

TOTEC RESOURCES LTD.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

(Containing information as at February 2, 2026, unless indicated otherwise)

This Management Information Circular (the “**Circular**”) is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of **Totec Resources Ltd.** (the “**Company**”) for use at the annual general and special meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of its shareholders to be held on March 5, 2026 at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying notice of the Meeting.

In this Circular, references to “the Company”, “we” and “our” refer to **Totec Resources Ltd.** and “common shares”, “Common Shares” and “Shares” means common shares without par value in the capital of the Company. “Beneficial Shareholders” means shareholders who do not hold common shares in their own name and “intermediaries” refers to brokers, investment firms, clearing houses and similar entities that own securities on behalf of Beneficial Shareholders. The Company completed a consolidation of its common shares on the basis of one (1) post-consolidation share for every two (2) pre-consolidation shares (the “**Consolidation**”) and references to share amounts in this Circular are on a post-Consolidation basis, unless otherwise noted.

GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION

Solicitation of Proxies

The solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail, but proxies may be solicited personally or by telephone by directors, officers and regular employees of the Company at nominal cost. The Company will bear all costs of this solicitation.

Appointment of Proxyholders

The individuals named in the accompanying form of proxy (the “**Proxy**”) are officers and/or directors of the Company. **IF YOU ARE A SHAREHOLDER ENTITLED TO VOTE AT THE MEETING, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPOINT A PERSON OR COMPANY OTHER THAN EITHER OF THE PERSONS DESIGNATED IN THE PROXY, WHO NEED NOT BE A SHAREHOLDER, TO ATTEND AND ACT FOR YOU AND ON YOUR BEHALF AT THE MEETING. YOU MAY DO SO EITHER BY INSERTING THE NAME OF THAT OTHER PERSON IN THE BLANK SPACE PROVIDED IN THE PROXY OR BY COMPLETING AND DELIVERING ANOTHER SUITABLE FORM OF PROXY.** If your common shares are held in physical form (i.e. paper form) and are registered in your name, then you are a registered shareholder (“**Registered Shareholder**”). However, if, like most shareholders, you keep your common shares in a brokerage account, then you are a Beneficial Shareholder. The manner for voting is different for Registered Shareholders and Beneficial Shareholders. The instructions below should be read carefully by all shareholders.

Voting by Proxyholder

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

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

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

Notice and Access

The Company is not sending this Circular to registered or beneficial shareholders using “notice-and-access” as defined under National Instrument 54-101 *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* (“NI 54-101”).

Registered Shareholders

If you are a registered shareholder (“Registered Shareholder”) and wish to have your common shares voted at the Meeting, you will be required to submit your vote by Proxy in advance of the Meeting. Registered Shareholders electing to submit a proxy may do so by completing, dating and signing the Proxy and returning it to the Company’s transfer agent, Endeavor Trust Corporation (“**Endeavor Trust**”), in accordance with the instructions on the Proxy. Alternatively, Registered Shareholders may vote their common shares via the internet, email or by facsimile as per the instructions provided on the Proxy.

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

Registered Shareholders electing to submit a Proxy may do so by:

- (a) mail or by hand to Suite 702 - 777 Hornby Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6Z 1S4
- (b) facsimile to 604.559.8908
- (c) email to proxy@endeavortrust.com
- (d) www.eproxy.ca

Beneficial Shareholders

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

These securityholder materials are being sent to both registered and non-registered owners of the securities of the Company. If you are a non-registered owner, and the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name 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 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 your request for voting instructions.

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

There are two kinds of beneficial owners - those who object to their name being made known to the issuers of securities which they own (called “**OBOs**” for “**Objecting Beneficial Owners**”) and those who do not object to the issuers of the securities they own knowing who they are (called “**NOBOs**” for “**Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners**”).

Pursuant to NI 54-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators (the “**CSA**”), the Company is sending proxy-related materials directly to NOBOs, which materials will include a Voting Instruction Form (a “**VIF**”). These VIFs are to be completed and returned to Endeavor Trust by email or by facsimile. In addition, Endeavor Trust provides Internet voting as described on the VIF itself which contain complete instructions. Endeavor Trust will tabulate the results of the VIFs received from NOBOs and will provide appropriate instructions at the Meeting with respect to the common shares represented by the VIFs they receive.

Management of the Company does not intend to pay for intermediaries to forward to OBOs under NI 54-101 the proxy-related materials and Form 54-101F7 *Request for Voting Instructions Made by Intermediary*, and, in the case of an OBO, the

OBO will not receive the materials unless the OBO's intermediary assumes the cost of delivery.

Every intermediary that mails proxy-related materials to Beneficial Shareholders has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions to clients. Beneficial Shareholders should follow the instructions of their intermediary carefully to ensure that their common shares are voted at the Meeting.

Most brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("**Broadridge**") in the United States and in Canada. Broadridge mails a voting instruction form (the "**Broadridge VIF**") which will be similar to the Proxy provided to Registered Shareholders by the Company. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the intermediary on how to vote on your behalf. The Broadridge VIF will appoint the same persons as the Company's Proxy to represent you at the Meeting. You have the right to appoint a person (who need not be a shareholder of the Company), other than the persons designated in the Broadridge VIF, to represent you at the Meeting. To exercise this right, you should insert the name of the desired representative in the blank space provided in the Broadridge VIF. The completed Broadridge VIF must then be returned to Broadridge by mail or facsimile or given to Broadridge by phone or over the internet, in accordance with Broadridge's instructions. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of common shares to be represented at the Meeting. **If you receive a Broadridge VIF, you cannot use it to vote common shares directly at the Meeting – the Broadridge VIF must be completed and returned to Broadridge, in accordance with its instructions, well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the common shares voted.**

Although as a Beneficial Shareholder you may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting common shares registered in the name of your broker, you, or a person designated by you, may attend at the Meeting as proxyholder for your broker and vote your common shares in that capacity. **If you wish to attend at the Meeting and indirectly vote your common shares as proxyholder for your broker, or have a person designated by you do so, you should enter your own name, or the name of the person you wish to designate, in the blank space on the Broadridge VIF provided to you and return the same to your broker in accordance with the instructions provided by such broker, well in advance of the Meeting.**

Alternatively, you can request in writing that your broker send you a legal Proxy which would enable you, or a person designated by you, to attend at the Meeting and vote your common shares.

Notice to United States Shareholders

The Company's common shares are not registered under Section 12 of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**U.S. Exchange Act**"), and this solicitation of proxies is not subject to the requirements of Section 14(a) of the U.S. Exchange Act. Residents of the United States should be aware that applicable Canadian proxy solicitation rules differ from those of the United States applicable to proxy statements under the U.S. Exchange Act.

This document does not address any income tax consequences of the disposition of the Company's common shares by shareholders. Shareholders in a jurisdiction outside of Canada should be aware that the disposition of common shares by them may have tax consequences both in those jurisdictions and in Canada, and are urged to consult their tax advisors with respect to their particular circumstances and the tax considerations applicable to them.

Any information concerning any properties and operations of the Company has been prepared in accordance with Canadian standards under applicable Canadian securities laws, and may not be comparable to similar information for United States companies.

Financial statements included or incorporated by reference herein have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and are subject to auditing and auditor independence standards in Canada, and reconciled to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Revocation of Proxies

In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a Registered Shareholder who has given a Proxy may revoke it by executing a Proxy bearing a later date or by executing a valid notice of revocation, either of the foregoing to be executed by the Registered Shareholder or the Registered Shareholder's authorized attorney in writing, or, if the shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal by an officer or attorney duly authorized, and by delivering the Proxy bearing a later date to Endeavor Trust at Suite 702 - 777 Hornby Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6Z 1S4, or to the address of the Company at 1575 Kamloops Street, Vancouver, BC V5K 3W1, at any time up to and including the last business day that precedes the day of the Meeting or, if the Meeting is adjourned, the last business day that precedes any reconvening thereof,

or to the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any reconvening thereof.

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

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

No director or executive officer of the Company, nor any person who has held such a position since the beginning of the last completed financial year end 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 directors, the appointment of the auditor and as set out herein.

VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company has fixed February 2, 2026 as the record date (the “**Record Date**”) for determination of persons entitled to receive notice of the Meeting. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on the Record Date who either attend the Meeting personally or complete, sign and deliver a form of Proxy in the manner and subject to the provisions described above will be entitled to vote or to have their common shares voted at the Meeting.

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As of the Record Date, there were 38,645,525 common shares issued and outstanding, each carrying the right to one vote. No group of shareholders has the right to elect a specified number of directors, nor are there cumulative or similar voting rights attached to the common shares.

Other than as set out below, to the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, as at the Record Date, no person or corporation beneficially owns, or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, voting securities of the Company carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to any class of outstanding voting securities of the Company:

Name	Number of Common Shares Beneficially Owned	Percentage of Issued Share Capital ⁽¹⁾
Usha Resources Ltd. ⁽²⁾ (“ Usha ”)	5,500,000	14.23%

(1) Based on the issued and outstanding common shares of 38,645,525 as at the Record Date.

(2) Information pulled from the system for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders (SEDI) as at the Record Date.

SETTING NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The persons named in the enclosed Proxy intend to vote in favour of fixing the number of directors at four (4). The Board proposes that the number of directors be fixed at four (4). Shareholders will therefore be asked to approve an ordinary resolution that the number of directors elected be fixed at four (4).

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

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

The following table sets out the names of management’s nominees for election as a director, the province or state and country in which he is ordinarily resident, all major offices and positions with the Company and any of its significant affiliates each now holds, each nominee’s principal occupation, business or employment for the five preceding years for new director nominees, the period of time during which each has been a director of the Company and the number of common shares of the Company beneficially owned by each, directly or indirectly, or over which each exercised control or direction, as at the Record Date.

Name of Nominee; Current Position with the Company and Province or State and Country of Residence	Occupation, Business or Employment⁽¹⁾	Director Since	Common Shares Beneficially Owned or Controlled⁽¹⁾
Deepak Varshney⁽²⁾ British Columbia, Canada <i>CEO, Secretary and Director</i>	CEO of Usha, Core Critical Minerals Corp., Formation Metals Inc. and the Company	January 25, 2022	500,000 ⁽³⁾
James Walker⁽²⁾ British Columbia, Canada <i>Director</i>	CEO of Ares Strategic Mining Inc.	January 25, 2022	350,000
Zachary Kotowych⁽²⁾ Ontario, Canada <i>Director</i>	CEO of Troubadour Resources Inc. and Bolt Metals Corp Corporate Development, Abitibi Metals Corp. and Silver Crown Royalties Inc. Equity Research Associate (Metals and Mining), Haywood Securities Inc. (2022 to 2024).	January 19, 2026	NIL
Rishi Kwatra British Columbia, Canada <i>Director</i>	CEO of Molten Metals Corp. Sole Proprietor of Sinclair Pacific Communications CEO of New Energy Metals Corp (2022 to 2024)	January 19, 2026	NIL

- (1) The information as to principal occupation, business or employment and common shares beneficially owned or controlled is not within the knowledge of the management of the Company and has been furnished by the respective nominees.
- (2) Denotes member of the Audit Committee.
- (3) 300,000 held through a wholly owned corporation, Castello Q Development Corporation and 200,000 held through wholly owned corporation, 1473632 BC Ltd.

None of the proposed nominees for election as a director of the Company are proposed for election pursuant to any arrangement or understanding between the nominee and any other person, except the directors and senior officers of the Company acting solely in such capacity.

Bankruptcies, Orders and Management Cease Trade Orders

Other than as outlined below, to the best of the Company's knowledge, as at the date of this Circular, and within the last 10 years before the date of this Circular, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company (or any of their personal holding companies) was a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) acted in that capacity for a company that was:

- (a) subject to a cease trade ("CTO") or similar order or an order denying the relevant company access to any exemptions under securities legislation, for more than 30 consecutive days;
- (b) subject to an event that resulted, after the director or executive officer ceased to be a director or executive officer, in the company being the subject of a cease trade or similar order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under the securities legislation, for a period of more than 30 consecutive days;
- (c) within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or has become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director;
- (d) 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

- (e) subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or a regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

James Walker was the President and Chief Financial Officer of Ares Strategic Mining Inc. (“**Ares**”) when, on August 17, 2021, the British Columbia Securities Commission issued a management cease trade order (the “**Ares MCTO**”) pursuant to which Mr. Walker was prohibited from trading in securities of Ares until such time as Ares had filed a technical report relating to their preliminary economic assessment disclosed in a news release dated March 8, 2021. The Ares MCTO was revoked on October 5, 2021, following Ares’s filing of the required disclosure.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Davidson & Company LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants (“**Davidson & Company**”) of 1200 – 609 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V7Y 1G6, will be nominated at the Meeting for re-appointment as auditor of the Company at a remuneration to be fixed by the Board. Davidson & Company were appointed as auditors of the Company on June 10, 2022.

AUDIT COMMITTEE AND RELATIONSHIP WITH AUDITOR

National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* (“**NI 52-110**”) requires the Company, as a venture issuer, to disclose annually in its Circular certain information concerning the constitution of its audit committee (“**Audit Committee**”) and its relationship with its independent auditor, in accordance with Form 52-110F2 *Disclosure by Venture Issuers*, as set forth in the following:

Audit Committee Charter

The text of the Company’s Audit Committee Charter is attached as Schedule “A” to this Information Circular.

Composition of the Audit Committee

The current members of the Audit Committee are James Walker (Chair), Zachary Kotowych and Deepak Varshney. All members of the Audit Committee are considered financially literate. Other than Deepak Varshney who serves as CEO of the Company and is considered to be non-independent, none of the members of the Audit Committee are executive officers of the Company, and, therefore, are considered independent members of the Audit Committee.

Relevant Education and Experience

James Walker has extensive experience in engineering and project management; particularly within mining engineering, mechanical engineering, construction, manufacturing, engineering design, infrastructure, safety management, and nuclear engineering. He is also the CEO and President and Director of Ares Strategic Mining and a Director of Bayhorse Silver Inc. and Xander Resources Inc., TSX Venture Exchange listed issuers.

Mr. Walker’s professional experience includes designing nuclear reactors, submarines, chemical plants, factories, mine processing facilities, infrastructure, automotive machinery, and testing rigs.

Mr. Walker holds degrees in Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, and Nuclear Engineering, as well as qualifications in Project Management and Accountancy, and is a Chartered Engineer with the IMechE, and registered as a Project Manager Professional with the Association for Project Management.

Zachary Kotowych holds a master of science in geophysics and an honours bachelor of science in mathematics and geology from the University of Toronto. He brings nearly a decade of experience in the mining and capital markets sectors, combining technical expertise with financial acumen. He currently serves as the chief executive officer, corporate secretary and a director of Troubadour Resources Inc. and as the chief executive officer and a director of Bolt Metals Corp. Before joining Troubadour Resources, he has held corporate development roles at several junior mining companies, most recently at Abitibi Metals Corp., where he helped advance the high-grade B26 polymetallic deposit and the Beschefer gold project. His background also includes equity research roles at Haywood Securities and Red Cloud Securities, focusing on mining equities.

His technical experience encompasses exploration work with Great Bear Resources (now part of Kinross Gold Corp.), Carlisle Goldfields (now part of Alamos Gold) and Solstice Gold.

