Vancouver, British Columbia <i>Director</i>	Self-employed consulting professional geologist; Consults and manages exploration and mining development projects for major and junior mining companies.	Dec 4, 2002	Nil

- (1) This information as to principal occupation and number of shares owned, not being within the knowledge of the Company, has been furnished by the respective directors individually.
- (2) Unless otherwise stated above, any nominee named above not elected at the last annual general meeting has held the principal occupation or employment indicated for at least five years.
- (3) Member of the Audit Committee.

### Appointment and Remuneration of Auditor

Unless otherwise instructed, the proxies given in this solicitation will be voted for the re-appointment of Manning Elliott LLP, of Vancouver, British Columbia, as auditors for the Company to hold office until the next annual general meeting, at a remuneration to be fixed by the directors.

### Incentive Stock Option Plan

The Option Plan is a "rolling" stock option plan, which makes a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares available for issuance thereunder.

The purpose of the Option Plan is to provide directors, officers and key employees of, and certain other persons who provide services to, the Company with an opportunity to purchase Common Shares of the Company at a specific price, and subsequently benefit from any appreciation in the value of the Common Shares. This provides an incentive for such persons to contribute to the future success of the Company and enhances the ability of the Company to attract and retain skilled and motivated individuals, thereby increasing the value of the Common Shares for the benefit of all Shareholders.

The exercise price of stock options granted under the Option Plan will be determined by the Board and will be priced in accordance with the policies of the Exchange, and will not be less than the closing price of the Common Shares on the Exchange on the date prior to the date of grant less any allowable discounts. All options granted under the Option Plan will have a maximum term as permitted by the Exchange and will be the dates fixed by the Board at the time the options are granted.

The Option Plan provides that it is solely within the discretion of the Board to determine who should receive options and how many they should receive. The Board may issue a majority of the options to insiders of the Company. However, the Option Plan provides that in no case will the Option Plan or any existing share compensation arrangement of the Company result, at any time, in the issuance to any option holder, within a one year period, of a number of Common Shares exceeding 5% of the Company's issued and outstanding Common Share capital.

The TSX Venture Exchange requires listed companies that have "rolling" stock option plans in place to receive shareholder approval for such plans on a yearly basis at the company's annual Shareholders meeting. The full text of the Option Plan is available for review by any Shareholder up until the day preceding the Meeting at the Company's head office, located at 700-838 W Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia and will also be available at the Meeting.

Upon the approval of the Option Plan by Shareholders, Shareholder approval will not be required or sought on a case-by-case basis for the purpose of the granting of options and the exercise of options under the Option Plan.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to approve an ordinary resolution approving the Option Plan. The text of the resolution to be considered and, if thought fit, approved at the Meeting is as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange, the Company's incentive stock option plan, which makes a total of 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company available for issuance thereunder as described in the Company's Information Circular dated November 7, 2018, be and is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.
2. The Company be and is hereby authorized to grant options pursuant and subject to the terms and conditions of the Option Plan.
3. Any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to perform all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such documents and other instruments as may be required to give effect to the true intent of this resolution."

In order to be effective, the foregoing ordinary resolutions must be approved by a simple majority of the votes cast by those shareholders of the Company who, being entitled to do so, vote in person or by proxy at the Meeting in respect of such resolution.

**It is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying Proxy, if not expressly directed to the contrary in such Proxy, to vote such proxies FOR the ordinary resolution authorizing the approval of the Option Plan.**

The Directors of the Company believe the passing of the foregoing ordinary resolution is in the best interests of the Company and recommend that shareholders of the Company vote in favour of the resolution.

**Unless such authority is withheld, the persons named in the enclosed Proxy intend to vote FOR the approval of the Option Plan.**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Management is not aware of any matters to come before the Meeting other than those set forth in the Notice of Meeting. If any other matter properly comes before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the Proxy to vote the shares represented thereby in accordance with their best judgment on such matter.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to the Company is on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Financial information is provided in the Company's financial statements and management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") for the most recently completed financial year.

The Company will provide to any securityholder upon request, copies of the Company's financial statements and MD&A for the most recently completed financial year. Please direct your request to the Company at 700-838 W Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 0A6.

The contents of this Info Circular and the sending thereof to the Shareholders of the Company have been approved by the .

