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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

Solicitation of Proxies

This information circular (the “**Information Circular**”) is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of BTU Metals Corp. (the “**Company**”) for use at the annual general meeting of shareholders (the “**Shareholders**”) of the Company (the “**Meeting**”) to be held at Suite 700 – 401 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, on November 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) and any adjournment thereof, for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

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. All costs of this solicitation will be borne by the Company. The Company has made arrangements for intermediaries to forward solicitation materials to the beneficial owners of the Common Shares held of record by those intermediaries and the Company may reimburse the intermediaries for reasonable fees and disbursements incurred by them in so doing.

Notice of the Meeting was provided to the securities commissions in each jurisdiction where the Company is a reporting issuer under applicable securities laws.

In this Information Circular, references to the “**Company**”, “**we**” and “**our**” refer to BTU Metals Corp. “**Common Shares**” means common shares in the authorized share structure 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.

Date of Information Circular

Information contained in this Information Circular is given as at October 8, 2021, unless otherwise indicated.

GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION

Revocability 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 either:

- (a) executing a proxy bearing a later date; or
- (b) executing a valid notice of revocation, either of the foregoing to be executed by the registered Shareholder or the Shareholder’s authorized attorney in writing, or, if the Shareholder is a company, under its corporate seal by an officer or attorney duly authorized, and by depositing the Proxy bearing a later date with Computershare Investor Services Inc., or at the address of the registered office of the Company at Suite 700 - 401 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6B 5A1, 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 date that precedes any reconvening thereof, or to the chair of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any reconvening thereof, or in any other manner provided by law; or
- (c) by the registered Shareholder personally attending the Meeting and voting the registered Shareholder’s Common Shares.

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

Appointment of Proxyholders

A Shareholder entitled to vote at the Meeting may, by means of a proxy, appoint a proxyholder or one or more alternate proxyholders, who need not be Shareholders, to attend and act at the Meeting for the Shareholder on the Shareholder's behalf.

The individuals named in the accompanying form of proxy (the "**Proxy**") are directors and/or officers of the Company (the "**Management Designees**"). **If you are a Shareholder entitled to vote at the Meeting, you have the right to appoint a person, who need not be a Shareholder, to attend and act for you and on your behalf at the Meeting other than either of the Management Designees. 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.**

A proxy will not be valid unless the completed, signed and dated form of proxy is delivered to the office of **Computershare Investor Services Inc., at 9th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, or by fax within North America to 1-866-249-7775 and outside North America to (416) 263-9524, or by telephone to 1-866-732-VOTE (8683) or internet at www.investorvote.com** not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the Meeting or the adjournment thereof at which the Proxy is to be used.

Exercise of Discretion

The Management Designees named in the Proxy will vote or withhold from voting the shares represented thereby in accordance with the instructions of the Shareholder on any ballot that may be called for. The Proxy will confer discretionary authority on the nominees 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 in the Proxy, the Management Designees will vote the Common Shares represented by the Proxy at their own discretion for the approval of such matter.

As of the date of this Information Circular, management of the Company knows of no amendment, variation or other matter that may come before the Meeting, but if any amendment, variation or other matter properly comes before the Meeting, each Management Designee intends to vote thereon in accordance with the Management Designee's best judgment.

Proxy Voting Options

If you are a registered Shareholder, you may elect to submit a proxy in order to vote whether or not you are able to attend the Meeting in person. In order to vote by mail, you must complete, date and sign the Proxy and return it to the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., at 9th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, or by fax within North America to 1-866-249-7775 and outside North America to (416) 263-9524, or by telephone to 1-866-732-VOTE (8683) or internet at www.investorvote.com at any time up to and including 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on November 16, 2021.

Advice to Beneficial Holders of Common Shares

The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to many Shareholders, as a substantial number of Shareholders do not hold Common Shares in their own name. 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 shares are registered under the name of Cede & Co. as

nominee for The Depository Trust Company (which acts as depository for many U.S. brokerage firms and custodian banks), and in Canada under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms).

Intermediaries are required to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of Shareholders' meetings unless the Beneficial Shareholders have waived the right to receive meeting material. Every intermediary 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.

