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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

INTRODUCTION

This Information Circular accompanies the Notice of Annual General Meeting (the “Notice”) and is furnished to shareholders holding common shares in the capital of Vatic Ventures Corp. (the “Company”) in connection with the solicitation by the management of the Company of proxies to be voted at the annual general meeting (the “Meeting”) of the shareholders to be held at 2110, 650 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Date and Currency

The date of this Information Circular is. Unless otherwise stated, all amounts herein are in Canadian dollars.

Financial Year End

Unless otherwise indicated, all references to the most recently completed financial year end of the Company in this Information Circular refers to February 28, 2023.

PROXIES AND VOTING RIGHTS

Management Solicitation

The solicitation of proxies by management of the Company will be conducted by mail and may be supplemented by telephone or other personal contact to be made without special compensation granted to the directors, officers and employees of the Company. The Company does not reimburse shareholders, nominees or agents for costs incurred in obtaining from their principals authorization to execute forms of proxy, except that the Company has requested brokers and nominees who hold stock in their respective names to furnish this Information Circular and related proxy materials to their client, and the Company will reimburse such brokers and nominees for their related out of pocket expenses. No solicitation will be made by specifically engaged employees or soliciting agents. The cost of solicitation will be borne by the Company.

No person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representation other than as contained in this Information Circular in connection with the solicitation of proxies by management of the Company. If given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Company. The delivery of this Information Circular shall not create, under any circumstances, any implication that there has been no change in the information set forth herein since the date of this Information Circular. This Information Circular does not constitute the solicitation of a proxy by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such solicitation is not authorized, or in which the person making such solicitation is not qualified to do so, or to anyone to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer of solicitation.

Appointment of Proxy

Registered shareholders are entitled to vote at the Meeting. A shareholder is entitled to one vote for each common share that such shareholder holds as of the record date of on the resolutions to be voted upon at the Meeting, and any other matter to come before the Meeting.

The persons named as proxyholders (the "Designated Persons") in the enclosed form of proxy are directors and/or officers of the Company.

A SHAREHOLDER HAS THE RIGHT TO APPOINT A PERSON OR COMPANY (WHO NEED NOT BE A SHAREHOLDER) TO ATTEND AND ACT FOR OR ON BEHALF OF THAT SHAREHOLDER AT THE MEETING, OTHER THAN THE DESIGNATED PERSONS NAMED IN THE ENCLOSED FORM OF PROXY.

TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT, THE SHAREHOLDER MAY DO SO BY STRIKING OUT THE PRINTED NAMES AND INSERTING THE NAME OF SUCH OTHER PERSON AND, IF DESIRED, AN ALTERNATE TO SUCH PERSON, IN THE BLANK SPACE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF PROXY. SUCH SHAREHOLDER SHOULD NOTIFY THE NOMINEE OF THE APPOINTMENT, OBTAIN THE NOMINEE'S CONSENT TO ACT AS PROXY AND SHOULD PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE NOMINEE ON HOW THE SHAREHOLDER'S SHARES SHOULD BE VOTED. THE NOMINEE SHOULD BRING PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION TO THE MEETING.

In order to be voted, the completed form of proxy must be received by the Company's registrar and transfer agent, by mail or fax, at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays recognized in the Province of British Columbia) prior to the scheduled time of the Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

A proxy may not be valid unless it is dated and signed by the shareholder who is giving it or by that shareholder's attorney-in-fact duly authorized by that shareholder in writing or, in the case of a corporation, dated and executed by a duly authorized officer or attorney-in-fact for the corporation. If a form of proxy is executed by an attorney-in-fact for an individual shareholder or joint shareholders, or by an officer or attorney-in-fact for a corporate shareholder, the instrument so empowering the officer or attorney-in-fact, as the case may be, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must accompany the form of proxy.

Revocation of Proxies

A shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it at any time before it is exercised by an instrument in writing: (a) executed by that shareholder or by that shareholder's attorney-in-fact authorized in writing or, where the shareholder is a corporation, by a duly authorized officer of, or attorney-in-fact for, the corporation; and (b) delivered either: (i) to the Company at the address set forth above, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting or, if adjourned or postponed, any reconvening thereof, or (ii) to the Chairman of the Meeting prior to the vote on matters covered by the proxy on the day of the Meeting or, if adjourned or postponed, any reconvening thereof, or (iii) in any other manner provided by law.

Also, a proxy will automatically be revoked by either: (i) attendance at the Meeting and participation in a poll (ballot) by a shareholder, or (ii) submission of a subsequent proxy in accordance with the foregoing procedures. A revocation of a proxy does not affect any matter on which a vote has been taken prior to any such revocation.

Voting of Common Shares and Proxies and Exercise of Discretion by Designated Persons

A shareholder may indicate the manner in which the Designated Persons are to vote with respect to a matter to be voted upon at the Meeting by marking the appropriate space. If the instructions as to voting indicated in the proxy are certain, the common shares represented by the proxy will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions given in the proxy. If the shareholder specifies a choice in the proxy with respect to a matter to be acted upon, then the common shares represented will be voted or withheld from the vote on that matter accordingly. **The common shares represented by a proxy will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions of the shareholder on any ballot that may be called for and if the shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the common shares will be voted accordingly.**

IF NO CHOICE IS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY WITH RESPECT TO A MATTER TO BE ACTED UPON, THE PROXY CONFERS DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO THAT MATTER UPON THE DESIGNATED PERSONS NAMED IN THE FORM OF PROXY. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE DESIGNATED PERSONS WILL VOTE THE COMMON SHARES REPRESENTED BY THE PROXY IN FAVOUR OF EACH MATTER IDENTIFIED IN THE PROXY AND FOR THE NOMINEES OF THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR DIRECTORS, THE APPROVAL OF THE STOCK OPTION PLAN, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF THE AUDITOR.

The enclosed form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting, including any amendments or variations to any matters identified in the Notice, and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. At the date of this Information Circular, management of the Company is not aware of any such amendments, variations, or other matters to come before the Meeting.

In the case of abstentions from, or withholding of, the voting of the common shares on any matter, the common shares that are the subject of the abstention or withholding will be counted for determination of a quorum, but will not be counted as affirmative or negative on the matter to be voted upon.