Deepak Varshney is a professional geologist with over 15 years of experience in the mineral exploration industry, he has

demonstrated a keen ability to identify and develop high- potential mineral assets.

His expertise spans across various roles in the mining sector. He currently serves as part of the leadership of multiple resource companies, including as a director of Doubleview Gold Corp., showcasing his capacity to manage and drive growth across multiple ventures simultaneously. With an educational background from Simon Fraser University, he combines academic knowledge with practical industry experience.

Each member of the Audit Committee has:

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

Audit Committee Oversight

The Audit Committee has not made any recommendations to the Board to nominate or compensate any external auditor, other than Davidson & Company.

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 (*De Minimis Non-audit Services*) of NI 52-110 or an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 of NI 52-110. Part 8 permits a company to apply to a securities regulatory authority for an exemption from the requirements of NI 52-110, in whole or in part.

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

All services to be performed by the independent auditor of the Company must be approved in advance by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee has considered whether the provisions of services other than audit services is compatible with maintaining the auditor’s independence and has adopted a policy governing the provision of these services. This policy requires that pre-approval by the Audit Committee of all audit and non-audit services provide by any external auditor, other than any de minimus non-audit services allowed by applicable law or regulation.

External Auditor Service Fees

The Audit Committee has reviewed the nature and amount of the non-audited services provided by Davidson & Company to the Company to ensure auditor independence. The following table outlines the fees incurred by Davidson & Company for audit and non-audit services in the last two financial years:

Nature of Services	Fees Paid for the Year Ended March 31, 2024	Fees Paid for the Year Ended March 31, 2025
Audit Fees ⁽¹⁾	\$10,628.10	\$13,158.60
Audit-Related Fees ⁽²⁾	Nil	Nil
Tax Fees ⁽³⁾	Nil	Nil
All Other Fees ⁽⁴⁾	Nil	Nil
Total:	\$10,628.10	\$13,158.60

(1) “Audit Fees” include fees necessary to perform the annual audit and quarterly reviews of the Company’s consolidated financial statements, and fees for review of tax provisions and for accounting consultations on matters reflected in the financial statements. Audit Fees also include audit or other attest services required by legislation or regulation, such as comfort letters, consents, reviews of securities filings and statutory audits.

- (2) “Audit-Related Fees” include services that are traditionally performed by the auditor. These audit-related services include employee benefit audits, due diligence assistance, accounting consultations on proposed transactions, internal control reviews and audit or attest services not required by legislation or regulation.
- (3) “Tax Fees” include fees for all tax services other than those included in “Audit Fees” and “Audit-Related Fees”. This category includes fees for tax compliance, tax planning and tax advice. Tax planning and tax advice includes assistance with tax audits and appeals, tax advice related to mergers and acquisitions, and requests for rulings or technical advice from tax authorities.
- (4) “All Other Fees” include all other non-audit services.

Exemption

The Company is relying upon the exemption in section 6.1 of NI 52-110 in respect of the composition of its Audit Committee and in respect of its reporting obligations under NI 52-110 for the financial year ended March 31, 2025. This exemption exempts a “venture issuer” from the requirements of Part 3 (*Composition of the Audit Committee*) and Part 5 (*Reporting Obligations*) of that instrument, as would otherwise be required by NI 52-110.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

General

Corporate governance refers to the policies and structure of the Board of a company whose members are elected by and are accountable to the shareholders of a company. Corporate governance encourages establishing a reasonable degree of independence of the Board from executive management and the adoption of policies to ensure the Board recognizes the principles of good management. The Board is committed to sound corporate governance practices, as such practices are both in the interests of shareholders and help to contribute to effective and efficient decision-making.

Effective June 30, 2005, National Instrument 58-101 *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* (“**NI 58-101**”) and National Policy 58-201 *Corporate Governance Guidelines* (“**NP 58-201**”) were adopted in each of the provinces and territories of Canada. NI 58-101 requires issuers to provide disclosure in accordance with Form 58-101F2 *Corporate Governance Disclosure (Venture Issuers)*. NP 58-201 provides guidance on corporate governance practices. The Board believes that good corporate governance improves corporate performance and benefits all of the Company’s shareholders. The CSA has adopted NI 58-201, which provides non-prescriptive guidelines on corporate governance practices for reporting issuers such as the Company. In addition, the CSA has implemented NI 58-101, which prescribes certain disclosure by the Company of its corporate governance practices. This section sets out the Company’s approach to corporate governance and addresses the Company’s compliance with NI 58-101.

Board of Directors

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

The Board facilitates its independent supervision over management by ensuring certain members of the Board are independent.

The non-independent member of the Board is Deepak Varshney, the CEO and Secretary of the Company. The independent members of the Board are James Walker, Zachary Kotowych and Rishi Kwatra.

Directorships

The following persons, who are directors of the Company, are directors of other reporting issuers listed below:

Deepak Varshney is a director of Usha, Core Critical Metals Corp., Formation Metals Inc. and Doubleview Gold Corp.

James Walker is a director of Ares Strategic Mining Inc., Bayhorse Silver Inc., and Nano Nuclear Energy Inc.

Zachary Kotowych is a director of Bolt Metals Corp., Troubadour Resources Inc., Molten Metals Corp. and Nova Pacific Metals Corp.

Rishi Kwatra is a director of Core Critical Metals Corp.

Orientation and Continuing Education

When new directors are appointed, they receive orientation, commensurate with their previous experience, on the Company's business and industry and on the responsibilities of directors.

Board meetings may also include presentations by the Company's management and employees to give the directors additional insight into the Company's business.

Ethical Business Conduct

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 directors' participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest have been sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company.

Nomination of Directors

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

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

Compensation

The Board determines compensation for the directors and the CEO.

Other Board Committees

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

Assessments

The Board monitors the adequacy of information given to directors, communication between the Board and management and the strategic direction and processes of the Board and the Board committee.

COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS AND NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

In this section "Named Executive Officer" ("NEO") means the CEO, the CFO, individuals performing similar functions to the CEO or the CFO, and each of the three most highly compensated executive officers, other than the CEO and CFO, who were serving as executive officers at the end of the most recently completed financial year and whose total compensation was more than \$150,000 as well as any additional individuals for whom disclosure would have been provided except that the individual was not serving as an executive officer of the Company at the end of the most recently completed financial year.

Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation, Excluding Options and Compensation Securities

The following table sets forth all compensation other than compensation securities paid to the Company's directors and NEOs during the financial years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024:

Table of Compensation, Excluding Compensation Securities							
Name and Positions	Year ⁽¹⁾	Salary, Consulting Fee, Retainer or Commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or Meeting Fees (\$)	Value of Perquisites (\$)	Value of All Other Compensation (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
Deepak Varshney ⁽²⁾ CEO, Secretary Director	2025	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Khalid Naem ⁽³⁾ CFO	2025	14,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	14,500
	2024	14,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	14,000

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Name and Positions	Year ⁽¹⁾	Salary, Consulting Fee, Retainer or Commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or Meeting Fees (\$)	Value of Perquisites (\$)	Value of All Other Compensation (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
James Walker ⁽⁵⁾ Director	2025	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Zachary Kotowych ⁽⁶⁾ Director	2025	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rishi Kwatra ⁽⁶⁾ Director	2025	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Andres Abogado ⁽⁷⁾ Former Director	2025	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Paul McGuigan ⁽⁷⁾ Former Director	2025	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

(1) For the financial years ended March 31.

(2) Mr. Varshney has served as the CEO, Secretary and a director of the Company since January 25, 2022.

(3) Mr. Naeem has served as the CFO of the Company since January 25, 2022.

(4) Mr. Naeem's consulting fees were paid through Aterna Advisors Inc.

(5) Mr. Walker has served as a director of the Company since January 25, 2022.

(6) Messrs. Kotowych and Kwatra have served as directors of the Company since January 19, 2026.

(7) Messrs. Abogado and McGuigan served as directors of the company from January 25, 2022 until January 19, 2026.

External Management Companies

There are no arrangements with external management companies by either the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities

The Company currently has its 10% rolling option plan (the "**Option Plan**") pursuant to which the Company may grant incentive stock options (the "**Options**") to eligible persons. The Board approved the adoption of the Option Plan on December 12, 2023. For further details and summary of the Option Plan, see "*Compensation Plans*" below.

No compensation securities were granted or issued to any director or NEO of the Company during the most recently completed financial year ended March 31, 2025.

As at March 31, 2025, the total number of compensation securities and underlying securities held by each NEO or director was as follows:

- (a) Deepak Varshney held 130,000 stock options (130,000 underlying common shares) (on a pre-Consolidation basis) each exercisable at \$0.05 (on a pre-Consolidation basis) with an expiry date of June 13, 2032.
- (b) James Walker held 130,000 stock options (130,000 underlying common shares) (on a pre-Consolidation basis) each exercisable at \$0.05 (on a pre-Consolidation basis) with an expiry date of June 13, 2032.

Compensation Securities Exercised

No compensation securities were exercised by any NEOs or directors of the Company during the financial year ended March 31, 2025.

Compensation Plans

The Company currently has one compensation plan, being the Option Plan. As of the Record Date, there were 260,000 Options outstanding under the Option Plan. TSX Venture Exchange ("**Exchange**" or "**TSXV**") policy requires (i) all of its listed companies to have a security based compensation plan if a company intends to grant Options; (ii) shareholder approval is required by ordinary resolution in respect of the implementation or amendment of a security based compensation plan, and annually no later than 15 months from the date shareholder approval was last obtained for the security based compensation plan, otherwise, the issuer will be unable to grant any further security based compensation under the security based compensation plan until shareholder approval is obtained; and (iii) the security based compensation plan must be submitted

for Exchange review and approval on an annual basis.

The Option Plan provides incentive to qualified parties to increase their proprietary interest in the Company and thereby encourages their continuing association with the Company. Management of the Company proposes grants of all Options to the Board based on such criteria as performance, previous grants, and hiring incentives. All Option grants require approval of the Board.

The Option Plan is administered by the Board and provides that Options will be granted to directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company.

Summary of Option Plan

Pursuant to the Option Plan, the aggregate number of common shares reserved for issuance under the Option Plan, including any common shares reserved for issuance under any other share compensation arrangement granted or made available by the Company from time to time, may not exceed in aggregate 10% of the Company's issued common shares. The price and vesting terms of the Options are set on a grant-by-grant basis but will conform to the rules of the Exchange. Capitalized terms used in this section and not otherwise defined in this Circular, have the meanings assigned to such term in the Option Plan.

Under the policies of the Exchange, to be eligible for the grant of Options under the Option Plan an optionee must either be a director, officer, employee, consultant or an employee of a company providing management or other services to the Company at the time the Option is granted. Options may be granted only to an individual or to a non-individual that is wholly owned by individuals eligible for an Option grant. If an Option is granted to a non-individual, such non-individual must provide the Exchange with an undertaking that it will not permit any transfer of its securities, nor issue further securities, to any individual or other entity as long as the Option remains in effect, without the consent of the Exchange.

The other key provisions of the Option Plan are as follows:

- the Options are non-assignable and non-transferable (except that the optionee's heirs or administrators can exercise any portion of the outstanding Options, up to one year from the optionee's death);
- the number of common shares subject to each Option is determined by the Board provided that the Option Plan, together with all other previously established or proposed share compensation arrangements may not:
 - at any point in time, result in the number of Options granted to all Insiders (as a group) exceeding 10% of the issued shares of the Company; or
 - during any 12-month period, result in:
 - the number of Options granted to all Insiders (as a group) exceeding 10% of the issued common shares of the Company; or
 - the number of Options granted to any one Person exceeding 5% of the issued common shares of the Company; or
 - the number of Options granted to any one Consultant exceeding 2% of the issued common shares of the Company; or
 - the number of Options granted to all Persons retained to provide Investor Relations Activities exceeding 2% of the issued common shares of the Company; or
 - the number of Options granted to any Eligible Charitable Organizations exceeding 1% of the issued common shares of the Company;
- the exercise price of an Option may not be set at less than Discounted Market Price as calculated pursuant to the policies of the Exchange;
- the Options may be exercisable for a period of time fixed by the Board and in accordance with Exchange policies (subject to extension where the expiry date falls within a "blackout period", in which case the option shall expire 10 business days after the "blackout period" is lifted by the Company);

- the maximum term of any Option shall not exceed ten (10) years;
- disinterested shareholder approval will be obtained for any reduction in the exercise price if the optionee is an Insider of the Company at the time of the proposed amendment;
- for Options granted to Employees, Consultants or an Employee of a company providing management or other services, the Company and the optionee are responsible for ensuring and confirming that the optionee is a bona fide Employee, Consultant or an Employee of a company providing management or other services, as the case may be;
- any Options granted to any optionee who is a Director, Employee, Consultant or an Employee of a company providing management or other services expire within ninety (90) days following the date the optionee ceases to be in that role;
- for Options granted to Persons retained to provide Investor Relations Activities, such Options must vest in stages over a period of not less than 12 months with no more than ¼ of the options vesting in any three-month period, and such vesting period cannot be accelerated without the prior written approval of the Exchange;
- in the event of the death of an optionee while in service to the Company, each outstanding Option (to the extent then vested, if applicable, and not exercised) shall be exercisable upon the earlier of (a) the expiration of one year following such death unless an earlier date is provided for in the option agreement with the optionee, and (b) the expiry of the option period, but only by the person or persons to whom the optionee's rights under the option shall pass by the optionee's will or by the laws of descent and distribution;
- the Option Plan is administered by the Board or, if the Board so designates, a committee of the Board appointed in accordance with the Option Plan to administer the Option Plan; and
- "Consultant", "Employee", "Investor Relations Activities", "Discounted Market Price" and "Eligible Charitable Organization" all have the same definition as in the policies of the Exchange.

On January 26, 2026, the Board approved the adoption of a new "rolling up to 10% and fixed up to 10%" long-term incentive plan to replace the Company's existing Option Plan. The Company is seeking shareholder approval of the Long-Term Incentive Plan (defined herein) at the Meeting. See "Particular Matters to be Acted Upon - Approval of Long-Term Incentive Plan."

Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements

There are no compensatory plans or arrangements with respect to any NEO resulting from the resignation, retirement or any other termination of employment of the officer's employment or from a change of an NEO's responsibilities following a change in control.

Oversight and Description of Director and NEO Compensation

The Board of the Company has not appointed a formal compensation committee so the responsibilities relating to executive and director compensation, including reviewing and recommending director compensation, overseeing the Company's base compensation structure and equity-based compensation programs, recommending compensation of the Company's officers and employees, and evaluating the performance of officers generally and in light of annual goals and objectives, is performed by the Board as a whole.

The Board also assumes responsibility for reviewing and monitoring the long-range compensation strategy for the senior management of the Company. The Board receives independent competitive market information on compensation levels for executives.

The compensation for executives includes four components: (i) base consulting fees, (ii) bonus (if applicable), (iii) security-based compensation, and (iv) perquisites. As a package, the compensation components are intended to satisfy the objectives of the compensation program (that is, to attract, retain and motivate qualified executives). There are no predefined or standard termination payments, change of control arrangements or employment contracts.

Philosophy and Objectives

The Company's compensation policies and programs are designed to be competitive with similar mineral exploration companies and to recognize and reward executive performance consistent with the success of the Company's business. The compensation program for the senior management of the Company is designed to ensure that the level and form of compensation achieves certain objectives, including (i) attracting and retaining talented, qualified and effective executives, (ii) motivating the short and long-term performance of these executives; and (iii) better aligning their interests with those of the Company's shareholders.