If you are a Beneficial Shareholder, the form of proxy supplied to you by your broker (or its agent) is similar to the form of Proxy provided to registered Shareholders by the Company. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the intermediary how to vote on your behalf. The majority of brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Communications Solutions Canada ("**Broadridge**") in the United States and in Canada. Broadridge mails a voting instruction form in lieu of a proxy provided by the Company. The voting instruction form will name the Management Designees to represent you at the Meeting. You have the right to appoint a person (who need not be a Shareholder of the Company), other than the persons designated in the voting instruction form, to represent you at the Meeting. To exercise this right, you should insert the name of the desired representative in the blank space provided in the voting instruction form. The completed voting instruction form must then be returned to Broadridge by mail or facsimile or given to Broadridge by phone or over the internet, in accordance with Broadridge's instructions. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of Common Shares to be represented at the Meeting. **If you receive a voting instruction form from Broadridge, you cannot use it to vote Common Shares directly at the Meeting. It must be returned to Broadridge 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 (or agent of your broker), you may attend at the Meeting as proxyholder for your broker and vote the 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 to do so, you should enter your own name, or the name of the person you wish to designate, in the blank space on the voting instrument form provided to you and return the same to your broker (or your broker's agent) in accordance with the instructions provided by your broker (or agent), well in advance of the Meeting.

Alternatively, you may request in writing that your broker send you a legal Proxy which would enable you, or a person designed by you, to attend at the Meeting and vote your Common Shares.

INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

None of the directors or executive officers of the Company, nor any person who has held such a position since the beginning of the last completed financial year 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 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 as disclosed herein.

VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company has fixed October 8, 2021 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 of the Company. As of the Record Date, the Company had outstanding 103,265,569 fully paid and non-assessable Common Shares without par value, each carrying the right to one vote. The Company has no other classes of voting securities.

To the knowledge of the Directors and executive officers of the Company, no one beneficial owner owns, directly or indirectly, or exercises control or direction over, shares carrying more than 10% of the outstanding voting rights of the Company.

VOTES NECESSARY TO PASS RESOLUTIONS

A simple majority of affirmative votes cast at the Meeting is required to pass the resolutions described herein. If there are more nominees for election as directors or appointment of the Company's auditor than there are vacancies to fill, those nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected or appointed, as the case may be, until all such vacancies have been filled. If the number of nominees for election or appointment is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled all such nominees will be declared elected or appointed by acclamation.

Recommendation of the Board

The Board unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of all resolutions.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Board currently consists of five directors. Management proposes to fix the number of directors of the Company at four (4) and to nominate the persons listed below for election as directors.

The term of office of each of the current directors will end at the conclusion of the Meeting. Unless the director's office is earlier vacated in accordance with the provisions of the British Columbia *Business Corporations Act* or the Articles of the Company, 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.

Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director. In the event that prior to the Meeting any vacancies occur in the slate of nominees herein listed, it is intended that discretionary authority shall be exercised by the person named in the proxy as nominee to vote the Common Shares represented by proxy for the election of any other person or persons as directors.

The following table sets out the names of the management nominees; their positions and offices in the Company; principal occupations; the period of time that they have been directors of the Company; and the number of Common Shares of the Company which each beneficially owns or over which control or direction is exercised:

Nominee Position with the Company and Province/State and Country of Residence	Occupation, Business or Employment ⁽¹⁾	Director of the Company Since	Committee Membership	Common Shares Beneficially Owned, Directly or Indirectly, or Over Which Control of Direction is Exercised ⁽²⁾
Michael England President and Director British Columbia, Canada	President of the Company since August 2013; President, England Communications Ltd. since February 2009; Director of Infinite Ore Corp. (formerly Infinite Lithium Corp.) since June 2007; Director and CEO of Sky Gold Exploration Inc. since August 2016 and September 2016, respectively; CEO and President of Golden Lake Exploration Inc. since July 2019 and also a Director since June 2019; Director and CEO of Rockland Resources Ltd. since March 2021; Director of Pegasus Resources Inc. since May 2021	April 2009	Audit Committee	2,664,750

Nominee Position with the Company and Province/State and Country of Residence	Occupation, Business or Employment ⁽¹⁾	Director of the Company Since	Committee Membership	Common Shares Beneficially Owned, Directly or Indirectly, or Over Which Control of Direction is Exercised ⁽²⁾
Margot Naudie Director British Columbia, Canada	Chartered Financial Analyst. Ms. Naudie has 25 years of investment experience managing long-only, long/short, and global natural resource strategies. Her extensive experience in mining investing includes the management of natural resource mandates at TD Asset Management, where she served as Managing Director, and Canadian Pension Plan Investment Board, where she was Senior Portfolio Manager for the Global Materials sector. She has been voted a Brendan Wood TopGun in 2009 to 2013. She holds an M.B.A. from the University of Western Ontario, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science/Economics from McGill University, and the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.	July 2019	Audit Committee and Chairman of the Compensation Committee	220,000
Paul Wood CEO and Director, Ontario, Canada	President, Kappa Advisors Ltd. since May 2004 providing management, corporate development and M&A services. Past Director of several TSX-V and CSE listed public companies, including Talisker Resources, formerly Eurocontrol Technics, Platform Eight Capital Corp and Platform Nine Capital Corp.	August 2017	Compensation Committee	2,523,000
Victor Bradley, Director Principality of Monaco	Chartered Professional Accountant, Chairman of Osisko Gold Royalties 100% owned private Bermuda subsidiary which control's Osisko Royalties offshore holdings. Former Director of Osisko Gold Royalties from April 2014 to May 2018.	April 2019	Compensation Committee and Chairman of the Audit Committee	1,000,000