ADVICE TO BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDERS

The information set out in this section is of significant importance to those shareholders who do not hold shares in their own name. Shareholders who do not hold their shares in their own name (referred to in this Information Circular as “Beneficial Shareholders”) should note that only proxies deposited by shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of common shares can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting. 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 depository for many U.S. brokerage firms and custodian banks), and in Canada, under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). **Beneficial Shareholders should ensure that instructions respecting the voting of their common shares are communicated to the appropriate person well in advance of the Meeting.**

The Company does not have access to names of Beneficial Shareholders. Applicable regulatory policy requires intermediaries/brokers to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholders’ meetings. Every intermediary/broker has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions to clients, which should be carefully followed by Beneficial Shareholders in order to ensure that their common shares are voted at the Meeting. The form of proxy supplied to a Beneficial Shareholder by its broker (or the agent of the broker) is similar to the Form of Proxy provided to registered shareholders by the Company. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the registered shareholder (the broker or agent of the broker) how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Shareholder. The majority of brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. (“Broadridge”) in the United States and in Canada. Broadridge typically prepares a special voting instruction form, mails this form to the Beneficial Shareholders and asks for appropriate instructions regarding the voting of common shares to be voted at the Meeting. Beneficial Shareholders are requested to complete and return the voting instructions to Broadridge by mail or facsimile. Alternatively, Beneficial Shareholders can call a toll-free number and access Broadridge’s dedicated voting website (each as noted on the voting instruction form) to deliver their voting instructions and to vote the common shares held by them. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of shares to be represented at the Meeting. **A Beneficial Shareholder receiving a Broadridge voting instruction form cannot use that form as a proxy to vote common shares directly at the Meeting – the voting instruction form must be returned to Broadridge well in advance of the Meeting in order to have its common shares voted at the Meeting.**

Although a Beneficial Shareholder may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting common shares registered in the name of his broker (or agent of the broker), a Beneficial Shareholder may attend at the Meeting as proxyholder for the registered shareholder and vote the common shares in that capacity. Beneficial Shareholders who wish to attend at the Meeting and indirectly vote their common shares as proxyholder for the registered shareholder should enter their own names in the blank space on the instrument of proxy provided to them and return the same to their broker (or the broker's agent) in accordance with the instructions provided by such broker (or agent), well in advance of the Meeting.

Alternatively, a Beneficial Shareholder may request in writing that his or her broker send to the Beneficial Shareholder a legal proxy which would enable the Beneficial Shareholder to attend at the Meeting and vote his or her common shares.

All references to shareholders in this Information Circular are to registered shareholders, unless specifically stated otherwise.

VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As of the record date, determined by the Company's board of directors (the "Board") to be the close of business on November 13, 2023, a total of 29,961,510 common shares were issued and outstanding. Each common share carries the right to one vote at the Meeting.

Only registered shareholders as of the record date are entitled to receive notice of, and to attend and vote at, the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, no person or company beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or exercises control or direction over, common shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to the outstanding common shares of the Company.

NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The Articles of the Company provide for a board of directors of no fewer than three directors and no greater than a number as fixed or changed from time to time by majority approval of the shareholders.

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to pass an ordinary resolution to set the number of directors of the Company for the ensuing year at three. The number of directors will be approved if the affirmative vote of the majority of common shares present or represented by proxy at the Meeting and entitled to vote are voted in favour to set the number of directors at three.

Management recommends the approval of the resolution to set the number of directors of the Company at three (3).

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

At present, the directors of the Company are elected at each annual general meeting and hold office until the next annual general meeting, or until their successors are duly elected or appointed in accordance with the Company's Articles or until such director's earlier death, resignation or removal. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, the enclosed Form of Proxy will be voted for the nominees listed in the Form of Proxy, all of whom are presently members of the Board.

Management of the Company proposes to nominate the persons named in the table below for election by the shareholders as directors of the Company. Information concerning such persons, as furnished by the individual nominees, is as follows:

Name Province Country of Residence and Position(s) with the Company	Principal Occupation Business or Employment for Last Five Years	Periods during which Nominee has Served as a Director	Number of Common Shares Owned ⁽¹⁾
Loren Currie ⁽²⁾ British Columbia, Canada <i>Chief Executive Officer Director</i>	Director of several public companies.	December 11, 2018 to present	Nil
Matthew Mikulic ⁽²⁾ British Columbia, Canada <i>Director</i>	Mr. Mikulic is Chief winemaker at Three Sisters winery.	January 19, 2011 to present	113,889
Anthony Clements ⁽²⁾ London, England <i>Director</i>	Director of several public companies.	June 5, 2017 to present	720,500

(1) Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, as at November 13, 2023, based upon information furnished to the Company by the individual directors.

(2) Member of the Audit Committee.

Management recommends the approval of each of the nominees listed above for election as directors of the Company for the ensuing year.

Management does not contemplate that any of its nominees will be unable to serve as directors. If any vacancies occur in the slate of nominees listed above before the Meeting, then the Designated Persons intend to exercise discretionary authority to vote the common shares represented by proxy for the election of any other persons as directors.

Cease Trade Orders

Except as disclosed below, to the best of management's knowledge, no proposed director of the Company is, or within the ten (10) years before the date of this Information Circular has been, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company that:

- (a) was subject to an order that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
- (b) was subject to an order that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer.

On April 18, 2020, the British Columbia Securities Commission ("BCSC") issued a failure to file cease trade order ("FFCTO") to the Company. On November 25, 2020, the BCSC issued the Company a Partial Revocation Order of the FFCTO in order to complete a series of loans in the aggregate amount of \$125,125 (the "Loans"). On January 29, 2021, the Company applied to the BCSC for revocation of the FFCTO. On March 22, 2021, the BCSC issued an order revoking the cease trade order issued against the Company.

Bankruptcies

Except as disclosed below, no proposed director of the Company is, or within ten (10) years before the date of this Information Circular, has been a director or an executive officer of any company that, while the person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in the 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 made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcies or insolvency.

To the best of management's knowledge, no proposed director of the Company has, within ten (10) years before the date of this Information Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director.

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

General

For the purpose of this Information Circular:

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

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

“Named Executive Officers” or “NEO” means:

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

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

The overall objective of the Company’s compensation strategy is to offer medium-term and long-term compensation components to ensure that the Company has in place programs to attract, retain and develop management of the highest caliber and has in place a process to provide for the orderly succession of management, including receipt on an annual basis of any recommendations of the chief executive officer, if any, in this regard. The Company currently has medium-term and long-term compensation components in place. The Company intends to further develop these compensation components. The objectives of the Company’s compensation policies and procedures are to align the interests of the Company’s employees with the interests of the Company’s shareholders. Therefore, a significant portion of the total compensation is based upon overall corporate performance. The Company relies on the Board discussion without a formal agenda for objectives, criteria and analysis when determining executive compensation. There are no formal performance goals or similar conditions that must be satisfied in connection with the payment of executive compensation.

The Company does not have in place a Compensation and Nominating Committee. All tasks related to developing and monitoring the Company's approach to the compensation of officers of the Company and to developing and monitoring the Company's approach to the nomination of directors to the Board are performed by the members of the Board. The compensation of the NEOs and the Company's employees are reviewed, recommended and approved by the Board.

Subsequent to the year ended, the Company directly, or indirectly through companies managed by NEOs, pays management fees to NEOs. The Company also chooses to grant stock options to NEOs and directors to satisfy the long-term compensation component. The Board may consider, on an annual basis, an award of bonuses to key executives and senior management. The amount and award of such bonuses is discretionary, depending on, among other factors, the financial performance of the Company and the position of a participant. The Board considers that the payment of such discretionary annual cash bonuses satisfies the medium term compensation component. In the future, the Board may also consider the grant of options to purchase common shares of the Company with longer future vesting dates to satisfy the long term compensation component.

The Company has not retained a compensation consultant or advisor to assist the Board in determining compensation for any of the Company's directors or officers. Given the Company's current stage of development, the Company has not considered the implications of the risks associated with the Company's compensation practices. The Company has also not adopted any policies with respect to whether NEOs and directors are permitted to purchase financial instruments, including, for greater certainty, prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars, or units of exchange funds, that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the NEO or director.