In determining and approving the base salary for each NEO, the Board takes into consideration available market data.

In compensating its senior management, the Company has encouraged equity participation and in furtherance thereof employs its Option Plan.

Equity Participation

The Company believes that encouraging its NEO to become shareholders is the best way of aligning their interests with those of its shareholders. Equity participation has been accomplished through the Company's Option Plan and the Long-Term Incentive Plan, once ratified by Shareholders. Awards are granted to NEOs and consultants of the Company taking into account a number of factors, including the amount and term of awards previously granted, base consulting fees and bonuses and competitive factors. The amounts and terms of awards granted are determined by the Board in consultation with management of the Company.

Given the evolving nature of the Company's business, the Board continues to review the overall compensation plan for senior management to continue to address the objectives identified above.

Pension Disclosure

The Company does not provide a pension to its directors or NEOs.

SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table sets out equity compensation plan information as at the Company's financial year ended March 31, 2025:

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options⁽¹⁾	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options (\$)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)⁽¹⁾
Plan Category	(a)	(b)	(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders - (the stock option plan)	260,000	\$0.05	352,600
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total:	260,000	\$0.05	352,600

Note:

(1) On a pre-Consolidation basis.

INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No directors, proposed nominees for election as directors, executive officers or their respective associates or affiliates, or other management of the Company were indebted to the Company as of the end of the most recently completed financial year or as at the date hereof.

INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

On January 19, 2026, the Company completed its qualifying transaction (the “**Qualifying Transaction**”) on the TSXV through the acquisition of all of the outstanding common shares of 1540359 B.C. Ltd. In connection with such acquisition, the Company issued 5,500,000 common shares to Usha and paid Usha \$50,000 in cash. At the time, Deepak Varshney, CEO and a director of the Company, also served as CEO and a director of Usha and Khalid Naeem, CFO of the Company, also served as CFO of Usha. For further information respecting the Qualifying Transaction, please see the Company’s filing statement dated January 12, 2026, which can be found under the Company’s SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

Except as set out herein, to the knowledge of the Company’s management, no informed person (a director, officer or holder of 10% or more of the common shares) or nominee for election as a director of the Company or any associate or affiliate of any informed person or proposed director had any interest in any transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries during the financial year ended March 31, 2025, or has any interest in any material transaction in the current year other than as set out herein.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

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

PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Approval of Long-Term Incentive Plan

On January 26, 2026, the Board approved the adoption of a new “rolling up to 10% and fixed up to 10%” long-term incentive plan (the “**Long-Term Incentive Plan**”) to replace the Company’s existing Option Plan, which was originally approved by the Board on December 12, 2023. The Company is now seeking shareholder approval of the Long-Term Incentive Plan.

The Long-Term Incentive Plan authorizes the Board to grant Options to Eligible Persons (as defined in the Long Term Incentive Plan) to acquire up to 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Company, from time to time, and grant Restricted Share Units (“**RSUs**”), Performance Share Units (“**PSUs**”), Deferred Share Units (“**DSUs**”) and/or Stock Appreciation Rights (“**SARs**”) to Eligible Persons to acquire up to 3,856,300 Shares of the Company.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to approve the Long-Term Incentive Plan (which must receive yearly approval). The following is a summary of the key provisions of the Long-Term Incentive Plan. The following summary is qualified in all respects by the full text of the Long-Term Incentive Plan which is attached as Schedule “B” to this Circular. Capitalized terms used in this section and not otherwise defined, have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Summary of Long-Term Incentive Plan

The purpose of the Long-Term Incentive Plan is to promote the long-term success of the Company and the creation of shareholder value by: (a) encouraging the attraction and retention of Eligible Persons (as defined below); (b) encouraging such Eligible Persons to focus on critical long-term objectives; and (c) promoting greater alignment of the interests of such Eligible Persons with the interests of the Company, in each case as applicable to the type of Eligible Person to whom an Award (defined herein) is granted.

The Long-Term Incentive Plan provides for the award of RSUs, PSUs, DSUs, SARs and Options (collectively, “**Awards**”) to Directors, Officers, Employees, Management Company Employees and Consultants (as such terms are defined by TSXV Policy 4.4) of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company (collectively, “**Eligible Persons**”), as further described in the following summary. The RSUs, PSUs, DSUs, SARs and Options issuable to any participant under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (a “**Participant**”), or in the case of Options, under the existing Options Plan, shall be hereinafter referred to as “**Incentive Securities**”.

Plan Administration

The Long-Term Incentive Plan shall be administered and interpreted by the Board or, if the Board by resolution so decides, by a committee appointed by the Board. All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made or approved by the Board in good faith shall be final and conclusive and shall be binding on any Participants of the Long-Term Incentive Plan

and the Company, subject to any required approval of the TSXV.

Common Shares Available for Awards

The maximum aggregate number of Common Shares issuable in respect of all Options granted or issued under the Long-Term Incentive Plan and all of the Company's other previously established or proposed Security Based Compensation plans to which these limitations apply under TSXV policies (collectively, "**Security Based Compensation Plans**"), at any point in time, shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis at such point in time. The maximum aggregate number of Common Shares issuable in respect of all Incentive Securities, other than Options, granted or issued under the Long-Term Incentive Plan and all of the Company's other previously established or proposed Security Based Compensation Plans shall not exceed 3,856,300 Common Shares.

Participation Limits

The Long-Term Incentive provides the following limitations on grants:

- (a) The aggregate number of Common Shares issuable to any one Consultant in any twelve (12) month period in respect of Incentive Securities shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis, calculated at the date an Award is granted to the Consultant.
- (b) The aggregate number of Common Shares issuable to any one person in any twelve (12) month period in respect of Incentive Securities shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis, calculated on the date an Award is granted to the person, unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval.
- (c) The maximum aggregate number of Common Shares issuable to all Insiders (as a group) at any point in time in respect of all Incentive Securities granted or issued under Security Based Compensation Plans shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis at such point in time.
- (d) The aggregate number of Common Shares issuable to all Insiders (as a group) in any twelve (12) month period in respect of Incentive Securities, shall not exceed ten (10%) of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis, calculated on the date an Award is granted to a particular Insider, unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval.
- (e) Eligible Persons who are Investor Relations Service Providers may only receive Options as Awards under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (if the Common Shares are listed on the TSXV) and the aggregate number of Common Shares issuable to all Investor Relations Service Providers in respect of Incentive Securities in any twelve (12) month period shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis, calculated on the date an Award is granted to the Investor Relations Service Provider.

Eligibility and Participation

Subject to the provisions of the Long-Term Incentive Plan (including, without limitation, restrictions on grants to Investor Relations Service Providers) and such other terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe, the Board may, from time to time, grant Awards of RSUs, PSUs, DSUs, SARs and Options to all categories of Eligible Persons.

General Vesting Requirement

No Award granted or issued under the Long-Term Incentive Plan, other than Options, may vest before the date that is one year following the date it is granted or issued. Notwithstanding this provision, subject to the approval of the TSXV with respect to Awards held by Investor Relations Service Providers, vesting may be accelerated by the Board in its sole discretion for Awards held by a Participant who dies or who ceases to be an Eligible Person under the Long-Term Incentive Plan in connection with a change of control, take-over bid, reverse takeover or other similar transaction as permitted by section 4.6 of the TSXV Policy 4.4; provided that the acceleration of any Awards to U.S. Taxpayers which are subject to Section 409A must comply with Section 409A. All Options granted to Investor Relations Service Providers must vest and become exercisable in stages over a period of not less than twelve (12) months, with no more than one-quarter (1/4) of such Options vesting sooner than three (3) months after the Options were granted and no more than another one-quarter (1/4) of the Options becoming exercisable in any following three (3) month period.

Description of RSUs

A RSU is an Award that is a bonus for services rendered in the year of grant that, upon settlement, entitles the recipient Participant to receive a number of Common Shares equal to the number of RSUs credited to a Participant's Account on certain vesting dates.

RSUs shall be subject to such restrictions as the Board, in its discretion, may establish or determine in the applicable Award Agreement or at the time an Award is granted. Unless otherwise provided for in an Award Agreement, all RSUs will vest and become payable by the issuance of Common Shares at the end of the restricted period as specified by the Board in the applicable Award Agreement. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, all restrictions upon any RSUs shall lapse immediately and all such RSUs shall become fully vested; provided that no acceleration of vesting of RSUs upon a Change of Control can occur prior to the date that is one year from the date of grant of such RSUs unless the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person in connection with such Change of Control.

Effect of Termination on RSUs

Except as otherwise set forth in an applicable Award Agreement and subject to the provisions of the Long-Term Incentive Plan, RSUs shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Death: Upon death of a Participant, any RSUs granted to such Participant which, prior to the Participant's death, had not vested, will be immediately and automatically forfeited and cancelled. Any RSUs granted to such Participant, which prior to the Participant's death, had vested, will accrue to the Participant's estate in accordance with the provisions of the Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (b) Termination of Employment or Service for Cause: Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company for cause, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated as a result of the Participant's breach, all RSUs granted to such Participant will be immediately and automatically forfeited and cancelled.
- (c) Termination of Employment or Service Without Cause, Voluntary Termination, Retirement or Disability: Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company without cause, by voluntary termination, due to retirement or due to disability, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated for a reason other than the Participant's breach or due to disability, any RSUs granted to such Participant which, prior to termination, had not vested, will be immediately and automatically forfeited and cancelled. Any RSUs granted to such Participant, which prior to termination, had vested, will accrue to the Participant in accordance with the provisions of the Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (d) Directorships: Where a Participant ceases to be a Director for any reason, any RSUs granted to such Participant which, prior to cessation, have not vested, will be immediately and automatically forfeited and cancelled. Any RSUs granted to such Participant, which prior to cessation, have vested, will accrue to the Participant in accordance with the provisions of the Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Description of PSUs

A PSU is an Award that is awarded based on the attainment of performance criteria within a certain period, which criteria and period shall be selected, settled and determined by the Board. Each PSU shall, contingent upon the attainment of the Performance Criteria within the Performance Cycle, represent one Common Share, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Award Agreement. An Award Agreement may provide the Board with the right during a Performance Cycle or after it has ended, to revise Performance Criteria and Award amounts if unforeseen events occur.

All PSUs will vest and become payable to the extent that the Performance Criteria set forth in the Award Agreement are satisfied for a Performance Cycle, as determined by the Board. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, all PSUs shall become fully vested; provided that no acceleration of vesting of PSUs upon a Change of Control can occur prior to the date that is one year from the date of grant of such PSUs unless the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person in connection with such Change of Control.

Effect of Termination on PSUs

Except as otherwise set forth in an applicable Award Agreement and subject to the provisions of the Long-Term Incentive Plan, PSUs shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Death: Upon death of a Participant, any PSUs granted to such Participant which, prior to the Participant's death, had not vested, will be immediately and automatically forfeited and cancelled. However, the Board may determine that certain PSUs have vested based on the extent which Performance Criteria have been satisfied in that portion of the Performance Cycle that has lapsed. Any PSUs granted to such Participant, which prior to the Participant's death, had vested, will accrue to the Participant's estate in accordance with the provisions of the Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (b) Termination of Employment or Service for Cause: Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company for cause, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated as a result of the Participant's breach, all PSUs granted to such Participant will be immediately and automatically forfeited and cancelled.
- (c) Termination of Employment or Service Without Cause, Voluntary Termination, Retirement or Disability: Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company without cause, by voluntary termination, due to retirement or due to disability, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated for a reason other than the Participant's breach or due to disability, any PSUs granted to such Participant which, prior to termination, had not vested, will be immediately and automatically forfeited and cancelled. However, the Board may determine that certain PSUs have vested based on the extent which Performance Criteria have been satisfied in that portion of the Performance Cycle that has lapsed. Any PSUs granted to such Participant, which prior to termination, had vested, will accrue to the Participant in accordance with the provisions of the Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (d) Directorships: Where a Participant ceases to be a Director for any reason, any PSUs granted to such Participant which, prior to cessation, had not vested, will be immediately and automatically forfeited and cancelled. However, the Board may determine that certain PSUs have vested based on the extent which Performance Criteria have been satisfied in that portion of the Performance Cycle that has lapsed. Any PSUs granted to such Participant, which prior to cessation, had vested, will accrue to the Participant in accordance with the provisions of the Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Description of DSUs

A DSU is an Award that is payable after the effective date that a Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person under the Long-Term Incentive Plan, subject to certain vesting criteria. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, all DSUs shall become fully vested; provided that no acceleration of vesting of DSUs upon a Change of Control can occur prior to the date that is one year from the date of grant of such DSUs unless the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person in connection with such Change of Control.

The payment of DSUs will occur on the date that is designated by the Participant and communicated to the Company by the Participant in writing at least fifteen (15) days prior to the designated day, or such earlier date as the Participant and Company may agree. If no notice is given by the Participant for a designated day, the DSUs shall be payable on the first anniversary of the date on which the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person for any reason or any earlier period on which the DSUs vested, as the case may be, at the sole discretion of the Participant.

Each Participant shall be entitled to receive on the DSU Payment Date that number of Common Shares equal to the number of DSUs credited to the Participant's Account, such Common Shares to be issued from treasury of the Company, or, as determined by the Board, a cash amount equal to the value of the vested Common Shares.

Election by Directors - DSUs

Under the Long-Term Incentive Plan, Directors may elect to receive directorship fees in the form of DSUs which election must be made within certain timeframes as specified in the Long-Term Incentive Plan. In case of an election by a Director, the number of DSUs to be credited shall be determined by dividing applicable directorship fees with the Market Price on the Grant Date of the DSUs or if more appropriate, another trading range that best represents the period for which the DSUs were earned (subject to minimum pricing requirements under TSXV policies). No fractional DSUs shall be credited to any Director.

Description of Options

An Option is an Award that gives a Participant the right to purchase one Share at a specified price in accordance with the terms of the Option and the Long-Term Incentive Plan. The exercise price of the Options shall be determined by the Board at the time the Option is granted but in no event shall such exercise price be lower than the discounted Market Price permitted by the TSXV.

The maximum term of any Option shall not exceed ten (10) years and the Board shall determine the vesting, performance and other conditions, if any, that must be satisfied before all or part of an Option may be exercised, subject to any vesting restrictions set out in TSXV Policy 4.4. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, all Options shall become fully vested except for Options held by Investor Relations Service Providers which acceleration is subject to acceptance of the TSXV.

Options will be exercised pursuant to their applicable Award Agreement which exercise shall be contingent upon receipt by the Company of a written notice of exercise set forth in the applicable Award Agreement and of a form of cash payment acceptable to the Company for the full purchase price of the Common Shares to be issued.

The Plan permits broker-assisted cashless exercise and net exercise so that Participants can exercise Options without paying the exercise price in cash, at the Committee's discretion and subject to TSXV policies. Under a broker-assisted cashless exercise, a broker finances the exercise price, sells sufficient Common Shares to cover that amount, and the Participant receives the balance in Common Shares or cash. Under a net exercise, no cash is paid; the Company issues that number of Common Shares reflecting the in-the-money value of the Options based on the five-day VWAP. Options held by Investor Relations Service Providers are not eligible for net exercise. For both methods, the number of Options exercised counts against the Long-Term Incentive Plan limits, not the number of Common Shares issued.