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

*"Charles Desjardins"*  
President & CEO

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

1. Mandate

The audit committee will assist the board of directors (the "Board") in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities. The audit committee will review and consider in consultation with the auditors the financial reporting process, the system of internal control and the audit process. In performing its duties, the committee will maintain effective working relationships with the Board, management, and the external auditors. To effectively perform his or her role, each committee member must obtain an understanding of the principal responsibilities of committee membership as well as the business of Solitaire Minerals Corp. (the "Corporation"), and its operations and risks.

2. Composition

The Board will appoint from among their membership an audit committee after each annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation. The audit committee will consist of a minimum of three directors.

2.1 Independence

A majority of the members of the audit committee must not be officers, employees or control persons of the Corporation.

2.2 Expertise of Committee Members

Each member of the audit committee must be financially literate or must become financially literate within a reasonable period of time after his or her appointment to the committee. At least one member of the committee must have accounting or related financial management expertise. The Board shall interpret the qualifications of financial literacy and financial management expertise in its business judgment and shall conclude whether a director meets these qualifications.

3. Meetings

The audit committee shall meet in accordance with a schedule established each year by the Board, and at other times that the audit committee may determine. The audit committee shall meet at least annually with the Corporation's Chief Financial Officer and external auditors in separate executive sessions.

4. Roles and Responsibilities

The audit committee shall fulfil the following roles and discharge the following responsibilities:

4.1 External Audit

The audit committee shall be directly responsible for overseeing the work of the external auditors in preparing or issuing the auditor's report, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditors regarding financial reporting and audit scope or procedures. In carrying out this duty, the audit committee shall:

- (a) recommend to the Board the external auditor to be nominated by the shareholders for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Corporation;
- (b) review (by discussion and enquiry) the external auditors' proposed audit scope and approach;
- (c) review the performance of the external auditors and recommend to the Board the appointment or discharge of the external auditors;
- (d) review and recommend to the Board the compensation to be paid to the external auditors; and
- (e) review and confirm the independence of the external auditors by reviewing the non-audit

services provided and the external auditors' assertion of their independence in accordance with professional standards.

#### 4.2 Internal Control

The audit committee shall consider whether adequate controls are in place over annual and interim financial reporting as well as controls over assets, transactions and the creation of obligations, commitments and liabilities of the Corporation. In carrying out this duty, the audit committee shall:

- (a) evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness of management's system of internal controls over the accounting and financial reporting system within the Corporation; and
- (b) ensure that the external auditors discuss with the audit committee any event or matter which suggests the possibility of fraud, illegal acts or deficiencies in internal controls.

#### 4.3 Financial Reporting

The audit committee shall review the financial statements and financial information prior to its release to the public. In carrying out this duty, the audit committee shall:

##### *General*

- (a) review significant accounting and financial reporting issues, especially complex, unusual and related party transactions; and
- (b) review and ensure that the accounting principles selected by management in preparing financial statements are appropriate.

##### *Annual Financial Statements*

- (c) review the draft annual financial statements and provide a recommendation to the Board with respect to the approval of the financial statements;
- (d) meet with management and the external auditors to review the financial statements and the results of the audit, including any difficulties encountered; and
- (e) review management's discussion & analysis respecting the annual reporting period prior to its release to the public.

##### *Interim Financial Statements*

- (f) review and approve the interim financial statements prior to their release to the public; and
- (g) review management's discussion & analysis respecting the interim reporting period prior to its release to the public.

##### *Release of Financial Information*

- (h) where reasonably possible, review and approve all public disclosure, including news releases, containing financial information, prior to its release to the public.

#### 4.4 Non-Audit Services

All non-audit services (being services other than services rendered for the audit and review of the financial statements or services that are normally provided by the external auditor in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements) which are proposed to be provided by the external auditors to the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation shall be subject to the prior approval of the audit committee.

##### *Delegation of Authority*

- (a) The audit committee may delegate to one or more independent members of the audit committee the authority to approve non-audit services, provided any non-audit services approved in this manner must be presented to the audit committee at its next scheduled meeting.

##### *De-Minimis Non-Audit Services*

- (b) The audit committee may satisfy the requirement for the pre-approval of non-audit services if:

- (i) the aggregate amount of all non-audit services that were not pre-approved is reasonably expected to constitute no more than five per cent of the total amount of fees paid by the Corporation and its subsidiaries to the external auditor during the fiscal year in which the services are provided; or
- (ii) the services are brought to the attention of the audit committee and approved, prior to the completion of the audit, by the audit committee or by one or more of its members to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated.

*Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures*

- (c) The audit committee may also satisfy the requirement for the pre-approval of non-audit services by adopting specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services, if:
  - (i) the pre-approval policies and procedures are detailed as to the particular service;
  - (ii) the audit committee is informed of each non-audit service; and
  - (iii) the procedures do not include delegation of the audit committee's responsibilities to management.

4.5 **Other Responsibilities**

The audit committee shall:

- (a) establish procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Corporation regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters;
- (b) establish procedures for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Corporation of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters;
- (c) ensure that significant findings and recommendations made by management and external auditor are received and discussed on a timely basis;
- (d) review the policies and procedures in effect for considering officers' expenses and perquisites;
- (e) perform other oversight functions as requested by the Board; and
- (f) review and update this Charter and receive approval of changes to this Charter from the Board.

4.6 **Reporting Responsibilities**

The audit committee shall regularly update the Board about committee activities and make appropriate recommendations.

5. **Resources and Authority of the Audit Committee**

The audit committee shall have the resources and the authority appropriate to discharge its responsibilities, including the authority to:

- (a) engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties;
- (b) set and pay the compensation for any advisors employed by the audit committee; and
- (c) communicate directly with the internal and external auditors.

6. **Guidance - Roles & Responsibilities**

The following guidance is intended to provide the Audit Committee members with additional guidance on fulfillment of their roles and responsibilities on the committee:

6.1 **Internal Control**

- (a) evaluate whether management is setting the goal of high standards by communicating the importance of internal control and ensuring that all individuals possess an understanding of their roles and responsibilities;
- (b) focus on the extent to which external auditors review computer systems and applications, the security of such systems and applications, and the contingency plan for processing financial information in the event of an IT systems breakdown; and
- (c) gain an understanding of whether internal control recommendations made by external auditors

have been implemented by management.

## 6.2 Financial Reporting General

### *General*

- (a) review significant accounting and reporting issues, including recent professional and regulatory pronouncements, and understand their impact on the financial statements; and
- (b) ask management and the external auditors about significant risks and exposures and the plans to minimize such risks; and
- (c) understand industry best practices and the Corporation's adoption of them.

### *Annual Financial Statements*

- (d) review the annual financial statements and determine whether they are complete and consistent with the information known to committee members, and assess whether the financial statements reflect appropriate accounting principles in light of the jurisdictions in which the Corporation reports or trades its shares;
- (e) pay attention to complex and/or unusual transactions such as restructuring charges and derivative disclosures;
- (f) focus on judgmental areas such as those involving valuation of assets and liabilities, including, for example, the accounting for and disclosure of loan losses; warranty, professional liability; litigation reserves; and other commitments and contingencies;
- (g) consider management's handling of proposed audit adjustments identified by the external auditors; and
- (h) ensure that the external auditors communicate all required matters to the committee.

### *Interim Financial Statements*

- (i) be briefed on how management develops and summarizes interim financial information, the extent to which the external auditors review interim financial information;
- (j) meet with management and the auditors, either telephonically or in person, to review the interim financial statements; and
- (k) to gain insight into the fairness of the interim statements and disclosures, obtain explanations from management on whether:
  - (i) actual financial results for the quarter or interim period varied significantly from budgeted or projected results; changes in financial ratios and relationships of various balance sheet and operating statement figures in the interim financial statements are consistent with changes in the Corporation's operations and financing practices;
  - (ii) generally accepted accounting principles have been consistently applied;
  - (iii) there are any actual or proposed changes in accounting or financial reporting practices;
  - (iv) there are any significant or unusual events or transactions;
  - (v) the Corporation's financial and operating controls are functioning effectively;
  - (vi) the Corporation has complied with the terms of loan agreements, security indentures or other financial position or results dependent agreement; and
  - (vii) the interim financial statements contain adequate and appropriate disclosures.

## 6.3 Compliance with Laws and Regulations

- (a) periodically obtain updates from management regarding compliance with this policy and industry "best practices";
- (b) be satisfied that all regulatory compliance matters have been considered in the preparation of the financial statements; and
- (c) review the findings of any examinations by securities regulatory authorities and stock exchanges.

## 6.4 Other Responsibilities

- (a) review, with the Corporation's counsel, any legal matters that could have a significant impact on the Corporation's financial statements