Risk Management Disclosure

The Board has reviewed the elements of compensation of the Company to identify any risks arising from the Company's compensation policies and practices that could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company as well as the practices used to mitigate any such risks. The Board concluded that the compensation program and policies of the Company did not encourage its executives to take inappropriate or excessive risks. This assessment was based on a number of considerations, including, without limitation, the following: (i) the Company's compensation policies and practices are generally uniform throughout the organization; (ii) in exercising its discretion under its compensation policies the Board of reviews individual and corporate performance taking into account the long-term interests of the Company; and (iii) the results of annual assessments of executives' goals, objectives and performance are reviewed and considered in awarding compensation.

Restrictions on Purchase of Financial Instruments

Although the Company has not adopted a formal policy forbidding an NEO or director from purchasing financial instruments that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the NEO or director, the Company is not aware of any NEO or director having entered into this type of transaction.

Pieter Bakker Interim-Chief Financial Officer (appointed February 2022)	2023	60,500	Nil	82,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	142,500
	2022	55,000	Nil	22,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	77,000
	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

- (1) “Non-equity Incentive Plan Compensation” includes all compensation under an incentive plan or portion of an incentive plan that is not an equity incentive plan.
- (2) “Share-based Awards” means an award under an equity incentive plan of equity-based instruments that do not have option-like features, including, for greater certainty, common shares, restricted shares, restricted share units, deferred share units, phantom shares, phantom share units, common share equivalent units, and stock.
- (3) “Option-based Awards” means an award under an equity incentive plan of options, including, for greater certainty, share options, share appreciation rights, and similar instruments that have option-like features.

Narrative discussion

Other than as set forth in the foregoing, no NEO of the Company has received, during the most recently completed financial year, compensation pursuant to:

- (a) any standard arrangement for the compensation of NEOs for their services in their capacity as NEOs, including any additional amounts payable for committee participation or special assignments;
- (b) any other arrangement, in addition to, or in lieu of, any standard arrangement, for the compensation of NEOs in their capacity as NEOs; or
- (c) any arrangement for the compensation of NEOs for services as consultants or expert.

Incentive Plan Awards

An “incentive plan” is any plan providing compensation that depends on achieving certain performance goals or similar conditions within a specified period. An “incentive plan award” means compensation awarded, earned, paid, or payable under an incentive plan.

Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

The following table sets forth all option and share-based awards granted to NEOs that were outstanding as of February 28, 2023, including awards granted before the year ended February 28, 2023.

Name	Option-based Awards				Share-based Awards	
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share-based awards that have not vested (\$)
Loren Currie Chief Executive Officer Director	100,000	0.22	July 19, 2026	3,000	Nil	Nil
	100,000	0.20	January 31, 2028	1,000	Nil	Nil
Pieter Bakker Interim-Chief Financial Officer (appointed February 2022)	100,000	0.22	July 19, 2026	3,000	Nil	Nil
	300,000	0.20	January 31, 2028	3,000	Nil	Nil

(1) Calculated by subtracting the exercise price from the market price as at February 28, 2023, multiplied by the number of options held. The last trading price of the Company's shares on February 28, 2023 was \$0.19 per share.

Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table sets forth details of the value vested or earned for all incentive plan awards during the year ended February 28, 2023 by the NEOs.

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
Loren Currie Chief Executive Officer Director	4,000	Nil	Nil
Pieter Bakker	6,000	Nil	Nil

Interim-Chief Financial Officer			
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(1) The value is determined by calculating the difference between the market price of the underlying shares and the exercise price of the options on the vesting date.

Narrative Discussion

There was no re-pricing of stock options under the Plan or otherwise during the Company's financial year ended February 28, 2023.

Refer to the heading titled "Option-Based Awards" above and "Particulars of Matters to Be Acted Upon – Approval of the Stock Option Plan" below for a description of all plan based awards and their significant terms.

Pension Plan Benefits

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

Defined Benefits Plans

The Company does not have a pension plan that provide for payments or benefits at, following, or in connection with retirement, excluding defined contribution plans.

Defined Contribution Plans

The Company does not have a pension plan for payments or benefits at, following, or in connection with retirement, excluding defined benefit plans.

Deferred Compensation Plans

The Company does not have a pension plan for payments or benefits at, following, or in connection with retirement, excluding deferred compensation plans.

Termination and Change of Control Benefits

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

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

Director Compensation Table

The following table sets out all compensation received by directors of the Company during the year ended February 28, 2023, who are not otherwise Named Executive Officers:

Name	Fees earned (\$)	Share-based awards (\$)	Option-based awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)	Pension value (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Matthew Mikulic ⁽¹⁾	Nil	Nil	141,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	141,000
Anthony Clements ⁽²⁾	Nil	Nil	42,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	42,000

(1) Matthew Mikulic has been a director of the Company since January 19, 2011.

(2) Anthony Clements has been a director of the Company since June 5, 2017.

Narrative Discussion

During the year ended February 28, 2023, there were no standard compensation arrangements under which the directors of the Company were compensated for services in their capacity as directors (including any additional amounts payable for committee participation or special assignments). The Board intends to continue to compensate directors primarily through the grant of stock options and reimbursement of expenses incurred by such persons acting as directors of the Company.

Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards for Directors

The following table sets forth all option and share-based awards granted to the Company's directors, other than the NEOs, that were outstanding as of February 28, 2023, including awards granted before the year ended February 28, 2023.

Name	Option-based Awards				Share-based Awards	
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share-based awards that have not vested (\$)
Matthew Mikulic	550,000	0.22	July 19, 2026	16,500	Nil	Nil
	100,000	0.20	January 31, 2028	1,000	Nil	Nil

Anthony Clements	100,000	0.22	July 19, 2026	3,000	Nil	Nil
	100,000	0.20	January 31, 2028	1,000	Nil	Nil

(1) Calculated by subtracting the exercise price from the market price as at February 28, 2023, multiplied by the number of options held.

Incentive Plan Awards for Directors– Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table sets forth details of the value vested or earned for all incentive plan awards during the year ended February 28, 2023, by directors.

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
Loren Currie	4,000	Nil	N/A
Matthew Mikulic	17,500	Nil	N/A
Anthony Clements	4,000	Nil	N/A

(1) The value is determined by calculating the difference between the market price of the underlying shares and the exercise price of the options on the vesting date.

Narrative Discussion

There was no re-pricing of stock options under the Plan or otherwise during the Company’s financial year ended February 28, 2023.

For a summary of the material provisions of the Plan, pursuant to which all option-based awards are granted to the Company’s directors, please see below under the heading “Particulars of Matters to Be Acted Upon – Approval of the Stock Option Plan”, below for a description of all plan-based awards and their significant terms.

SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table sets forth details of our equity compensation plan as of February 28, 2023:

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	2,971,152	0.21	Nil
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	2,971,152	0.21	10%

(1) Based on 29,711,510 common shares issued and outstanding as at February 28, 2023.