Effect of Termination on Options

Except as otherwise set forth in an applicable Award Agreement and subject to the provisions of the Long-Term Incentive Plan, Options shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Death: Upon death of a Participant, any Options held by such Participant at the date of death shall be exercisable (by an inheritor or the Participant's estate) for a period of 120 days after the date of death or prior to the expiration of the Option, whichever is sooner, only to the extent the Participant was entitled to exercise the Option at the date of death of such Participant.
- (b) Termination of Employment or Service for Cause: Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company for cause, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated as a result of the Participant's breach, no Option shall be exercisable from the date of termination as determined by the Board.
- (c) Termination of Employment or Service Without Cause, Voluntary Termination or Retirement: Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company without cause, by voluntary termination, due to retirement, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated for a reason other than the Participant's breach, any Options held by such Participant at the date of termination shall be exercisable for a period of 90 days after the date of termination determined by the Board or prior to the expiration of the Option, whichever is sooner, only to the extent the Participant was entitled to exercise the Option at the date of termination.
- (d) Disability: Where a Participant's employment or consulting agreement is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company due to disability, any Options held by such Participant at the date of termination shall be exercisable for a period of 120 days after the date of termination determined by the Board or prior to the expiration of the Option, whichever is sooner, only to the extent the Participant was entitled to exercise the Option at the date of termination.
- (e) Directorships: Where a Participant ceases to be a Director for any reason, any Options held by such Participant on the Cessation Date shall be exercisable for a period of 90 days (120 days in case of termination due to disability) after the Cessation Date or prior to the expiration of the Option, whichever is sooner, only to the extent the Director was entitled to exercise the Option at the Cessation Date.

Description of SARs

A SAR is an Award that gives a Participant the right, on exercise, to receive payment in an amount equal to the excess of the Market Price at the date on which the SAR is exercised over the applicable grant price of the SAR, multiplied by the number of SARs being exercised (the "**SAR Amount**"). The grant price of a SAR shall be determined by the Board at the time the SAR is granted, which in no event shall be lower than the discounted Market Price permitted by the TSXV. When a SAR is exercised for settlement in Common Shares, the number of Common Shares issued is the SAR Amount divided by the Market Price at the time of exercise.

The maximum term of any SAR shall not exceed ten (10) years and the Board shall determine the vesting, settlement and other terms of any SAR. In the sole discretion of the Board, the Award Agreement for a SAR may provide that the Company

may elect to satisfy the exercise of a SAR by paying to the Participant cash in the amount equal to the SAR Amount in lieu of Common Shares.

SARs will be exercised pursuant to their applicable Award Agreement which exercise shall be contingent upon receipt by the Company of a written notice of exercise set forth in the applicable Award Agreement. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, in the event of a Change of Control, all SARs granted to a Participant shall become fully vested in such Participant and shall become exercisable by the Participant, provided that no acceleration of vesting of SARs upon a Change of Control can occur prior to the date that is one year from the date of grant of such SARs unless the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person in connection with such Change of Control.

Effect of Termination on SARs

Except as otherwise set forth in an applicable Award Agreement and subject to the provisions of the Long-Term Incentive Plan, SARs shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Death: Upon death of a Participant, any SARs held by such Participant at the date of death shall be exercisable (by an inheritor or the Participant's estate) for a period of 120 days after the date of death or prior to the expiration of the SAR, whichever is sooner, only to the extent the Participant was entitled to exercise the SAR at the date of death of such Participant.
- (b) Termination of Employment or Service for Cause: Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company for cause, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated as a result of the Participant's breach, no SAR shall be exercisable from the date of termination as determined by the Board.
- (c) Termination of Employment or Service Without Cause, Voluntary Termination or Retirement: Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company without cause, by voluntary termination, due to retirement, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated for a reason other than the Participant's breach, any SARs held by such Participant at the date of termination shall be exercisable for a period of 90 days after the date of termination determined by the Board or prior to the expiration of the SAR, whichever is sooner, only to the extent the Participant was entitled to exercise the SAR at the date of termination.
- (d) Disability: Where a Participant's employment or consulting agreement is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company due to disability, any SARs held by such Participant at the date of termination shall be exercisable for a period of 120 days after the date of termination determined by the Board or prior to the expiration of the SAR, whichever is sooner, only to the extent the Participant was entitled to exercise the SAR at the date of termination.
- (e) Directorships: Where a Participant ceases to be a Director for any reason, any SARs held by such Participant on the Cessation Date shall be exercisable for a period of 90 days (120 days in case of termination by disability) after the Cessation Date or prior to the expiration of the SAR, whichever is sooner, only to the extent the Director was entitled to exercise the SAR at the Cessation Date.

Expiry Following Termination

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Long-Term Incentive Plan, any Awards granted or issued to any Participant who is a Director, Officer, Employee, Consultant or Management Company Employee must expire within a reasonable period, not exceeding 12 months, following the date the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person under the Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Non-Transferability of Awards

No Award and no right under any such Award, shall be assignable, alienable, saleable, or transferable by a Participant otherwise than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. No Award and no right under any such Award, may be pledged, alienated, attached, or otherwise encumbered, and any purported pledge, alienation, attachment, or encumbrance thereof shall be void and unenforceable against the Company.

Amendment and Termination of the Long-Term Incentive Plan

The Board may at any time or from time to time, in its sole and absolute discretion, amend, suspend, terminate or discontinue the Long-Term Incentive Plan and may amend the terms and conditions of any Awards granted thereunder, subject to (a) any

required approval of any applicable regulatory authority or TSXV, and (b) any required approval of Shareholders in accordance with the TSXV Policy 4.4 or applicable law. Without limitation, Shareholder approval shall not be required for the following amendments:

- (a) amendments to fix typographical errors;
- (b) amendments to clarify existing provisions of the Long-Term Incentive Plan that do not have the effect of altering the scope, nature and intent of such provisions; and
- (c) amendments that are necessary to comply with applicable law or the requirements of the TSXV.

Amendments to Awards

Subject to compliance with applicable laws and TSXV policies, the Board may make amendments or alterations to Awards, provided that no amendment or alteration shall be made which would impair the rights of any Participant, without such Participant's consent, provided that no such consent shall be required if the amendment or alteration is: (a) either required or advisable in respect of compliance with any law, regulation or requirement of any accounting standard; or (b) not reasonably likely to significantly diminish the benefits provided under such Award.

The Company will be required to obtain disinterested Shareholder approval in accordance with TSXV Policy 4.4 in respect of any extension or reduction in the exercise price of Options granted to any Participant if the Participant is an Insider at the time of the proposed reduction or extension.

Long Term Incentive Plan Resolution

The complete text of the resolution, with or without variation, to be placed before the Meeting ratifying the Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "**Long-Term Incentive Plan Resolution**") will be substantively as follows:

"BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED as an ordinary resolution of the Company that:

1. The adoption of the new "rolling up to 10% and fixed up to 10%" long-term incentive plan (the "**Long-Term Incentive Plan**") as approved by the board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") on February 2, 2026, in the form attached as Schedule "B" to the management information circular of the Company dated February 2, 2026, be and is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved, subject to the acceptance of the Long-Term Incentive Plan by the TSX Venture Exchange ("**TSXV**").
2. The Board be and is hereby authorized in its absolute discretion to administer the Long-Term Incentive Plan and amend or modify the Long-Term Incentive Plan in accordance with its terms and conditions and the policies of the TSXV.
3. Any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute and deliver, all such deeds, documents, instruments and assurances as in their opinion may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the foregoing resolutions, including, without limitation, making any changes to the Long-Term Incentive Plan required by the TSXV or applicable securities regulatory authorities and to complete all transactions in connection with the administration of the Long-Term Incentive Plan."

Management recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of the Long-Term Incentive Plan Resolution. **In the absence of instructions to the contrary, the enclosed form of proxy will be voted FOR the Long-Term Incentive Plan Resolution.**

A copy of the Long-Term Incentive Plan is available by request from the Company and shareholders may contact the Company by mail at 1575 Kamloops Street, Vancouver, BC V5K 3W1 or by phone at 604.737.2303.

Approval of Other Business

The Company will consider and transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof. Management of the Company knows of no other matters to come before the Meeting other than those referred to in the Notice of Meeting. Should any other matters properly come before the Meeting the common shares represented by the proxies solicited hereby will be voted on such matter in accordance with the best judgement of the persons voting by proxy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2025 and the related management's discussion and analysis (the "**Financial Materials**") were filed on SEDAR+ on May 22, 2025 at www.sedarplus.ca, and will be placed before the Meeting.

Shareholders may request copies of the Financial Materials and the Plan without charge from the Company at 1575 Kamloops Street, Vancouver, BC V5K 3W1, telephone: 604.737.2303; fax: 604.737.1140. The Company may require payment of a reasonable charge from any person or company who is not a shareholder of the Company, who requests a copy of any such document.

SCHEDULE "A"

TOTEC RESOURCES LTD.

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

I. MANDATE

The Audit Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Totec Resources Ltd. (the "**Company**") shall assist the Board in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities. The Committee's primary duties and responsibilities under this mandate are to serve as an independent and objective party to monitor:

- The quality and integrity of the Company's financial statements and other financial information;
- The compliance of such statements and information with legal and regulatory requirements;
- The qualifications and independence of the Company's independent external auditor (the "Auditor"); and
- The performance of the Company's internal accounting procedures and Auditor.

II. STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS

A. Composition

The Committee shall be comprised of three or more members.

B. Qualifications

Each member of the Committee must be a member of the Board.

Each member of the Committee must be able to read and understand fundamental financial statements, including the Company's balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement.

C. Appointment and Removal

In accordance with the Articles of the Company, the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board and shall serve until such member's successor is duly elected and qualified or until such member's earlier resignation or removal. Any member of the Committee may be removed, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Board.

D. Chair

Unless the Board shall select a Chair, the members of the Committee shall designate a Chair by the majority vote of all of the members of the Committee. The Chair shall call, set the agendas for and chair all meetings of the Committee.

E. Meetings

The Committee shall meet as frequently as circumstances dictate. The Auditor shall be given reasonable notice of, and be entitled to attend and speak at, each meeting of the Committee concerning the Company's annual financial statements and, if the Committee feels it is necessary or appropriate, at every other meeting. On request by the Auditor, the Chair shall call a meeting of the Committee to consider any matter that the Auditor believes should be brought to the attention of the Committee, the Board or the shareholders of the Company.

At each meeting, a quorum shall consist of a majority of members that are not officers or employees of the Company or of an affiliate of the Company.

As part of its goal to foster open communication, the Committee may periodically meet separately with each of management and the Auditor to discuss any matters that the Committee or any of these groups believes would be

appropriate to discuss privately. In addition, the Committee should meet with the Auditor and management annually to review the Company's financial statements in a manner consistent with Section III of this Charter.

The Committee may invite to its meetings any director, any manager of the Company, and any other person whom it deems appropriate to consult in order to carry out its responsibilities. The Committee may also exclude from its meetings any person it deems appropriate to exclude in order to carry out its responsibilities.

III. DUTIES

A. Introduction

The following functions shall be the common recurring duties of the Committee in carrying out its purposes outlined in Section I of this Charter. These duties should serve as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may fulfill additional duties and adopt additional policies and procedures as may be appropriate in light of changing business, legislative, regulatory or other conditions. The Committee shall also carry out any other responsibilities and duties delegated to it by the Board from time to time related to the purposes of the Committee outlined in Section I of this Charter.

The Committee, in discharging its oversight role, is empowered to study or investigate any matter of interest or concern which the Committee in its sole discretion deems appropriate for study or investigation by the Committee.

The Committee shall be given full access to the Company's internal accounting staff, managers, other staff and Auditor as necessary to carry out these duties. While acting within the scope of its stated purpose, the Committee shall have all the authority of, but shall remain subject to, the Board.

B. Powers and Responsibilities

The Committee will have the following responsibilities and, in order to perform and discharge these responsibilities, will be vested with the powers and authorities set forth below, namely, the Committee shall:

Independence of Auditor

1. Review and discuss with the Auditor any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the Auditor and, if necessary, obtain a formal written statement from the Auditor setting forth all relationships between the Auditor and the Company.
2. Take, or recommend that the Board take, appropriate action to oversee the independence of the Auditor.
3. Require the Auditor to report directly to the Committee.
4. Review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the Auditor and former independent external auditor of the Company.

Performance & Completion by Auditor of its Work

1. Be directly responsible for the oversight of the work by the Auditor (including resolution of disagreements between management and the Auditor regarding financial reporting) for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company, including resolution of disagreements between management and the Auditor regarding financial reporting.
2. Review annually the performance of the Auditor and recommend the appointment by the Board of a new, or re-election by the Company's shareholders of the existing, Auditor for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company.
3. Recommend to the Board the compensation of the Auditor.
4. Pre-approve all non-audit services, including the fees and terms thereof, to be performed for the Company by the Auditor.

Internal Financial Controls & Operations of the Company

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

Preparation of Financial Statements

1. Discuss with management and the Auditor significant financial reporting issues and judgments made in connection with the preparation of the Company's financial statements, including any significant changes in the Company's selection or application of accounting principles, any major issues as to the adequacy of the Company's internal controls and any special steps adopted in light of material control deficiencies.
2. Discuss with management and the Auditor any correspondence with regulators or governmental agencies and any employee complaints or published reports which raise material issues regarding the Company's financial statements or accounting policies.
3. Discuss with management and the Auditor the effect of regulatory and accounting initiatives as well as off-balance sheet structures on the Company's financial statements.
4. Discuss with management the Company's major financial risk exposures and the steps management has taken to monitor and control such exposures, including the Company's risk assessment and risk management policies.
5. Discuss with the Auditor the matters required to be discussed relating to the conduct of any audit, in particular:
 - (a) The adoption of, or changes to, the Company's significant auditing and accounting principles and practices as suggested by the Auditor, internal auditor or management.
 - (b) The management inquiry letter provided by the Auditor and the Company's response to that letter.
 - (c) Any difficulties encountered in the course of the audit work, including any restrictions on the scope of activities or access to requested information, and any significant disagreements with management.

Public Disclosure by the Company

1. Review the Company's annual and interim financial statements, management discussion and analysis (MD&A) and earnings press releases before the Board approves and the Company publicly discloses this information.
2. Review the Company's financial reporting procedures and internal controls to be satisfied that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Company's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from its financial statements, other than disclosure described in the previous paragraph, and periodically assessing the adequacy of those procedures.
3. Review disclosures made to the Committee by the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer during their certification process of the Company's financial statements about any significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls or material weaknesses therein and any fraud involving management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal controls.

Manner of Carrying Out its Mandate

1. Consult, to the extent it deems necessary or appropriate, with the Auditor, but without the presence of management, about the quality of the Company's accounting principles, internal controls and the completeness and accuracy of the Company's financial statements.
2. Request any officer or employee of the Company or the Company's outside counsel or Auditor to attend a meeting of the Committee or to meet with any members of, or consultants to, the Committee.

3. Meet, to the extent it deems necessary or appropriate, with management, any internal auditor and the Auditor in separate executive sessions.
4. Have the authority, to the extent it deems necessary or appropriate, to retain special independent legal, accounting or other consultants to advise the Committee advisors.
5. Make regular reports to the Board.
6. Review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter annually and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval.
7. Annually review the Committee's own performance.
8. Provide an open avenue of communication among the Auditor, the Company's financial and senior management and the Board.
9. Not delegate these responsibilities.