A copy of the Plan is available for review at the registered offices of the Company, Suite 1400 – 1040 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 4H1 during normal business hours up to and including the date of the Meeting. At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to approve the Plan. The Plan provided for the issuance of up to 10% of the Company’s issued and outstanding common shares at the time of grant. See the information under the heading “Approval of the Stock Option Plan”.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to vote for the appointment of Davidson & Company LLP, Chartered Accountants, to serve as auditors of the Company to hold office until the next annual general meeting of the shareholders or until such firm is removed from office or resigns as provided by law and to authorize the Board of the Company to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditors. Davidson & Company LLP, Chartered Accountants, of Vancouver, BC were first appointed as auditors of the Company on November 13, 2007.

Management recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the appointment of Davidson & Company LLP, Chartered Accountants, as the Company’s auditors for the Company’s fiscal year ending February 28, 2023 at a remuneration to be fixed by the Company’s Board.

AUDIT COMMITTEE DISCLOSURE

National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* requires the Company, as a venture issuer, to disclose annually in its Information Circular certain information concerning the constitution of its Audit Committee and its relationship with its independent auditor.

Audit Committee Charter

The following Audit Committee Charter was adopted by the Company's Board and Audit Committee on March 12, 2009:

Mandate

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

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

Composition

The Committee shall be comprised of a minimum of three directors as determined by the Board of Directors. If the Company ceases to be a "venture issuer" (as that term is defined in National Instrument 51-102), then all of the members of the Committee shall be free from any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Committee.

If the Company ceases to be a "venture issuer" (as that term is defined in National Instrument 51-102), then all members of the Committee shall have accounting or related financial management expertise. All members of the Committee that are not financially literate will work towards becoming financially literate to obtain a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices. For the purposes of the Company's Audit Committee Charter, the definition of "financially literate" is the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can presumably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

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

Meetings

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

Responsibilities and Duties

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties, the Committee shall:

1. Documents/Reports Review
 - (a) review and update this Audit Committee Charter annually; and
 - (b) review the Company's financial statements, MD&A and any annual and interim earnings press releases before the Company publicly discloses this information and any reports or other financial information (including quarterly financial statements), which are submitted to any governmental body, or to the public, including any certification, report, opinion, or review rendered by the external auditors.

2. External Auditors
 - (a) review annually, the performance of the external auditors who shall be ultimately accountable to the Company's Board of Directors and the Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company;
 - (b) obtain annually, a formal written statement of external auditors setting forth all relationships between the external auditors and the Company, consistent with Independence Standards Board Standard 1;
 - (c) review and discuss with the external auditors any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditors;
 - (d) take, or recommend that the Company's full Board of Directors take appropriate action to oversee the independence of the external auditors, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting;
 - (e) recommend to the Company's Board of Directors the selection and, where applicable, the replacement of the external auditors nominated annually for shareholder approval;

- (f) recommend to the Company's Board of Directors the compensation to be paid to the external auditors;
- (g) at each meeting, consult with the external auditors, without the presence of management, about the quality of the Company's accounting principles, internal controls and the completeness and accuracy of the Company's financial statements;
- (h) review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Company;
- (i) review with management and the external auditors the audit plan for the year-end financial statements and intended template for such statements; and
- (j) review and pre-approve all audit and audit-related services and the fees and other compensation related thereto, and any non-audit services, provided by the Company's external auditors. The pre-approval requirement is waived with respect to the provision of non-audit services if:
 - (i) the aggregate amount of all such non-audit services provided to the Company constitutes not more than five percent of the total amount of revenues paid by the Company to its external auditors during the fiscal year in which the non-audit services are provided,
 - (ii) such services were not recognized by the Company at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services, and
 - (iii) such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee by the Company and approved prior to the completion of the audit by the Committee or by one or more members of the Committee who are members of the Board of Directors to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Committee.

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

3. Financial Reporting Processes

- (a) in consultation with the external auditors, review with management the integrity of the Company's financial reporting process, both internal and external;

- (b) consider the external auditors' judgments about the quality and appropriateness of the Company's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting;
 - (c) consider and approve, if appropriate, changes to the Company's auditing and accounting principles and practices as suggested by the external auditors and management;
 - (d) review significant judgments made by management in the preparation of the financial statements and the view of the external auditors as to appropriateness of such judgments;
 - (e) following completion of the annual audit, review separately with management and the external auditors any significant difficulties encountered during the course of the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of work or access to required information;
 - (f) review any significant disagreement among management and the external auditors in connection with the preparation of the financial statements;
 - (g) review with the external auditors and management the extent to which changes and improvements in financial or accounting practices have been implemented;
 - (h) review any complaints or concerns about any questionable accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters;
 - (i) review certification process;
 - (j) establish a procedure for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters; and
 - (k) establish a procedure for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.
4. Other
- (a) review any related-party transactions;
 - (b) engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties; and
 - (c) to set and pay compensation for any independent counsel and other advisors employed by the Committee.

Composition of the Audit Committee

The Company's Audit Committee is comprised of three directors consisting of Anthony Clements, Loren Currie and Matthew Mikulic. As defined in National Instrument 52-110, Loren Currie is not "independent" and Anthony Clements and Matthew Mikulic are independent. All of the Audit Committee members are "financially literate", as defined in National Instrument 52-110, as all have the industry experience necessary to understand and analyze financial statements of the Company, as well as the understanding of internal controls and procedures necessary for financial reporting.

The Audit Committee is responsible for review of both interim and annual financial statements for the Company. For the purposes of performing their duties, the members of the Audit Committee have the right at all times, to inspect all the books and financial records of the Company and any subsidiaries and to discuss with management and the external auditors of the Company any accounts, records and matters relating to the financial statements of the Company. The audit committee members meet periodically with management and annually with the external auditors.

Audit Committee Oversight

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Company's Board has not failed to adopt a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor.

Reliance on Certain Exemptions

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Company has not relied on the exemptions contained in sections 2.4 or 8 of National Instrument 52-110. Section 2.4 (*De Minimis Non-audit Services*) provides an exemption from the requirement that the Audit Committee must pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided by the auditor, where the total amount of fees related to the non-audit services are not expected to exceed 5% of the total fees payable to the auditor in the fiscal year in which the non-audit services were provided. Section 8 (*Exemptions*) permits a company to apply to a securities regulatory authority for an exemption from the requirements of National Instrument 52-110 in whole or in part.

Pre Approval Policies and Procedures

The Audit Committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as set out in the Audit Committee Charter of the Company. The full text of the Company's Audit Committee Charter is included above under the heading "Audit Committee Charter".

External Auditor Service Fees

In the following table, "audit fees" are fees billed by the Company's external auditor for services provided in auditing the Company's annual financial statements for the subject year. "Audit-related fees" are fees not included in audit fees that are billed by the auditor for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit review of the Company's financial statements. "Tax fees" are fees billed by the auditor for professional services rendered for

tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. “All other fees” are fees billed by the auditor for products and services not included in the foregoing categories.