C. Limitation of Audit Committee's Role

While the Committee has the responsibilities and powers set forth in this Charter, it is not the duty of the Committee to plan or conduct audits or to determine that the Company's financial statements and disclosures are complete and accurate and are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and applicable rules and regulations. These are the responsibilities of management and the Auditor.

SCHEDULE "B"

[see attached]

TOTEC RESOURCES LTD.
(the "Company")

Long-Term Incentive Plan

SECTION 1 ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

The Company wishes to establish this long-term incentive plan ("**Plan**"). The purpose of this Plan is to promote the long-term success of the Company and the creation of shareholder value by: (a) encouraging the attraction and retention of Eligible Persons; (b) encouraging such Eligible Persons to focus on critical long-term objectives; and (c) promoting greater alignment of the interests of such Eligible Persons with the interests of the Company, in each case as applicable to the type of Eligible Person to whom an Award is granted.

This Plan provides for the grant of Restricted Share Units, Performance Share Units, Deferred Share Units, Stock Appreciation Rights and Options to Eligible Persons, as further described herein.

This Plan and the Restricted Share Units, Performance Share Units, Deferred Share Units, Stock Appreciation Rights and Options issuable under the Plan are subject to Policy 4.4 – *Security Based Compensation* of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**Policy**").

This Plan is a "**rolling up to 10% and fixed up to 3,856,300**" security based compensation plan, as such term is used in the Policy, permitting (i) outstanding Options in a maximum aggregate amount that is equal to ten percent (10%) of the issued and outstanding Shares at the date of any Award and (ii) Restricted Share Units, Performance Share Units, Deferred Share Units and Stock Appreciation Rights in a maximum aggregate amount that is equal to the fixed number set out in this Plan.

SECTION 2 DEFINITIONS

As used in this Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

- (a) "**Award**" means any award of RSUs, PSUs, DSUs, Options or SARs granted under this Plan or, in the case of Options, any pre-existing stock option plan of the Company;
- (b) "**Award Agreement**" means any written agreement, contract, or other instrument or document, including an electronic communication, as may from time to time be designated by the Company as evidencing any Award granted under this Plan;
- (c) "**Board**" means the board of directors of the Company;
- (d) "**Blackout Period**" means an interval of time during which the Company has determined that one or more Participants may not trade any securities of the Company because they may be in possession of publicly undisclosed confidential material information pertaining to the Company;
- (e) "**Cessation Date**" means the effective date on which a Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person for any reason;
- (f) "**Change of Control**" means the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:
 - (i) a reorganization, amalgamation, merger, acquisition or other business combination (or a plan of arrangement in connection with any of the foregoing), other than solely involving the Company and any one or more of its affiliates, with respect to which all or substantially all of the persons who were the beneficial owners of the Shares and other securities of the Company immediately prior to such reorganization, amalgamation,

merger, acquisition, business combination or plan of arrangement do not, following the completion of such reorganization, amalgamation, merger, acquisition, business combination or plan of arrangement, beneficially own, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the resulting voting rights (on a fully-diluted basis) of the Company or its successor;

- (ii) the sale, exchange or other disposition to a person other than an affiliate of the Company of all, or substantially all of the Company's assets;
- (iii) a resolution is adopted to wind-up, dissolve or liquidate the Company;
- (iv) a change in the composition of the Board, which occurs at a single meeting of the shareholders of the Company or upon the execution of a shareholders' resolution, such that individuals who are members of the Board immediately prior to such meeting or resolution cease to constitute a majority of the Board, without the Board, as constituted immediately prior to such meeting or resolution, having approved of such change; or
- (v) any person, entity or group of persons or entities acting jointly or in concert (an "**Acquiror**") acquires or acquires control (including, without limitation, the right to vote or direct the voting) of Voting Securities of the Company which, when added to the Voting Securities owned or beneficially by the Acquiror or which the Acquiror has the right to vote or in respect of which the Acquiror has the right to direct the voting, would entitle the Acquiror and/or associates and/or affiliates of the Acquiror to cast or to direct the casting of 20% or more of the votes attached to all of the Company's outstanding Voting Securities which may be cast to elect directors of the Company or the successor Company (regardless of whether a meeting has been called to elect directors);

For the purposes of the foregoing, "**Voting Securities**" means Shares and any other shares entitled to vote for the election of directors and shall include any security, whether or not issued by the Company, which are not shares entitled to vote for the election of directors but are convertible into or exchangeable for shares which are entitled to vote for the election of directors including any options or rights to purchase such shares or securities;

- (g) "**Committee**" means such committee of the Board performing functions in respect of compensation as may be determined by the Board from time to time;
- (h) "**Company**" means Totec Resources Ltd., a company incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), and any of its successors;
- (i) "**Consultant**" means a "Consultant" as defined in the Policy;
- (j) "**Deferred Share Unit**" or "**DSU**" means a right to receive on a deferred basis, in the Board's discretion, a payment in Shares or cash as provided in Subsection 5.3 hereof and subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan and the applicable Award Agreement;
- (k) "**Determination Date**" means a date determined by the Board in its sole discretion but not later than 90 days after the expiry of a Performance Cycle;
- (l) "**Director**" means a "Director" as defined in the Policy;
- (m) "**Disability**" means any disability with respect to a Participant which the Board, in its sole and unfettered discretion, considers likely to prevent permanently the Participant from:

- (i) being employed or engaged by the Company, its subsidiaries or another employer, in a position the same as or similar to that in which he was last employed or engaged by the Company or its subsidiaries; or
- (ii) acting as a Director or Officer;
- (n) "**Discounted Market Price**" means "Discounted Market Price" as defined in Policy 1.1 – *Interpretation* of the TSX Venture Exchange;
- (o) "**DSU Payment Date**" has the meaning set out in Subsection 5.3.5;
- (p) "**Effective Date**" has the meaning set out in Section 8;
- (q) "**Election Form**" means the form to be completed by a Director specifying the amount of Fees he or she wishes to receive in DSUs under this Plan;
- (r) "**Eligible Person**" means a Director, Officer, Employee, Management Company Employee or Consultant of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company, or an Eligible Charitable Organization;
- (s) "**Employee**" means an "Employee" as defined in the Policy;
- (t) "**Exchange**" means the TSX Venture Exchange and, if applicable, any other stock exchange on which the Shares are listed;
- (u) "**Exchange Hold Period**" means "Exchange Hold Period" as defined in Policy 1.1 – *Interpretation* of the TSX Venture Exchange;
- (v) "**Extension Period**" has the meaning set out in Section 5.4.5;
- (w) "**Fees**" means the annual board retainer, chair fees, meeting attendance fees or any other fees payable to a Director by the Company;
- (x) "**Grant Date**" means, for any Award, the date specified in an Award Agreement as the date on which an Award is granted;
- (y) "**Incentive Securities**" means the Options, DSUs, RSUs, PSUs and SARs issuable to any Participant under this Plan or, in the case of Options, any pre-existing stock option plan of the Company;
- (z) "**Insider**" means an "Insider" as defined in Policy 1.1 – *Interpretation* of the TSX Venture Exchange;
- (aa) "**Investor Relations Activities**" means "Investor Relations Activities" as defined in Policy 1.1 – *Interpretation* of the TSX Venture Exchange;
- (bb) "**Investor Relations Service Provider**" means "Investor Relations Service Provider" as defined in the Policy;
- (cc) "**Management Company Employee**" means a "Management Company Employee" as defined in the Policy;

- (dd) "**Market Price**" of Shares at any Grant Date means the market price per Share as determined by the Board, provided that if the Company is listed on an Exchange, such price shall not be less than the market price determined in accordance with the rules of such Exchange;
- (ee) "**Officer**" means an "Officer" as defined in the Policy;
- (ff) "**Option**" means an option to purchase Shares granted pursuant to, or governed by, this Plan and any pre-existing stock option plan of the Company;
- (gg) "**Option Plan**" means the Company's Stock Option Plan dated March 26, 2025, as may be amended or restated from time to time;
- (hh) "**Participant**" means any Eligible Person to whom Awards are granted;
- (ii) "**Participant's Account**" means a notional account maintained for each Participant's participation in this Plan which will show any Incentive Securities credited to a Participant from time to time;
- (jj) "**Performance Criteria**" means criteria established by the Board which, without limitation, may include criteria based on the Participant's personal performance and/or financial performance of the Company and its Subsidiaries, and that are to be used to determine the vesting of the PSUs;
- (kk) "**Performance Cycle**" means the applicable performance cycle of the PSUs as may be specified by the Board in the applicable Award Agreement;
- (ll) "**Performance Share Unit**" or "**PSU**" means a right awarded to a Participant to receive a payment in Shares as provided in Section 5.2 hereof and subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan and the applicable Award Agreement;
- (mm) "**Person**" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, or governmental authority or body;
- (nn) "**Restriction Period**" means the time period between the Grant Date and the Vesting Date of an Award of RSUs specified by the Board in the applicable Award Agreement, which is subject to the requirements of this Plan with respect to vesting;
- (oo) "**Restricted Share Unit**" or "**RSU**" means a right awarded to a Participant to receive a payment in Shares as provided in Subsection 5.1 hereof and subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan and the applicable Award Agreement;
- (pp) "**Retirement**" means retirement from active employment with the Company or a subsidiary of the Company with the consent of an Officer;
- (qq) "**Security Based Compensation**" means "Security Based Compensation" as defined in the Policy;
- (rr) "**Security Based Compensation Plans**" has the meaning set out in Subsection 4.1.1;
- (ss) "**Stock Appreciation Right**" or "**SAR**" means a right awarded to a Participant to receive a payment in Shares as provided in Subsection 5.5 hereof and subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan and the applicable Award Agreement;

- (tt) **"SAR Amount"** has the meaning set out in Subsection 5.5.3;
- (uu) **"SAR Grant Price"** has the meaning set out in Subsection 5.5.2;
- (vv) **"Securities Act"** means the *Securities Act* (British Columbia), as amended from time to time;
- (ww) **"Shares"** means the common shares of the Company;
- (xx) **"Trading Day"** means any date on which the TSX Venture Exchange (or other Exchange if the Shares are not listed on the TSX Venture Exchange) is open for trading;
- (yy) **"Vesting Date"** means, for any Award, the date when the Award is fully vested in accordance with the provisions of this Plan and the applicable Award Agreement; and
- (zz) **"VWAP"** means the volume weighted average trading price of the Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange (or other Exchange if the Shares are not listed on the TSX Venture Exchange) calculated by dividing the total value by the total volume of such securities traded for the five Trading Days immediately preceding the exercise of the subject Option, provided that where appropriate, the TSX Venture Exchange (or other Exchange if the Shares are not listed on the TSX Venture Exchange) may exclude internal crosses and certain other special terms trades from the calculation.

SECTION 3 ADMINISTRATION

- 3.1 **BOARD TO ADMINISTER PLAN.** Except as otherwise provided herein, this Plan shall be administered by the Board and the Board shall have full authority to administer this Plan, including the authority to interpret and construe any provision of this Plan and to adopt, amend and rescind such rules and regulations for administering this Plan as the Board may deem necessary in order to comply with the requirements of this Plan.
- 3.2 **DELEGATION TO COMMITTEE.** All the powers exercisable hereunder by the Board may, to the extent permitted by applicable law and as determined by resolution of the Board, be delegated to and exercised by the Committee or such other committee as the Board may determine.
- 3.3 **INTERPRETATION.** All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made or approved by the Board in good faith shall be final and conclusive and shall be binding on the Participants and the Company, subject to any required approval of the Exchange.
- 3.4 **NO LIABILITY.** No Director shall be personally liable for any action taken or determination or interpretation made or approved in good faith in connection with this Plan and the Directors shall, in addition to their rights as Directors, be fully protected, indemnified and held harmless by the Company with respect to any such action taken or determination or interpretation made. The appropriate officers of the Company are hereby authorized and empowered to do all things and execute and deliver all instruments, undertakings and applications and writings as they, in their absolute discretion, consider necessary for the implementation of this Plan and of the rules and regulations established for administering this Plan. All costs incurred in connection with this Plan shall be for the account of the Company.

SECTION 4 SHARES AVAILABLE FOR AWARDS

4.1 LIMITATIONS ON SHARES AVAILABLE FOR ISSUANCE.

- 4.1.1 The maximum aggregate number of Shares issuable in respect of all Options granted or issued under this Plan and all of the Company's other previously established or proposed Security Based Compensation plans to which these limitations apply under Exchange policies (collectively, "**Security Based Compensation Plans**"), at any point in time, shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis at such point in time.
- 4.1.2 The maximum aggregate number of Shares issuable in respect of all Incentive Securities, other than Options, granted or issued under this Plan and all of the Company's other previously established or proposed Security Based Compensation Plans shall not exceed **3,856,300** Shares
- 4.1.3 The maximum aggregate number of Shares issuable to any one Consultant in any twelve (12) month period in respect of all Incentive Securities granted or issued under Security Based Compensation Plans shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date.
- 4.1.4 The maximum aggregate number of Shares issuable to any one Participant in any twelve (12) month period in respect of all Incentive Securities granted or issued under Security Based Compensation Plans shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date, unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval pursuant to the Policy.
- 4.1.5 The maximum aggregate number of Shares issuable to all Insiders (as a group) at any point in time in respect of all Incentive Securities granted or issued under Security Based Compensation Plans shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis at such point in time.
- 4.1.6 The maximum aggregate number of Shares issuable to all Insiders (as a group) in any twelve (12) month period in respect of all Incentive Securities granted or issued under Security Based Compensation Plans shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date, unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval pursuant to the Policy.
- 4.1.7 Eligible Persons who are Investor Relations Service Providers may only receive Options as Awards under this Plan if the Shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange at the time of issuance or grant, and the maximum aggregate number of Shares issuable to all Investor Relations Service Providers in any twelve (12) month period pursuant to the exercise of Options shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date.
- 4.1.8 Eligible Persons who are Eligible Charitable Organizations may only receive Options as Awards under this Plan if the Shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange at the time of issuance or grant, and the maximum aggregate number of Shares issuable to all Eligible Charitable Organizations at any point in time in respect of all Incentive Securities granted or issued under Security Based Compensation Plans shall not exceed one percent (1%) of the issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis at such point in time. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Plan, Options granted to Eligible Charitable Organizations will not be included in the other limits set out in this Section 4 or elsewhere in this Plan.

- 4.2 ACCOUNTING FOR AWARDS. The number of Shares underlying an Award, or to which such Award relates, shall be counted on the Grant Date of such Award against the aggregate number of Shares available for

granting or issuing Awards under this Plan. As this Plan is a “rolling up to 10% and fixed up to 3,856,300” Security Based Compensation plan, as such term is used in the Policy, the number of Options issuable under this Plan will replenish in an amount equal to the number of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise or vesting, as applicable, of such Options at any point in time. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any Shares related to Awards which have been settled in cash, cancelled, surrendered, forfeited, expired or otherwise terminated without the issuance of such Shares shall be available again for granting Awards under this Plan.

- 4.3 ADJUSTMENTS FOR SHARE SPLITS AND CONSOLIDATIONS. If the number of outstanding Shares is increased or decreased as a result of a Share split or consolidation, the Board may make appropriate adjustments, in accordance with the terms of this Plan, the policies of the Exchange, and applicable laws, to the number and price (or other basis upon which an Award is measured) of Incentive Securities credited to a Participant. Any determinations by the Board as to the required adjustments shall be made in its sole discretion and all such adjustments shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes under this Plan.
- 4.4 OTHER ADJUSTMENTS. Any adjustment, other than as noted in section 4.3, to an Award granted or issued under this Plan must be subject to the prior acceptance of the Exchange, including adjustments related to an amalgamation, merger, arrangement, reorganization, recapitalization, spin-off, dividend or other distribution. Any increase in the number of Shares underlying outstanding Awards as a result of the adjustment provisions provided in section 4.3 or 4.4 is subject to compliance with the limits set out in section 4.1 and, if any increase in the number of Shares underlying outstanding Awards as a result of the adjustment provisions provided in section 4.3 or 4.4 would result in any limit set out in section 4.1 being exceeded, then the Company may, if determined by the Board in its sole and unfettered discretion (subject to the prior approval of the Exchanges, if applicable), make payment in cash to the Participant in lieu of increasing the number of Shares underlying outstanding Awards in order to properly reflect any diminution in value of the underlying Shares as a result of the event that triggers the adjustment.
- 4.5 VESTING REQUIREMENT. No Award granted or issued under this Plan, other than Options, may vest before the date that is one year following the date it is granted or issued. Notwithstanding this provision, subject to the approval of the Exchange with respect to Awards held by Investor Relations Service Providers, vesting may be accelerated by the Board in its sole discretion for Awards held by a Participant who dies or who ceases to be an Eligible Person under this Plan in connection with a change of control, take-over bid, reverse takeover or other similar transaction as permitted by section 4.6 of the Policy. All Options granted to Investor Relations Service Providers must vest and become exercisable in stages over a period of not less than twelve (12) months, with no more than one-quarter (1/4) of such Options vesting sooner than three (3) months after the Options were granted and no more than another one-quarter (1/4) of the Options becoming exercisable in any following three (3) month period.
- 4.6 OPTION PLAN. As of the Effective Date, Options which are outstanding under the Option Plan shall continue to be exercisable and shall be deemed to be governed by and be subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan, except to the extent that the terms of this Plan are more restrictive than the terms of the Option Plan under which such Options were originally granted, in which case the Option Plan shall govern, provided that such Options must comply with the Policy.
- 4.7 RESALE RESTRICTIONS. All Incentive Securities shall be subject to any applicable resale restrictions pursuant to applicable securities laws. In addition, Incentive Securities and Shares underlying Incentive Securities that are subject to the Exchange Hold Period pursuant to Exchange Policy 1.1 must contain a legend with the Exchange Hold Period commencing on the Grant Date, and the Award Agreement shall contain any applicable resale restriction or Exchange Hold Period.

- 4.8 BONA FIDE PARTICIPANTS. In respect of Awards granted to Employees, Consultants, Consultant Companies or Management Company Employees, the Company and the Participant is representing herein and in the applicable Award Agreement that the Participant is a bona fide Employee, Consultant, Consultant Company or Management Company Employee of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company. The execution of an Award Agreement shall constitute conclusive evidence that it has been completed in compliance with this Plan.

SECTION 5 AWARDS

5.1 RESTRICTED SHARE UNITS

- 5.1.1 ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION. Subject to the provisions of this Plan and such other terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe, the Board may, from time to time, grant Awards of RSUs to Eligible Persons. RSUs granted to a Participant shall be credited, as of the Grant Date, to the Participant's Account. The number of RSUs to be credited to each Participant shall be determined by the Board in its sole discretion in accordance with this Plan. Each RSU shall, contingent upon the lapse of any restrictions, represent one (1) Share, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Award Agreement. The number of RSUs granted pursuant to an Award and the Restriction Period in respect of such RSUs shall be specified in the applicable Award Agreement.
- 5.1.2 RESTRICTIONS. RSUs shall be subject to such restrictions as the Board, in its sole discretion, may establish in the applicable Award Agreement, which restrictions may lapse separately or in combination at such time or times and on such terms, conditions and satisfaction of objectives as the Board may, in its discretion, determine at the time an Award is granted.
- 5.1.3 VESTING. All RSUs will vest and become payable by the issuance of Shares at the end of the Restriction Period if all applicable restrictions have lapsed, as such restrictions may be specified in the Award Agreement.
- 5.1.4 CHANGE OF CONTROL. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, in the event of a Change of Control, all restrictions upon any RSUs shall lapse immediately and all such RSUs shall become fully vested in the Participant and will accrue to the Participant in accordance with Subsection 5.1.9, provided that no acceleration of vesting of RSUs upon a Change of Control can occur prior to the date that is one year from the date of grant of such RSUs unless the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person in connection with such Change of Control.
- 5.1.5 DEATH. Other than as may be set forth in the applicable Award Agreement, upon the death of a Participant, any RSUs granted to such Participant which, prior to the Participant's death, have not vested, will be immediately and automatically forfeited and cancelled without further action and without any cost or payment, and the Participant or his or her estate, as the case may be, shall have no right, title or interest therein whatsoever. Any RSUs granted to such Participant which, prior to the Participant's death, had vested pursuant to the terms of the applicable Award Agreement will accrue to the Participant's estate in accordance with Subsection 5.1.9 hereof.
- 5.1.6 TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.
- (a) Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company for cause, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated as a result of the Participant's breach, all RSUs granted to the Participant under this Plan will immediately terminate without payment, be forfeited and cancelled and shall be of no further force or effect as of the date of termination determined by the Board.

(b) Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company without cause, by voluntary termination or due to Retirement by the Participant, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated for a reason other than the Participant's breach, unless the applicable Award Agreement provides otherwise and subject to the provisions below, all RSUs granted to the Participant under this Plan that have not vested will immediately terminate without payment, be forfeited and cancelled and shall be of no further force or effect as of the date of termination determined by the Board, provided, however, that any RSUs granted to such Participant which, prior to the Participant's termination without cause, voluntary termination, Retirement or breach of agreement, had vested pursuant to the terms of the applicable Award Agreement will accrue to the Participant in accordance with Subsection 5.1.9 hereof.

5.1.7 **DISABILITY.** Where a Participant becomes afflicted by a Disability, all RSUs granted to the Participant under this Plan will continue to vest in accordance with the terms of such RSUs, provided, however, that no RSUs may be redeemed during a leave of absence. Where a Participant's employment or consulting agreement with the Company or a subsidiary of the Company is terminated due to Disability, unless the applicable Award Agreement provides otherwise and subject to the provisions below, all RSUs granted to the Participant under this Plan that have not vested will immediately terminate without payment, be forfeited and cancelled and shall be of no further force or effect as of the date of termination determined by the Board, provided, however, that any RSUs granted to such Participant that, prior to the Participant's termination due to Disability, had vested pursuant to term of the applicable Award Agreement will accrue to the Participant in accordance with Subsection 5.1.9 hereof.

5.1.8 **CESSATION OF DIRECTORSHIP.** Where, in the case of Directors, a Participant ceases to be a Director for any reason, any RSUs granted to the Participant under this Plan that have not yet vested will, unless the applicable Award Agreement provides otherwise and subject to the provisions below, immediately terminate without payment, be forfeited and cancelled and shall be of no further force or effect as of the Cessation Date, provided, however, that any RSUs granted to such Participant which, prior to the Cessation Date for any reason, had vested pursuant to the terms of the applicable Award Agreement will accrue to the Participant in accordance with Subsection 5.1.9 hereof.

5.1.9 **PAYMENT OF AWARD.** As soon as practicable after each Vesting Date of an Award of RSUs, and subject to the applicable Award Agreement, the Company shall issue from treasury to the Participant, or if Subsection 5.1.5 applies, to the Participant's estate, a number of Shares equal to the number of RSUs credited to the Participant's Account that become payable on the Vesting Date. As of the Vesting Date, the RSUs in respect of which such Shares are issued shall be cancelled and no further payments shall be made to the Participant under this Plan in relation to such RSUs. Such payments shall be made entirely in Shares, unless otherwise provided for in the applicable Award Agreement.

5.2 PERFORMANCE SHARE UNITS

5.2.1 **ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION.** Subject to the provisions of this Plan and such other terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe, the Board may, from time to time, grant Awards of PSUs to Eligible Persons. PSUs granted to a Participant shall be credited, as of the Grant Date, to the Participant's Account. The number of PSUs to be credited to each Participant shall be determined by the Board, in its sole discretion, in accordance with this Plan. Each PSU shall, contingent upon the attainment of the Performance Criteria within the Performance Cycle, represent one (1) Share, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Award Agreement. The

number of PSUs granted pursuant to an Award, the Performance Criteria that must be satisfied in order for the PSUs to vest and the Performance Cycle in respect of such PSUs shall be specified in the applicable Award Agreement.

- 5.2.2 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA. The Board will select, settle and determine the Performance Criteria (including without limitation the attainment thereof), for purposes of the vesting of the PSUs, in its sole discretion. An Award Agreement may provide the Board with the right, during a Performance Cycle or after it has ended, to revise the Performance Criteria and the Award amounts if unforeseen events (including, without limitation, changes in capitalization, an equity restructuring, an acquisition or a divestiture) occur which have a substantial effect on the financial results and which in the sole judgment of the Board make the application of the original Performance Criteria unfair or inappropriate unless a revision is made. Notices will be provided by the Company to the Exchange, if required, with respect to the foregoing.
- 5.2.3 VESTING. All PSUs will vest and become payable to the extent that the Performance Criteria set forth in the Award Agreement are satisfied for the Performance Cycle, the determination of which shall be made by the Board on the Determination Date.
- 5.2.4 CHANGE OF CONTROL. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, in the event of a Change of Control, all PSUs granted to a Participant shall become fully vested in such Participant (without regard to the attainment of any Performance Criteria) and shall become payable to the Participant in accordance with Subsection 5.2.9 hereof, provided that no acceleration of vesting of PSUs upon a Change of Control can occur prior to the date that is one year from the date of grant of such PSUs unless the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person in connection with such Change of Control.
- 5.2.5 DEATH. Other than as may be set forth in the applicable Award Agreement and below, upon the death of a Participant, all PSUs granted to the Participant which, prior to the Participant's death, have not vested, will immediately and automatically be forfeited and cancelled without further action and without any cost or payment, and the Participant or his or her estate, as the case may be, shall have no right, title or interest therein whatsoever, provided, however, the Board may determine, in its sole discretion, the number of the Participant's PSUs that will vest based on the extent to which the applicable Performance Criteria set forth in the Award Agreement have been satisfied in that portion of the Performance Cycle that has lapsed. The PSUs that the Board determines to have vested shall become payable in accordance with Subsection 5.2.9 hereof.
- 5.2.6 TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.
- (a) Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company for cause, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated as a result of the Participant's breach, all PSUs granted to the Participant under this Plan will immediately terminate without payment, be forfeited and cancelled and shall be of no further force or effect as of the date of termination determined by the Board.
- (b) Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company without cause, by voluntary termination or due to Retirement by the Participant, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated for a reason other than the Participant's breach, unless the applicable Award Agreement provides otherwise and subject to the provisions below, all PSUs granted to the Participant which, prior to the Participant's termination, have not vested, will immediately and automatically be forfeited and cancelled without further action and without any cost or payment, and the Participant shall have no right, title or interest therein whatsoever

as of the date of termination determined by the Board, provided, however, the Board may determine, in its sole discretion, the number of the Participant's PSUs that will vest based on the extent to which the applicable Performance Criteria set forth in the Award Agreement have been satisfied in that portion of the Performance Cycle that has lapsed. The PSUs that the Board determines to have vested shall become payable in accordance with Subsection 5.2.9 hereof.

- 5.2.7 **DISABILITY.** Where a Participant becomes afflicted by a Disability, all PSUs granted to the Participant under this Plan will continue to vest in accordance with the terms of such PSUs, provided, however, that no PSUs may be redeemed during a leave of absence. Where a Participant's employment or consulting agreement with the Company or a subsidiary of the Company is terminated due to Disability, unless the applicable Award Agreement provides otherwise and subject to the provisions below, all PSUs granted to the Participant under this Plan that have not vested will immediately and automatically be forfeited and cancelled without further action and without any cost or payment, and the Participant shall have no right, title or interest therein whatsoever as of the date of termination determined by the Board, provided, however, that the Board may determine, in its sole discretion, the number of the Participant's PSUs that will vest based on the extent to which the applicable Performance Criteria set forth in the Award Agreement have been satisfied in that portion of the Performance Cycle that has lapsed. The PSUs that the Board determines to have vested shall become payable in accordance with Subsection 5.2.9 hereof.
- 5.2.8 **CESSATION OF DIRECTORSHIP.** Where, in the case of Directors, a Participant ceases to be a Director for any reason, any PSUs granted to the Participant under this Plan that have not yet vested will, unless the applicable Award Agreement provides otherwise and subject to the provisions below, immediately terminate without payment, be forfeited and cancelled and shall be of no further force or effect as of the Cessation Date, provided, however, that the Board may determine, in its sole discretion, the number of the Participant's PSUs that will vest based on the extent to which the applicable Performance Criteria set forth in the Award Agreement have been satisfied in that portion of the Performance Cycle that has lapsed. The PSUs that the Board determines to have vested shall become payable in accordance with Subsection 5.2.9 hereof.
- 5.2.9 **PAYMENT OF AWARD.** Subject to the applicable Award Agreement, payment to Participants in respect of vested PSUs shall be made after the Determination Date for the applicable Award and in any case within ninety (90) days after the last day of the Performance Cycle to which such Award relates. Such payments shall be made entirely in Shares, unless otherwise provided for in the applicable Award Agreement. The Company shall issue from treasury to the Participant, or if Subsection 5.2.5 applies, to the Participant's estate, a number of Shares equal to the number of PSUs that have vested. As of the Vesting Date, the PSUs in respect of which such Shares are issued shall be cancelled and no further payments shall be made to the Participant under this Plan in relation to such PSUs.
- 5.2.10 **PERFORMANCE EVALUATION; ADJUSTMENT OF GOALS.** At the time that a PSU is first issued, the Board, in the Award Agreement or in another written document, may specify whether performance will be evaluated including or excluding the effect of any of the following events that occur during the Performance Cycle or Restriction Period, as the case may be: (A) judgments entered or settlements reached in litigation; (B) the write down of assets; (C) the impact of any reorganization or restructuring; (D) the impact of changes in tax laws, accounting principles, regulatory actions or other laws affecting reported results; (E) extraordinary non-recurring items as may be described in the Company's management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations for the applicable financial year; (F) the impact of any mergers, acquisitions, spin-offs or other divestitures; (G) foreign exchange gains and losses; and

(H) other extraordinary events having a similar impact on a Participant's ability to satisfy Performance Criteria, as determined in the discretion of the Board.

- 5.2.11 ADJUSTMENT OF PERFORMANCE SHARE UNITS. The Board shall have the sole discretion to adjust the determination of the degree of attainment of the pre-established Performance Criteria or restrictions, as the case may be, as may be set out in the applicable Award Agreement governing the relevant PSU. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the Board may not make any adjustment or take any other action with respect to any PSU that will increase the amount payable under any such PSU. The Board shall retain the sole discretion to adjust PSUs downward or to otherwise reduce the amount payable with respect to any Award of PSUs.