The aggregate fees billed by the Company’s external auditor in the last two fiscal years ended February 28, 2023 and February 28, 2022 by category, are as follows:

Financial Year Ending	Audit Fees	Audit Related Fees	Tax Fees	All Other Fees
February 28, 2023	38,261.16	Nil	Nil	Nil
February 28, 2022	25,305.00	Nil	Nil	Nil

Exemption

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

INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No current or former director, executive officer or employee, proposed nominee for election to the Board, or associate of such persons is, or has been, indebted to the Company since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year of the Company and no indebtedness remains outstanding as at the date of this Information Circular.

None of the directors or executive officers of the Company is or, at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year, has been indebted to the Company. None of the directors’ or executive officers’ indebtedness to another entity is, or at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year, has been the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company.

INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Except as otherwise disclosed herein, no: (a) director, proposed director or executive officer of the Company; (b) person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, common shares or who exercises control or direction of common shares, or a combination of both carrying more than ten percent of the voting rights attached to the common shares outstanding (an “Insider”); (c) director or executive officer of an Insider; or (d) associate or affiliate of any of the directors, executive officers or Insiders, has had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company’s most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company, except with an interest arising from the ownership of common shares where such person or company will receive no extra or special benefit or advantage not shared on a pro rata basis by all holders of the same class of common shares.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

There were no management functions of the Company, which were, to any substantial degree, performed by a person other than the directors or executive officers of the Company.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Pursuant to National Instrument 58-101 *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices*, the Company is required to disclose its corporate governance practices as follows:

Board of Directors

The Board of the Company facilitates its exercise of independent supervision over the Company's management through frequent meetings of the Board.

Anthony Clements and Matthew Mikulic and are "independent" in that they are independent and free from any interest and any business or other relationship which could or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with the director's ability to act with the best interests of the Company, other than the interests and relationships arising from shareholders. Loren Currie is not independent.

Directorships

Name of Director of the Company	Names of Other Reporting Issuers
Loren Currie	Oracle Energy Corp. ⁽¹⁾
Anthony Clements	Aton Resources Inc. ⁽¹⁾

(1) TSX Venture Exchange

Orientation and Continuing Education

The Board of the Company briefs all new directors with respect to the policies of the Board and other relevant corporate and business information. The Board does not provide any continuing education.

Ethical Business Conduct

The Board of the Company do not currently have a written Code of Ethical Business Conduct for its directors, officers and employees, but views good corporate governance as an integral component to the success of the Company. The Board has found that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing corporate legislation and the common law and the restrictions placed by applicable corporate legislation on an individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest have been sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company.

Nomination of Directors

The Board of the Company do not have a nominating committee to identify new candidates for board nominations. The Board is responsible for identifying individuals qualified to become new board members and recommending to the Board new director nominees for the next annual meeting of shareholders.

New nominees must have a track record in general business management, special expertise in an area of strategic interest to the Company, the ability to devote the required time, show support for the Company's mission and strategic objectives, and a willingness to serve.

Compensation

The Board conducts reviews with regard to the compensation of the directors and Chief Executive Officer once a year taking into account the types of compensation and the amounts paid to directors and officers of comparable publicly traded Canadian companies.

Other Board Committees

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

Assessments

The Board regularly monitors the adequacy of information given to directors, communications between the board and management and the strategic direction and processes of the Board and its committees.

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

Except as disclosed elsewhere in this Information Circular, no director or executive officer of the Company who was a director or executive officer since the beginning of the Company's last financial year, each proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, or any associate or affiliates of any such directors, officers or nominees, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of common shares or other securities in the Company or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting other than the election of directors or the approval of the Plan..

PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Approval of the Stock Option Plan

The Company has a 10% rolling stock option plan, pursuant to which the aggregate number of common shares issuable upon the exercise of all options granted shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares at the time of the stock option grant. Under the policies of the TSX-V, a "rolling" stock option plan, such as the Plan, is subject to TSX-V acceptance and must receive shareholder approval yearly at the annual meeting. In addition, the Company must receive TSX-V acceptance of a "rolling" stock option plan each year.

The Company is seeking approval from shareholders to approve the Plan at the Meeting. The purpose of the Plan is to advance the interests of the Company by encouraging the directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company, and of its subsidiaries and affiliates, if any, to acquire common shares in the capital of the Company, thereby increasing their proprietary interest in the Company, encouraging them to remain associated with the Company and furnishing them with additional incentive in their efforts on behalf of the Company in the conduct of its affairs.

Pursuant to the Plan, the number of common shares reserved for issuance under options granted to Insiders shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares and Insiders shall not be granted, within any 12 month period, a number of options exceeding 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares. The number of common shares subject to an option granted to any one participant shall be determined by the Board, but no one participant shall be granted an option which exceeds the maximum number permitted by the TSX-V, for so long as the common shares are listed on the exchange. No single participant in the Plan may be granted options to purchase a number of common shares equalling to more than five percent (5%) of the issued Common shares in any single 12 month period unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested Shareholder approval in respect of such grant and meets any TSX-V requirements, as applicable. The number of options granted to any one consultant in any 12 month period must not exceed two percent (2%) of the issued common shares, calculated at the date the option was granted to such consultant. The aggregate number of options granted to companies or individuals employed to provide Investor Relations Activities must not exceed two percent (2%) of the issued common shares in any 12 month period calculated at the date the option was granted.

Each option and all rights thereunder shall be expressed to expire on the date set out in the option agreement or form of grant executed by the Company and the optionee, provided that in no circumstances shall the duration of an option exceed the maximum term permitted by the TSX-V for so long as the common shares are listed on the TSX-V. Subject to any vesting restrictions imposed by the TSX-V or the board of directors of the Company, options may be exercised in whole or in part at any time and from time to time during the option period. If a participant ceases to be a director, officer, employee or consultant of the Company for any reason (other than death), such participant may exercise the option within a reasonable period of time from such date as specified by the board of directors at the time of grant, such period to be no more than one year from such date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, options granted to any optionee of the Company while the Company is a CPC, where the optionee does not continue as a director, officer, consultant or employee of the Resulting Issuer, have a maximum term of the later of 12 months after completion of the Qualifying Transaction and 90 days after the optionee ceases to become a director, officer, consultant or employee of the Resulting Issuer, following which all rights to purchase shares under such option will cease and expire. In the event of the death of a participant in the Plan, the option previously granted shall be exercisable only within the one (1) year after such death and then only by the person or persons to whom the participant's rights under the option pass by will or the laws of descent and distribution and to the extent that such participant was entitled to exercise the option at the date of death.

The Plan shall be administered by the Board or by a special committee of the directors appointed from time to time by the Board pursuant to rules of procedure fixed by the Board (such committee, if appointed, is also hereinafter referred to as the Board). A majority of the Board shall constitute a

quorum, and the acts of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which a quorum is present, or acts unanimously approved in writing by the Board, shall be binding and conclusive on all participants in the Plan and on their legal personal representatives and beneficiaries, the Company, and all other interested individuals.

The Board shall make such adjustments as it deems appropriate to (i) the number of common shares reserved for issuance pursuant to the Plan; (ii) the number of vested and unvested common shares subject to option; and (iii) the exercise price of common shares subject to option, to give effect to capital adjustments by reason of a stock dividend or split, recapitalization, consolidation, combination or exchange of shares, reclassification conversion or other fundamental change in the authorized or issued capital of the Company.