5.3 DEFERRED SHARE UNITS

- 5.3.1 ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION. Subject to the provisions of this Plan and such other terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe, the Board may, from time to time, grant Awards of DSUs to Eligible Persons. DSUs granted to a Participant shall be credited, as of the Grant Date, to the Participant's Account. The number of DSUs to be credited to each Participant shall be determined by the Board in its sole discretion in accordance with this Plan. Each DSU shall, contingent upon the occurrence of the applicable vesting criteria, represent one (1) Share. Each DSU grant shall be evidenced by an Award Agreement that shall specify the number of DSUs granted pursuant to an Award and the vesting criteria in respect of such DSUs, and any other provisions as the Board shall determine, including, but not limited to the specification that the Board will pay cash equal to the value of the vested Shares upon settlement of the Award in lieu of any settlement by issuance of Shares pursuant to Subsection 5.3.5. In the absence of any specification of the method of settlement in the Award Agreement, any Award of DSUs may be settled in either Shares or cash in the Board's discretion.
- 5.3.2 ELECTION BY DIRECTORS. Each Director may elect to receive any part or all of his or her Fees in DSUs under this Plan. Elections by Participants regarding the amount of their Fees that they wish to receive in DSUs shall be made no later than 90 days after this Plan is adopted by the Board, and thereafter no later than December 31 of any given year with respect to Fees for the following year. Any Director who becomes a Participant during a fiscal year and wishes to receive an amount of his or her Fees for the remainder of that year in DSUs must make his or her election within 60 days of becoming a Director.
- 5.3.3 CALCULATION. In the case of an election by a Director, the number of DSUs to be credited to the Participant's Account shall be calculated by dividing the amount of Fees selected by an Director in the applicable Election Form by the Market Price on the Grant Date, or if more appropriate, another trading range that best represents the period for which the award was earned (subject to minimum pricing requirements under Exchange policies). If, as a result of the foregoing calculation, a Participant shall become entitled to a fractional DSU, the Participant shall only be credited with a full number of DSUs (rounded down) and no payment or other adjustment will be made with respect to the fractional DSU.
- 5.3.4 CHANGE OF CONTROL. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, in the event of a Change of Control, all DSUs granted to a Participant shall become fully vested in such Participant and shall become payable to the Participant in accordance with Subsection 5.3.5 hereof, provided that no acceleration of vesting of DSUs upon a Change of Control can occur prior to the date that is one year from the date of grant of such DSUs unless the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person in connection with such Change of Control.

- 5.3.5 **PAYMENT OF AWARD.** After the effective date that the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person for any reason or any earlier vesting period(s) as may be set forth in the applicable Award Agreement, each Participant shall be entitled to receive on the DSU Payment Date that number of Shares equal to the number of DSUs credited to the Participant's Account, such Shares to be issued from treasury of the Company, or, as determined by the Board, a cash amount equal to the value of the vested Shares. The aforementioned payment will occur on the date (the "**DSU Payment Date**") that is one of two (2) dates designated by the Participant and communicated to the Company by the Participant in writing at least fifteen (15) days prior to the designated day (or such earlier date as the Participant and the Company may agree, which dates shall be no earlier than the ninetieth (90) day following the year of the Cessation Date and no later than the end of the calendar year following the year of the Cessation Date, or any earlier period in which the DSUs vested, as the case may be) and if no such notice is given, then on the first anniversary of the Cessation Date or any earlier period on which the DSUs vested, as the case may be, at the sole discretion of the Participant.
- 5.3.6 **DEATH.** Upon death of a Participant, the Participant's estate shall be entitled to receive, within 120 days after the Participant's death and at the sole discretion of the Board, such Shares that would have otherwise been payable in accordance with Subsection 5.3.5 hereof to the Participant upon such Participant ceasing to be an Eligible Person.

5.4 OPTIONS

- 5.4.1 **ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION.** Subject to the provisions of this Plan and such other terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe, the Board may, from time to time, grant Awards of Options to Eligible Persons. Options granted to a Participant shall be credited, as of the Grant Date, to the Participant's Account. The number of Options to be credited to each Participant shall be determined by the Board in its sole discretion in accordance with this Plan. Each vested Option shall represent the right to purchase one (1) Share in accordance with its terms and the terms of this Plan. The number of Options granted pursuant to an Award shall be specified in the applicable Award Agreement.
- 5.4.2 **EXERCISE PRICE.** The exercise price of the Options shall be determined by the Board at the time the Option is granted. In no event shall such exercise price be lower than the discounted Market Price permitted by the Exchange, which shall be the Discounted Market Price if the Shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange at the time of grant. The Board shall not reprice any Options granted under this Plan, except in accordance with the rules and policies of the Exchange. For greater certainty, the Company will be required to obtain disinterested shareholder approval in accordance with the Policy in respect of any extension or reduction in the exercise price of Options granted to any Participant if the Participant is an Insider at the time of the proposed reduction or extension.
- 5.4.3 **TIME AND CONDITIONS OF EXERCISE.** The Board shall determine the time or times at which an Option may be exercised in whole or in part, provided that the term of any Option granted under this Plan shall not exceed ten years. In the case of an Option granted to an Eligible Charitable Organization, such Option must be exercised on or before the earlier of (a) ten years from the date of grant and (b) the 90th day following the date that the holder ceases to be an Eligible Charitable Organization. The Board shall also determine the vesting, performance and/or other conditions, if any, that must be satisfied before all or part of an Option may be exercised. Vesting provisions applied to Options granted to Participants who are Investor Relations Service Providers must be in compliance with Section 4.5.
- 5.4.4 **EVIDENCE OF GRANT.** All Options shall be evidenced by a written Award Agreement. The Award Agreement shall reflect the Board's determinations regarding the exercise price, time and

conditions of exercise (including vesting provisions) and such additional provisions as may be specified by the Board.

5.4.5 EXERCISE. The exercise of any Option will be contingent upon receipt by the Company of a written notice of exercise in the manner and in the form set forth in the applicable Award Agreement, which written notice shall specify the number of Shares with respect to which the Option is being exercised, and which shall, subject to Subsections 5.4.5(a) and (b), be accompanied by a cheque, bank draft or other method of cash payment as is acceptable to the Company for the full purchase price of such Shares with respect to which the Option is exercised. Certificates for such Shares shall be issued and delivered to the Participant within a reasonable time following the receipt of such notice and payment. Neither the Participants nor their legal representatives, legatees or distributees will be, or will be deemed to be, a holder of any Shares unless and until the certificates for the Shares issuable pursuant to Options under this Plan are issued to such Participants under the terms of this Plan. In the event that the expiry date of an Option falls during a Blackout Period, the expiry date of such Option shall automatically be extended to a date which is ten (10) business days following the end of such Blackout Period (the "**Extension Period**"), subject to no cease trade order being in place under applicable securities laws; provided that if an additional Blackout Period is subsequently imposed by the Company during the Extension Period, then such Extension Period shall be deemed to commence following the end of such additional Blackout Period to enable the exercise of such Option within ten (10) business days following the end of the last imposed Blackout Period. Notwithstanding the foregoing methods of Option exercise, the Committee may, in its sole discretion, permit the exercise of an Option through either:

- (a) a cashless exercise ("**Cashless Exercise**") mechanism, whereby the Company has an arrangement with a brokerage firm pursuant to which the brokerage firm:
 - (i) agrees to loan money to a Participant to purchase the Shares underlying the Options to be exercised by the Participant;
 - (ii) then sells a sufficient number of Shares to cover the exercise price of the Options in order to repay the loan made to the Participant; and
 - (iii) receives an equivalent number of Shares from the exercise of the Options and the Participant receives the balance of Shares pursuant to such exercise, or the cash proceeds from the sale of the balance of such Shares (or in such other portion of Shares and cash as the broker and Participant may otherwise agree); or
- (b) a net exercise ("**Net Exercise**") mechanism, whereby Options, excluding Options held by any Investor Relations Service Provider, are exercised without the Participant making any cash payment so the Company does not receive any cash from the exercise of the subject Options, and instead the Participant receives only the number of underlying Shares that is equal to the quotient obtained by dividing:
 - (i) the product of the number of Options being exercised multiplied by the difference between the VWAP of the underlying Shares and the exercise price of the subject Options; by
 - (ii) the VWAP of the underlying Shares.

In the event of a Cashless Exercise or Net Exercise, the number of Options exercised, surrendered or converted, and not the number of Shares actually issued by the Company, must be included in calculating the limits set forth in section 4.1.

- 5.4.6 CHANGE OF CONTROL. In the event of a Change of Control, each outstanding Option, to the extent that it has not otherwise become vested and exercisable, and subject to the applicable Award Agreement, shall automatically become fully and immediately vested and exercisable, without regard to any other applicable vesting requirement, subject to the Policy. For greater certainty, any acceleration of vesting of Options held by a Participant who is an Investor Relations Servicer Provider is subject to prior Exchange acceptance.
- 5.4.7 DEATH. Where a Participant shall die, any Option held by such Participant at the date of death shall be exercisable in whole or in part only by the person or persons to whom the rights of the Participant under the Option shall pass by the will of the Participant or the laws of descent and distribution for a period of 120 days after the date of death of the Participant or prior to the expiration of the Option, whichever is sooner, and then only to the extent that such Participant was entitled to exercise the Option at the date of death of such Participant.
- 5.4.8 TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.
- (a) Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company for cause, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated as a result of the Participant's breach, no Option held by such Participant shall be exercisable from the date of termination determined by the Board.
- (b) Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company without cause, by voluntary termination or due to Retirement by the Participant, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated for a reason other than the Participant's breach, any Option held by such Participant at such time shall remain exercisable in full at any time, and in part from time to time, for a period of 90 days after the date of termination determined by the Board (subject to any longer period set out in the applicable Award Agreement, which period shall not, in any event, exceed twelve (12) months from the date of termination determined by the Board) or prior to the expiration of the Option, whichever is sooner, and then only to the extent that such Participant was entitled to exercise the Option at the date of termination determined by the Board.
- (c) Where a Participant becomes afflicted by a Disability, all Options granted to the Participant under this Plan will continue to vest in accordance with the terms of such Options. Where a Participant's employment or consulting agreement with the Company or a subsidiary of the Company is terminated due to Disability, unless the applicable Award Agreement provides otherwise and subject to the provisions below, any Option held by such Participant shall remain exercisable for a period of 120 days after the date of termination determined by the Board (subject to any longer period set out in the applicable Award Agreement, which period shall not, in any event, exceed twelve (12) months from the date of termination determined by the Board) or prior to the expiration of the Option, whichever is sooner, and then only to the extent that such Participant was entitled to exercise the Option at the date of termination determined by the Board.
- 5.4.9 CESSATION OF DIRECTORSHIP. Where, in the case of Directors, a Participant ceases to be a Director for any reason, any Option held by such Participant at such time shall, subject to the applicable Award Agreement and the provisions below, remain exercisable in full at any time,

and in part from time to time, for a period of 90 days after the Cessation Date (subject to any longer period set out in the applicable Award Agreement, which period shall not, in any event, exceed twelve (12) months from the Cessation Date) or prior to the expiration of the Option, whichever is sooner, and then only to the extent that such Participant was entitled to exercise the Option as of the Cessation Date. Where, in the case of Directors, a Participant becomes afflicted by a Disability, all Options granted to the Participant under this Plan will continue to vest in accordance with the terms of such Options, provided that if a Participant ceases to be a Director due to Disability, subject to the applicable Award Agreement, any Option held by such Participant shall remain exercisable for a period of 120 days after the Cessation Date (subject to any longer period set out in the applicable Award Agreement, which period shall not, in any event, exceed twelve (12) months from the Cessation Date) or prior to the expiration of the Option, whichever is sooner, and then only to the extent that such Participant was entitled to exercise the Option as of the Cessation Date.

5.5 STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS

5.5.1 ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION. Subject to the provisions of this Plan and such other terms and conditions as the Board may determine, the Board may, from time to time, in its discretion, grant Awards of SARs to Eligible Persons. SARs granted to a Participant shall be credited, as of the Grant Date, to the Participant's Account. The number of SARs to be credited to each Participant shall be determined by the Board in its sole discretion in accordance with this Plan. The number of SARs granted pursuant to an Award shall be specified in the applicable Award Agreement.

5.5.2 SAR GRANT PRICE. The exercise price of the SAR (the "**SAR Grant Price**") shall be determined by the Board at the time the SAR is granted. In no event shall the SAR Grant Price be lower than the discounted Market Price permitted by the Exchange, which shall be the Discounted Market Price if the Shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange at the time of grant. The Board shall not reprice the SAR Grant Price of any SAR granted under this Plan, except in accordance with the rules and policies of the Exchange. For greater certainty, the Company will be required to obtain disinterested shareholder approval in accordance with the Policy in respect of any reduction in the SAR Grant Price applicable to SARs granted to any Participant if the Participant is an Insider at the time of the proposed reduction.

5.5.3 PAYMENT.

(a) Subject to the provisions hereof, a SAR is the right to receive a payment in Shares equal to the excess, if any, of:

(i) the Market Price at the date such SAR is exercised; *over*

(ii) the SAR Grant Price,

multiplied by the number of Shares in respect of which the SAR is being exercised (less any amount required to be withheld for taxes by applicable law) (the "**SAR Amount**").

(b) For greater clarity, the actual number of Shares to be granted to the Participant pursuant to Subsection 5.5.3(a) shall be equal to the aggregate SAR Amount divided by the Market Price at the time of exercise.

- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the sole discretion of the Board, the Award Agreement may provide that the Company may elect to satisfy the exercise of a SAR (in whole or in part) by paying to the Participant cash in an amount equal to the SAR Amount in lieu of Shares.
- 5.5.4 TERMS OF SARs. SARs shall be granted on such terms as shall be determined by the Board and set out in the Award Agreement (including any terms pertaining to vesting and settlement), provided the term of any SAR granted under this Plan shall not exceed ten (10) years.
- 5.5.5 EXERCISE. The exercise of any SAR will be contingent upon receipt by the Company of a written notice of exercise in the manner and in the form set forth in the applicable Award Agreement, which written notice shall specify the number of Shares with respect to which the SAR is being exercised. If the Participant is to receive Shares, certificates for such Shares shall be issued and delivered to the Participant within a reasonable time following the receipt of such notice. Neither the Participant nor his legal representatives, legatees or distributees will be, or will be deemed to be, a holder of any Shares unless and until the certificates for the Shares issuable pursuant to SARs under this Plan are issued to such Participant under the terms of this Plan. In the event that the expiry date of a SAR falls during a Blackout Period, the expiry date of such SAR shall automatically be extended to the Extension Period, subject to no cease trade order being in place under applicable securities laws; provided that if an additional Blackout Period is subsequently imposed by the Company during the Extension Period, then such Extension Period shall be deemed to commence following the end of such additional Blackout Period to enable the exercise of such SAR within ten (10) business days following the end of the last imposed Blackout Period.
- 5.5.6 CHANGE OF CONTROL. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, in the event of a Change of Control, all SAR's granted to a Participant shall become fully vested in such Participant and shall become exercisable by the Participant in accordance with Subsection 5.5.5 hereof, provided that no acceleration of vesting of SARs upon a Change of Control can occur prior to the date that is one year from the date of grant of such SARs unless the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person in connection with such Change of Control.
- 5.5.7 DEATH. Where a Participant shall die while holding a SAR, any SAR held by such Participant at the date of death shall be exercisable in whole or in part only by the person or persons to whom the rights of the Participant under the SAR shall pass by the will of the Participant or the laws of descent and distribution for a period of 120 after the date of death of the Participant or prior to the expiration of the exercise period in respect of the SAR, whichever is sooner, and then only to the extent that such Participant was entitled to exercise the SAR at the date of death of such Participant.
- 5.5.8 TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.
 - (a) Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company for cause, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated as a result of the Participant's breach, no SAR held by such Participant shall be exercisable from the date of termination determined by the Board.
 - (b) Where a Participant's employment is terminated by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company without cause, by voluntary termination or due to Retirement by the Participant, or where a Participant's consulting agreement is terminated for a reason other than the Participant's breach, any SAR held by such Participant at such time shall remain exercisable in full at any time, and in part from time to time, for a period of 90 days after the date of termination determined by the Board (subject to any longer

period set out in the applicable Award Agreement, which period shall not, in any event, exceed twelve (12) months from the date of termination determined by the Board) or prior to the expiration of the exercise period in respect of the SAR, whichever is sooner, and then only to the extent that such Participant was entitled to exercise the SAR at the date of termination determined by the Board.

- (c) Where a Participant becomes afflicted by a Disability, all SARs granted to the Participant under this Plan will continue to vest in accordance with the terms of such SARs. Where a Participant's employment or consulting agreement with the Company or a subsidiary of the Company is terminated due to Disability, subject to the applicable Award Agreement, any SAR held by such Participant shall remain exercisable for a period of 120 days after the date of termination determined by the Board (subject to any longer period set out in the applicable Award Agreement, which period shall not, in any event, exceed twelve (12) months from the date of termination determined by the Board) or prior to the expiration of the exercise period in respect of the SAR, whichever is sooner, and then only to the extent that such Participant was entitled to exercise the SAR at the date of termination determined by the Board.

- 5.5.9 CESSATION OF DIRECTORSHIP. Where, in the case of Directors, a Participant ceases to be a Director for any reason, any SAR held by such Participant at such time shall, subject to the applicable Award Agreement and the provisions below, remain exercisable in full at any time, and in part from time to time, for a period of 90 days after the Cessation Date or prior to the expiration of the exercise period in respect of the SAR, whichever is sooner, and then only to the extent that such Participant was entitled to exercise the SAR as of the Cessation Date. Where, in the case of Directors, a Participant becomes afflicted by a Disability, all SARs granted to the Participant under this Plan will continue to vest in accordance with the terms of such SARs, provided that if a Participant ceases to be a Director due to Disability, subject to the applicable Award Agreement, any SAR held by such Participant shall remain exercisable for a period of 120 days after the Cessation Date or prior to the expiration of the exercise period in respect of the SAR, whichever is sooner, and then only to the extent that such Participant was entitled to exercise the SAR as of the Cessation Date.

5.6 GENERAL TERMS APPLICABLE TO AWARDS

- 5.6.1 FORFEITURE EVENTS. The Board will specify in an Award Agreement at the time of the Award that the Participant's rights, payments and benefits with respect to an Award shall be subject to reduction, cancellation, forfeiture or recoupment upon the occurrence of certain specified events, in addition to any otherwise applicable vesting or performance conditions of an Award. Such events shall include, but shall not be limited to, termination of employment for cause, violation of material Company policies, fraud, breach of noncompetition, confidentiality or other restrictive covenants that may apply to the Participant or other conduct by the Participant that is detrimental to the business or reputation of the Company.
- 5.6.2 AWARDS MAY BE GRANTED SEPARATELY OR TOGETHER. Without limiting Subsection 5.5, Awards may, in the discretion of the Board, be granted either alone or in addition to, in tandem with, or in substitution for any other Award. Awards granted in addition to or in tandem with other Awards, may be granted either at the same time as or at a different time from the grant of such other Awards or awards.
- 5.6.3 NON-TRANSFERABILITY OF AWARDS. No Award and no right under any such Award, shall be assignable, alienable, saleable, or transferable by a Participant otherwise than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. No Award and no right under any such Award, may be pledged,

alienated, attached, or otherwise encumbered, and any purported pledge, alienation, attachment, or encumbrance thereof shall be void and unenforceable against the Company. The Company does not intend to make Awards assignable or transferable, except where required by law or in certain estate proceedings described herein.

- 5.6.4 **CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS UPON SECURITIES SUBJECT TO AWARDS.** The Board may provide that the Shares issued under an Award shall be subject to such further agreements, restrictions, conditions or limitations as the Board in its sole discretion may specify, including without limitation, conditions on vesting or transferability and forfeiture or repurchase provisions or provisions on payment of taxes arising in connection with an Award. Without limiting the foregoing, such restrictions may address the timing and manner of any resales by the Participant or other subsequent transfers by the Participant of any Shares issued under an Award, including without limitation: (A) restrictions under an insider trading policy or pursuant to applicable law; (B) restrictions designed to delay and/or coordinate the timing and manner of sales by Participant; (C) restrictions as to the use of a specified brokerage firm for such resales or other transfers; and (D) provisions requiring Shares to be sold on the open market or to the Company in order to satisfy tax withholding or other obligations.
- 5.6.5 **SHARE CERTIFICATES.** All Shares delivered under this Plan pursuant to any Award shall be subject to such stop transfer orders and other restrictions as the Board may deem advisable under this Plan or the rules, regulations, and other requirements of any securities commission, the Exchange, and any applicable securities legislation, regulations, rules, policies or orders, and the Board may cause a legend or legends to be put on any such certificates to make appropriate reference to such restrictions.
- 5.6.6 **CONFORMITY TO PLAN.** In the event that an Award is granted which does not conform in all particulars with the provisions of this Plan, or purports to grant an Award on terms different from those set out in this Plan, the Award shall not be in any way void or invalidated, but the Award shall be adjusted by the Board to become, in all respects, in conformity with this Plan.
- 5.6.7 **EXPIRY FOLLOWING TERMINATION.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, any Award granted or issued to any Participant who is a Director, Officer, Employee, Consultant or Management Company Employee must expire within a reasonable period, not exceeding 12 months, following the Cessation Date.

SECTION 6 AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

- 6.1 **SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL OF PLAN.** This Plan is subject to annual shareholder approval in accordance with the Policy. The initial shareholder approval requirements and related matters are set out in section 8.1 of this Plan.
- 6.2 **AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION OF THIS PLAN.** The Board may at any time or from time to time, in its sole and absolute discretion, amend, suspend, terminate or discontinue this Plan and may amend the terms and conditions of any Awards granted hereunder, subject to (a) any required approval of any applicable regulatory authority or Exchange, and (b) any required approval of shareholders of the Company in accordance with the Policy or applicable law. Without limitation, shareholder approval shall not be required for the following amendments:
- 6.2.1 amendments to fix typographical errors;
- 6.2.2 amendments to clarify existing provisions of the Plan that do not have the effect of altering the scope, nature and intent of such provisions; and

- 6.2.3 amendments that are necessary to comply with applicable law or the requirements of the Exchange.

If this Plan is terminated, Awards granted or issued prior to the date of termination shall remain outstanding and in effect in accordance with their applicable terms and conditions.

- 6.3 AMENDMENTS TO AWARDS. Subject to compliance with applicable laws and Exchange policies, the Board may waive any conditions or rights under, amend any terms of, or amend, alter, suspend, discontinue, or terminate, any Awards theretofore granted, prospectively or retroactively. No such amendment or alteration shall be made which would impair the rights of any Participant, without such Participant's consent, under any Award theretofore granted, provided that no such consent shall be required with respect to any amendment or alteration if the Board determines in its sole discretion that such amendment or alteration either (i) is required or advisable in order for the Company, this Plan or the Award to satisfy or conform to any law or regulation or to meet the requirements of any accounting standard, or (ii) is not reasonably likely to significantly diminish the benefits provided under such Award.

SECTION 7 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 7.1 NO RIGHTS TO AWARDS. No Eligible Person shall have any claim to be granted any Award under this Plan, or, having been selected to receive an Award under this Plan, to be selected to receive a future Award, and further, there is no obligation for uniformity of treatment of Eligible Persons under this Plan. The terms and conditions of Awards need not be the same for each recipient, provided they comply with the terms of this Plan and the Policy.
- 7.2 WITHHOLDING. The Company shall be authorized to withhold from any Award granted or any payment due or transfer made under any Award or under this Plan the amount (in cash, Shares, other securities, or other Awards) of withholding taxes due in respect of an Award, its exercise, or any payment or transfer under such Award or under this Plan and to take such other action as may be necessary in the opinion of the Company to satisfy statutory withholding obligations for the payment of such taxes. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, whenever cash is to be paid on the redemption, exercise or vesting of an Award, the Company shall have the right to deduct from all cash payments made to a Participant any taxes required by law to be withheld with respect to such payments. Whenever Shares are to be delivered on the redemption, exercise or vesting of an Award, the Company shall have the right to deduct from any other amounts payable to the Participant any taxes required by law to be withheld with respect to such delivery of Shares, or if any payment due to the Participant is not sufficient to satisfy the withholding obligation, to require the Participant to remit to the Company in cash an amount sufficient to satisfy any taxes required by law to be withheld. At the sole discretion of the Board, a Participant may be permitted to satisfy the foregoing requirement by:
- 7.2.1 electing to have the Company withhold from delivery Shares having a value equal to the amount of tax required to be withheld, or
- 7.2.2 delivering (on a form prescribed by the Company) an irrevocable direction to a securities broker approved by the Company to sell all or a portion of the Shares and to deliver to the Company from the sales proceeds an amount sufficient to pay the required withholding taxes.

For greater certainty, the application of this Section 7.2 to any payment due or transfer made under any Award or under this Plan shall not conflict with the policies of the Exchange that are in effect at the relevant time and the Company will obtain prior Exchange acceptance and/or shareholder approval of any application of this Section 7.2 if required pursuant to such policies.

- 7.3 NO LIMIT ON OTHER SECURITY-BASED COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS. Subject to compliance with the Policy if the Shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and compliance with the applicable limitations set out Section 4.1, nothing contained in this Plan shall prevent the Company or a subsidiary of the Company from adopting or continuing in effect other security-based compensation arrangements, and such arrangements may be either generally applicable or applicable only in specific cases.
- 7.4 NO RIGHT TO EMPLOYMENT. The grant of an Award shall not constitute an employment contract nor be construed as giving a Participant the right to be retained in the employ of the Company. Further, the Company may at any time dismiss a Participant from employment, free from any liability, or any claim under this Plan, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Plan or in any Award Agreement.
- 7.5 NO RIGHT AS SHAREHOLDER. Neither the Participant nor any representatives of a Participant's estate shall have any rights whatsoever as shareholders in respect of any Shares covered by such Participant's Award, until the date of issuance of a share certificate to such Participant or representatives of a Participant's estate for such Shares.
- 7.6 CURRENCY. Unless expressly stated otherwise, all dollars amounts in this Plan are in Canadian dollars.
- 7.7 GOVERNING LAW. This Plan and all of the rights and obligations arising here from shall be interpreted and applied in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.
- 7.8 SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Plan or any Award is or becomes or is deemed to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, or as to any Person or Award, or would disqualify this Plan or any Award under any law deemed applicable by the Board, such provision shall be construed or deemed amended to conform to applicable laws, or if it cannot be so construed or deemed amended without, in the determination of the Board, materially altering the intent of this Plan or the Award, such provision shall be stricken as to such jurisdiction, Person, or Award, and the remainder of this Plan and any such Award shall remain in full force and effect.
- 7.9 NO TRUST OR FUND CREATED. Neither this Plan nor any Award shall create or be construed to create a trust or separate fund of any kind or a fiduciary relationship between the Company and a Participant or any other Person. To the extent that any Person acquires a right to receive payments from the Company pursuant to an Award, such right shall be no greater than the right of any unsecured creditor of the Company.
- 7.10 NO FRACTIONAL SHARES. No fractional Shares shall be issued or delivered pursuant to this Plan or any Award, and the Board shall determine whether cash, or other securities shall be paid or transferred in lieu of any fractional Shares, or whether such fractional Shares or any rights thereto shall be cancelled, terminated, or otherwise eliminated.
- 7.11 HEADINGS. Headings are given to the Sections and Subsections of this Plan solely as a convenience to facilitate reference. Such headings shall not be deemed in any way material or relevant to the construction or interpretation of this Plan or any provision thereof.
- 7.12 NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY. The Company makes no representation or warranty as to the value of any Award granted pursuant to this Plan or as to the future value of any Shares issued pursuant to any Award.
- 7.13 NO REPRESENTATIONS OR COVENANTS WITH RESPECT TO TAX QUALIFICATION. Although the Company may, in its discretion, endeavor to (i) qualify an Award for favourable Canadian tax treatment or (ii) avoid adverse tax treatment, the Company makes no representation to that effect and expressly disavows any covenant to maintain favorable or avoid unfavorable tax treatment. The Company shall be unconstrained

in its corporate activities without regard to the potential negative tax impact on holders of Awards under this Plan.

7.14 CONFLICT WITH AWARD AGREEMENT. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the provisions of this Plan and an Award Agreement, the provisions of this Plan shall govern for all purposes.

7.15 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. The granting of Awards and the issuance of Shares under this Plan shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and to such approvals by any governmental agencies or stock exchanges on which the Company is listed as may be required. The Company shall have no obligation to issue or deliver evidence of title for Shares issued under this Plan prior to:

7.15.1 obtaining any approvals from governmental agencies that the Company determines are necessary or advisable; and

7.15.2 completion of any registration or other qualification of the Shares under any applicable national or foreign law or ruling of any governmental body that the Company determines to be necessary or advisable or at a time when any such registration or qualification is not current, has been suspended or otherwise has ceased to be effective.

The inability or impracticability of the Company to obtain or maintain authority from any regulatory body having jurisdiction, which authority is deemed by the Company's counsel to be necessary to the lawful issuance and sale of any Shares hereunder shall relieve the Company of any liability in respect of the failure to issue or sell such Shares as to which such requisite authority shall not have been obtained.

SECTION 8 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PLAN AND SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL

8.1 EFFECTIVE DATE AND SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL. This Plan shall become effective upon the date (the "**Effective Date**") of approval by the Board and will remain subject to shareholder approval and Exchange approval, provided that, if the Company grants or issues Awards under this Plan that it would not otherwise be permitted to grant under its existing Option Plan prior to the requisite shareholder approval for this Plan having been obtained, the Company must also obtain specific (and separate) shareholder approval for such grants or issuances. If shareholder approval for this Plan is obtained after the Effective Date, no right under any Award (other than an Option, which was or could have been granted under the Option Plan) that is granted or issued under this Plan prior to such shareholder approval may vest or be exercised, as applicable, before the date of the shareholders' meeting held to approve this Plan and such grants or issuances (as applicable). The requisite shareholder approvals must be obtained in accordance with the Policy and, if the requisite shareholder approvals are not obtained, this Plan and all Awards granted hereunder (other than Options, which were or could have been granted under the Option Plan), will terminate.

Approved by the Board of Directors of the Company effective January 26, 2026.