The complete text of the Plan is attached as Schedule "A" to this Information Circular.

At the Meeting, the shareholders will be asked to approve the following ordinary resolution:

"BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

The Stock Option Plan of the Company, as described in the Information Circular of the Company, be and is hereby authorized and approved, subject to such amendments, changes, additions and alterations thereto that any majority of the Board where a quorum is present or acts unanimously approved in writing by the Board may approve or as may be required by the TSX Venture Exchange or such other stock exchange or exchanges as the common shares of the Company may be listed."

Management recommends the approval of the Plan.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Shareholders may contact the Company at its office by mail at 1400 – 1040 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 4H1, to request copies of the Company's financial statements and related Management's Discussion and Analysis (the "MD&A"). Financial information is provided in the Company's audited financial statements and MD&A for the year ended February 28, 2023.

OTHER MATTERS

Other than the above, management of the Company knows of no other matters to come before the Meeting other than those referred to in the Notice of Meeting. However, if any other matters that are not known to management should properly come before the Meeting, the accompanying form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein to vote on such matters in accordance with their best judgment.

APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The contents of this Information Circular have been approved and the delivery of it to each shareholder of the Company entitled thereto and to the appropriate regulatory agencies has been authorized by the Board of the Company.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia as the November 13, 2023.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VATIC VENTURES CORP.

c/s/ Loren Currie

Loren Currie

SCHEDULE A

VATIC VENTURES CORP.

STOCK OPTION PLAN

This stock option plan has been adopted by the directors of Vatic Ventures Corp. in connection with its initial public offering and listing of its common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange pursuant to the CPC program of the TSX Venture Exchange as governed by their Policy 2.4. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the terms of this stock option plan and the terms of all options granted pursuant to this stock option plan shall include all terms, conditions and restrictions provided by Policy 2.4 as if such terms, conditions and restrictions were reproduced herein. In the event of any inconsistency between Policy 2.4 and this stock option plan, Policy 2.4 shall prevail.

PART 1 **INTERPRETATION**

1.01 Definitions. In this Plan the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings, namely:

- (a) “Associate” means, where used to indicate a relationship with any person:
 - (i) a partner, other than a limited partner, of that person;
 - (ii) a trust or estate in which that person has a substantial beneficial interest or for which that person serves as trustee or in a similar capacity;
 - (iii) a company in respect of which that person beneficially owns or controls, directly or indirectly, voting securities carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding voting securities of the company; or
 - (iv) a relative, including the spouse or child, of that person or a relative of that person’s spouse, where the relative has the same home as that person;

and for the purpose of this definition, “spouse” includes an individual who is living with another individual in a marriage-like relationship.

- (b) “Board” means the Board of Directors of the Company or, if applicable, the Committee.
- (c) “Capital Pool Company” has the meaning set out in the policies of the Exchange.
- (d) “Committee” means a committee of the Board appointed in accordance with this Plan or, if no such committee is appointed, the Board itself.
- (e) “Company” means Vatic Ventures Corp.

- (f) “Consultant” means, in relation to the Company, an individual (or a company wholly-owned by an individual) who:
- (i) provides ongoing consulting services to the Company or an affiliate of the Company under a written contract;
 - (ii) possesses technical, business or management expertise of value to the Company or an affiliate of the Company;
 - (iii) spends a significant amount of time and attention on the business and affairs of the Company or an affiliate of the Company; and
 - (iv) has a relationship with the Company or an affiliate of the Company that enables the individual to be knowledgeable about the business and affairs of the Company.
- (g) “Director” means any director of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries.
- (h) “Discounted Market Price” means the Market Price less the discount set forth below, subject to a minimum price of \$0.10:

<u>Closing Price</u>	<u>Discount</u>
up to \$0.50	25%
\$0.51 to \$2.00	20%
above \$2.00	15%

- (i) “Disinterested Shareholder Approval” means that the proposal must be approved by a majority of the votes cast at the shareholders’ meeting other than votes attaching to securities beneficially owned by Insiders and their Associates to whom shares may be issued pursuant to this Plan and, for purposes of this Plan, holders of non-voting and subordinate voting securities (if any) will be given full voting rights on a resolution which requires disinterested shareholder approval.
- (j) “Employee” means:
- (i) an individual who is considered an employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries under the *Income Tax Act* (i.e. for whom deductions (income tax, UIC and CPP) must be made at source);
 - (ii) an individual who is a full-time (i.e. 35 - 40 hours per week) dependent contractor, that is one who works full-time for the Company or any of its subsidiaries providing services normally provided by an employee and is subject to the same control and direction by the Company or its subsidiary over the detail and methods of work as an employee of the Company or its subsidiary, but for whom income tax deductions are not made at source; or

- (iii) a part-time dependent contractor, that is an individual who works for the Company or any of its subsidiaries on a continuing and regular basis for a minimum amount of time per week providing services normally provided by an employee and is subject to the same control and direction by the Company or its subsidiary over the details and methods of work as an employee of the Company or its subsidiary, but for whom income tax deductions are not made at source;

and includes Management Company Employees and Consultants.

- (k) "Exchange" means the TSX Venture Exchange.
- (l) "Insider" means:
 - (i) a director or senior officer of the Company;
 - (ii) a director or senior officer of a person that is itself an insider or subsidiary of the Company; or
 - (iii) a person that beneficially owns or controls, directly or indirectly, voting securities carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding voting securities of the Company; or
 - (iv) the Company itself if it holds any of its own securities.
- (m) "Management Company Employee" means an individual employed by a person providing management services to the Company, which are required for the ongoing successful operation of the business enterprise of the Company, but excluding a person engaged in investor relations activities.
- (n) "Market Price" means, subject to the exceptions prescribed by the Exchange from time to time, the last closing price of the Company's shares before the issuance of the required news release disclosing the grant of options (but, if the policies of the Exchange provide an exception to such news release, then the last closing price of the Company's shares before the grant of options).
- (o) "Officer" means any senior officer of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries as defined in the *Securities Act* (British Columbia).
- (p) "Plan" means this stock option plan as from time to time amended.
- (q) "Qualifying Transaction" has the meaning set out in the policies of the Exchange.
- (r) "Resulting Issuer" has the meaning set out in the policies of the Exchange.
- (s) "Shares" means common shares without par value in the capital of the Company.

(t) “Tier 1 Issuer” and “Tier 2 Issuer” have the meanings prescribed by the TSX Venture Exchange.

1.02 Gender. Throughout this Plan, words importing the masculine gender shall be interpreted as including the female gender.

PART 2

PURPOSE OF PLAN

2.01 Purpose. The purpose of this Plan is to attract and retain Employees, Officers and Directors and to motivate them to advance the interests of the Company by affording them the opportunity to acquire an equity interest in the Company through options granted under this Plan to purchase Shares. The Plan is expected to benefit the Company’s shareholders by enabling the Company to attract and retain personnel of the highest caliber by offering to them an opportunity to share in any increase in the value of the Shares to which they have contributed. The Company represents that Employees, Consultants or Management Company Employees who are granted options will be bona fide Employees, Consultants or Management Company Employees at the time of grant.

PART 3

GRANTING OR AMENDING OF OPTIONS

3.01 Administration. This Plan shall be administered by the Board or, if the Board so elects, by a committee (consisting of not less than two (2) of its members) appointed by the Board. Any Committee shall administer the Plan on behalf of the Board in accordance with such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe, consistent with this Plan. Once appointed, the Committee shall continue to serve until otherwise directed by the Board. From time to time, the Board may increase the size of the Committee and appoint additional members, remove members (with or without cause) and either appoint new members in their place or decrease the size of the Committee, fill vacancies however caused, or remove all members of the Committee and thereafter directly administer the Plan. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum, and, subject to the limitations in this Part 3, all actions of the Committee shall require the affirmative vote of members who constitute a majority of such quorum. Members of the Committee may vote on any matters affecting the administration of the Plan or the grant of options pursuant to the Plan, except that no such member shall act upon the granting of an option to himself (but any such member may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Committee during which action is taken with respect to granting options to him).

3.02 Committee’s Recommendations. The Board may accept all or any part of the recommendations of the Committee or may refer all or any part thereof back to the Committee for further consideration and recommendation. Such recommendations may include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) resolution of questions arising in respect of the administration, interpretation and application of the Plan;

- (b) reconciliation of any inconsistency or defect in the Plan in such manner and to such extent as shall reasonably be deemed necessary or advisable to carry out the purpose of the Plan;
 - (c) determination of the Employees, Officers and Directors (or their wholly-owned corporations) to whom, and when, options should be granted, as well as the number of Shares subject to each option;
 - (d) determination of the terms and conditions of the option agreement to be entered into with any optionee, consistent with this Plan; and
 - (e) determination of the duration and purpose of leaves of absence from employment which may be granted to optionees without constituting a termination of employment for purposes of the Plan.
- 3.03 Grant by Resolution. The Board, on its own initiative or, if a Committee of the Board shall have been appointed for the purpose of administering this Plan, upon the recommendation of such Committee, may by resolution designate those Employees, Officers and Directors to whom options should be granted (unless the Committee has been authorized by the Board to pass such resolution in which case they may do as so authorized).
- 3.04 Terms of Options. The resolution of the Board, or the Committee if applicable, shall specify the number of Shares that should be placed under option to each optionee, the price per Share to be paid upon exercise of the options, and the period during which such options may be exercised, such period not to exceed 10 years.
- 3.05 Written Agreements. Every option granted under this Plan shall be evidenced by a written agreement between the Company and the optionee and, where not expressly set out in the agreement, the provisions of such agreement shall conform to and be governed by this Plan. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of the agreement and this Plan, the terms of this Plan shall govern.
- 3.06 Regulatory Approvals. The Board shall obtain all necessary regulatory approvals, which may be required under applicable securities laws or the rules or policies of the Exchange. The Board shall also take reasonable steps to ensure that no options granted under the Plan, or the exercise thereof, shall violate the securities laws of the jurisdiction in which any optionee resides.
- 3.07 Amendment of Options. Options may also be amended under this Plan, whether granted under this Plan or otherwise, and the terms of this Plan shall apply mutatis mutandis.

PART 4

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE GRANTING AND EXERCISING OF OPTIONS

- 4.01 Exercise Price. The exercise price of an option granted under this Plan shall not be less than the Discounted Market Price, provided that:

- (a) if options are granted within 90 days of a distribution by a prospectus, the minimum exercise price of those options will be the greater of the Discounted Market Price and the per share price paid by the public investors for Shares acquired under the distribution;
- (b) the 90 day period begins on the date a final receipt is issued for the prospectus;
- (c) for unit offerings, the minimum option exercise price will be the “base” (or imputed) price of the shares included in the unit; and
- (d) for all other financings, the minimum exercise price will be the average price paid by the public investors.

4.02 Expiry Date. Each option shall, unless sooner terminated, expire on a date to be determined by the Board which will not exceed 10 years.

4.03 Different Exercise Periods, Prices and Number. The Board may, in its absolute discretion, upon granting options under this Plan, specify different time periods following the dates of granting the options during which the optionees may exercise their options to purchase Shares and may designate different exercise prices and numbers of Shares in respect of which each optionee may exercise his option during each respective time period.

4.04 Number of Shares. The number of Shares reserved for issuance to any one person pursuant to options granted under this Plan, together with any Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to options granted to that person during the previous 12 months in the case that the Company is a Tier 2 Issuer, shall not exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding Shares at the time of granting of the options, provided that the aggregate number of options granted to each of the following categories of optionee:

- (a) Consultants; and
- (b) persons employed in investor relations activities on behalf of the Company;

must not exceed 2% of the outstanding Shares at the time of grant unless the Exchange permits otherwise.

4.05 Death of Optionee. If an optionee dies prior to the expiry of his option, his legal representatives may, by the earlier of:

- (a) one year from the date of the optionee’s death (or such lesser period as may be specified by the Board at the time of granting the option); and
- (b) the expiry date of the option;

exercise any portion of such option.

4.06 Expiry on Termination or Cessation. If an optionee ceases to be a Director, Officer or Employee for any reason other than death, his option shall terminate within a reasonable

time as specified by the Board at the time of granting the option, such period to not exceed a period of one year from the date of termination, and all rights to purchase Shares under such option shall cease and expire and be of no further force or effect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, options granted to any optionee of the Company while the Company is a Capital Pool Company, where the optionee does not continue as a Director, Officer, Consultant or Employee of the Resulting Issuer, have a maximum term of the later of 12 months after completion of the Qualifying Transaction and 90 days after the optionee ceases to become a Director, Officer, Consultant or Employee of the Resulting Issuer, following which all rights to purchase Shares under such option shall cease and expire and be of no further force or effect.

- 4.07 Leave of Absence. Employment shall be deemed to continue intact during any sick leave or other bona fide leave of absence if the period of such leave does not exceed 90 days or, if longer, for so long as the optionee's right to reemployment is guaranteed either by statute or by contract. If the period of such leave exceeds 90 days and the optionee's reemployment is not so guaranteed, then his employment shall be deemed to have terminated on the ninety-first day of such leave.
- 4.08 Assignment. No option granted under this Plan or any right thereunder or in respect thereof shall be transferable or assignable otherwise than by will or pursuant to the laws of succession except that, if permitted by the rules and policies of the Exchange, an optionee shall have the right to assign any option granted to him hereunder to a trust or similar legal entity established by such optionee.
- 4.09 Notice. Options shall be exercised only in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreements under which they are respectively granted and shall be exercisable only by notice in writing to the Company at its principal place of business.
- 4.10 Payment. Subject to any vesting requirements described in each individual option agreement, options may be exercised in whole or in part at any time prior to their lapse or termination. Shares purchased by an optionee on exercise of an option shall be paid for in full at the time of their purchase (i.e. concurrently with the giving of the requisite notice).
- 4.11 Share Certificate. As soon as practicable after due exercise of an option, the Company shall issue a share certificate evidencing the Shares with respect to which the option has been exercised. Until the issuance of such share certificate, no right to vote or receive dividends or any other rights as a shareholder shall exist with respect to such Shares, notwithstanding the exercise of the option. No adjustment will be made for a dividend or other right for which the record date is prior to the date the share certificate is issued, except as provided in Part 6 hereof.
- 4.12 Vesting. Subject to the discretion of the Board, the options granted to an optionee under this Plan shall fully vest on the date of grant of such options. In accordance with the policies of the Exchange, and subject to their approval to the contrary, options issued to Consultants providing investor relations services must vest (and not otherwise be exercisable) in stages over a minimum of 12 months with no more than 1/4 of the options vesting in any 3 month period.

- 4.13 Hold Period. In addition to any resale restrictions under applicable legislation, all options granted hereunder and all Shares issued on the exercise of such options will, if applicable under the policies of the Exchange, be subject to a four month TSX Venture Exchange hold period from the date the options are granted, and the stock option agreements and the certificates representing such Shares will bear the following legend:

“Without prior written approval of the Exchange and compliance with all applicable securities legislation, the securities represented by this certificate may not be sold, transferred, hypothecated or otherwise traded on or through the facilities of the TSX Venture Exchange or otherwise in Canada or to or for the benefit of a Canadian resident until [insert date].”

- 4.14 Individuals. Options may be granted only to an individual or to a company that is wholly-owned by an individual who is eligible for an option grant. Only individuals who are Directors, Officers, Consultants, Employees or Management Company Employees may be granted stock options. If the optionee is a company, it must agree not to effect or permit any transfer of ownership or option of shares of the company nor to issue further shares of any class in the company to any other individual or entity as long as the incentive stock option remains outstanding, except with the written consent of the Exchange.

PART 5

RESERVE OF SHARES FOR OPTIONS

- 5.01 Maximum Number of Shares Reserved Under Plan. Subject to adjustment as provided in PART 6, the aggregate number of Shares which may be subject to issuance pursuant to options granted under this Plan shall be up to 10% of the issued and outstanding Shares of the Company at the time the option is granted. The aggregate number of shares to be delivered upon the exercise of all options granted under this Plan shall not exceed the maximum number of shares permitted under the rule of any stock exchange on which Shares are then listed or other regulatory body having jurisdiction. In addition, all options granted outside of this Plan, which are in existence on the effective date of this Plan, shall be counted as if granted under this Plan. The terms of this Plan shall not otherwise govern such pre-existing options.
- 5.02 Sufficient Authorized Shares to be Reserved. Whenever the Articles of the Company limit the number of authorized Shares, a sufficient number of Shares shall be reserved by the Board to satisfy the exercise of options granted under this Plan or otherwise. Shares that were the subject of options that have lapsed or terminated shall thereupon no longer be in reserve and may once again be subject to an option granted under this Plan.
- 5.03 Disinterested Shareholder Approval. Unless Disinterested Shareholder Approval is obtained, under no circumstances shall this Plan, together with all of the Company’s other previously established or proposed stock options, stock option plans, employee stock purchase plans or any other compensation or incentive mechanisms involving the issuance or potential issuance of Shares, result in or allow at any time:

- (a) the number of Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to options granted to Insiders exceeding 10% of the outstanding Shares at the time of granting the options;
- (b) the issuance to Insiders, within a one year period, of a number of Shares exceeding 10% of the outstanding Shares at the time of granting the options; or
- (c) except in the case of a Tier 1 Issuer (or equivalent), the issuance to any one Insider and such Insider's Associates, within a one year period, of a number of Shares exceeding 5% of the outstanding Shares at the time of granting the options; or
- (d) any reduction in the exercise price of options granted to any person who is an Insider at the time of the proposed reduction.

PART 6
CHANGES IN SHARES

- 6.01 Share Consolidation or Subdivision. In the event that the Shares are at any time subdivided or consolidated, the number of Shares reserved for option and the price payable for any Shares that are then subject to option shall be adjusted accordingly.
- 6.02 Stock Dividend. In the event that the Shares are at any time changed as a result of the declaration of a stock dividend thereon, the number of Shares reserved for option and the price payable for any Shares that are then subject to option may be adjusted by the Board to such extent as they deem proper in their absolute discretion.
- 6.03 Reorganization. Subject to any required action by its shareholders, if the Company shall be a party to an reorganization, merger, dissolution or sale or lease of all or substantially all of its assets, whether or not the Company is the surviving entity, the option shall be adjusted so as to apply to the securities to which the holder of the number of shares of capital stock of the Company subject to the option would have been entitled by reason of such reorganization, merger or sale or lease of all or substantially all of its assets, provided however that the Company may satisfy any obligations to an optionee hereunder by paying to the said optionee in cash the difference between the exercise price of all unexercised options granted hereunder and the fair market value of the securities to which the optionee would be entitled upon exercise of all unexercised options, regardless of whether all conditions of exercise relating to continuous employment have been satisfied. Adjustments under this paragraph or any determinations as to the fair market value of any securities shall be made by the Board, or any committee thereof specifically designated by the Board to be responsible therefor, and any reasonable determination made by the said Board or committee thereof shall be binding and conclusive.
- 6.04 Rights Offering. If at any time the Company grants to the holders of its capital stock rights to subscribe for and purchase pro rata additional securities of the Company or of any other corporation or entity, there shall be no adjustments made to the number of shares or other securities subject to the option in consequence thereof and the said stock option of the optionee shall remain unaffected.

PART 7
EXCHANGE'S RULES AND POLICIES APPLY

- 7.01 Exchange's Rules and Policies Apply. This Plan and the granting and exercise of any options hereunder are also subject to such other terms and conditions as are set out from time to time in the rules and policies on stock options of the Exchange and any securities commission having jurisdiction and such rules and policies shall be deemed to be incorporated into and become a part of this Plan. In the event of an inconsistency between the provisions of such rules and policies and of this Plan, the provisions of such rules and policies shall govern.

PART 8
AMENDMENT OF PLAN

- 8.01 Board May Amend. Subject to Part 5 the Board may, by resolution, amend or terminate this Plan, but no such amendment or termination shall, except with the written consent of the optionees concerned, affect the terms and conditions of options previously granted under this Plan which have not then been exercised or terminated.
- 8.02 Exchange Approval. Any amendment to this Plan or options granted pursuant to this Plan shall not become effective until accepted for filing by the Exchange.

PART 9
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 9.01 Other Plans Not Affected. This Plan shall not in any way affect the policies or decisions of the Board in relation to the remuneration of Directors, Officers and Employees.
- 9.02 Effective Date of Plan. **This Plan shall become effective upon receipt of shareholder approval.** However, options may be granted under this Plan prior thereto. Any option granted prior thereto may not be exercised prior to such date.
- 9.03 Use of Proceeds. Proceeds from the sale of Shares pursuant to the options granted and exercised under the Plan shall constitute general funds of the Company and shall be used for general corporate purposes.
- 9.04 Headings. The headings used in this Plan are for convenience of reference only and shall not in any way affect or be used in interpreting any of the provisions of this Plan.
- 9.05 No Obligation to Exercise. Optionees shall be under no obligation to exercise options granted under this Plan.
- 9.06 Termination of Plan. This Plan shall only terminate pursuant to a resolution of the Board or the Company's shareholders.