- (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. Each nominee has held the same or a similar principal occupation with the organization indicated or a predecessor thereof for the last five years unless otherwise indicated.
- (2) The number of Common Shares beneficially owned by the above nominees for directors, directly or indirectly, is based on information furnished by Computershare Investor Services Inc., the registrar and transfer agent of the Company, insider reports filed on SEDI and by the nominees themselves.

To the knowledge of the Company, no proposed director is, or has, within the 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, 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.

Other than as set out below, to the knowledge of the Company, no proposed director of the Company was, as at the date of the Information Circular, or has been within 10 years before the date of the Information Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including BTU Metals Corp.) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets.

In April and December 2014, the Company received cease trade orders from the British Columbia and Alberta Securities Commissions, respectively, for failure to file its annual audited financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2014 and, with respect to the latter cease trade order, its interim unaudited financial statements for the period ended July 31, 2014, and the related MD&A and certifications thereto. On January 5, 2017, the Company filed all outstanding financial statements, MD&A and certifications, and on February 16, 2017, the cease trade orders were revoked.

Other than as set out above, no proposed director of the Company has, within the 10 years before the date of the information circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director.

No proposed director of the Company has been subject to (i) any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a security regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority, or (ii) any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable securityholder in deciding whether to vote for that proposed director.

COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

Compensation

The Compensation Committee has the responsibility of determining the compensation for the Chief Executive Officer (the "**CEO**") and the Chief Financial Officer (the "**CFO**") and of determining compensation for directors and senior management.

The Company's compensation objectives include the following:

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

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

- Salary, wages or contractor payments;
- Stock option grants; and/or
- Bonuses.

The objective and reason for this system of compensation is to allow the Company to remain competitive compared to its peers in attracting experienced personnel.

The base salary of an NEO is intended to attract and retain executives by providing a reasonable amount of non-contingent remuneration.

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

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

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

Composition of the Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee has the responsibility to administer the compensation policies related to the executive management of the Company, including option-based awards.

The current Compensation Committee is composed of Margot Naudie, Victor Bradley and Paul Wood. Ms. Naudie and Mr. Bradley are "independent directors" and Mr. Wood is a non-independent director" as defined under applicable Canadian securities laws at the relevant times. See "Corporate Governance – Board of Directors" below.

Executive Compensation

In this section "Named Executive Officer" or "NEO" means the CEO, 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 fiscal year and whose total compensation exceeds \$150,000 as well as any additional individuals for whom disclosure would have been provided except that the individual was not serving as an officer of the Company at the end of the most recently completed financial year end.

There are no other executive officers of the Company during the financial year ended April 30, 2021. The compensation paid to the Named Executive Officers for the three most recently completed financial years of the Company is as set out below:

Summary Compensation Table

Name and Principal Position	Year	Consulting fees (\$)	Share-based awards (\$)	Option-based awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)		Pension value (\$)	All other Compensation (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
					Annual incentive plans	Long-term incentive plans			
Michael England ⁽¹⁾ President	2021	120,000	Nil	69,498	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	189,498
	2020	96,000	Nil	36,990	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	132,990
	2019	96,000	Nil	15,945	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	111,945
Dennis Logan ⁽²⁾ CFO	2021	55,000	Nil	60,900	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	116,170
	2020	30,000	Nil	69,990	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	99,990
	2019	30,000	Nil	13,287	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	43,288

Name and Principal Position	Year	Consulting fees (\$)	Share-based awards (\$)	Option-based awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)		Pension value (\$)	All other Compensation (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
					Annual incentive plans	Long-term incentive plans			
Paul Wood ⁽³⁾ CEO & Director	2021	155,000	Nil	139,200	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	294,200
	2020	96,000	Nil	86,894	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	182,984
	2019	30,000	Nil	15,945	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	45,945
Bruce Durham ⁽⁴⁾ VP Exploration	2021	123,112	Nil	69,600	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	192,712
	2020	64,406	Nil	68,984	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	133,390
	2019	Nil	Nil	14,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	14,000

Notes:

- (1) Michael England is paid as a consultant through England Communications Inc., a company controlled by Michael England.
- (2) Dennis Logan is paid as a consultant through 9703373 Canada Inc, a company controlled by Dennis Logan.
- (3) Paul Wood is paid as a consultant through Kappa Advisors, a company controlled by Paul Wood.
- (4) Bruce Durham is paid as a consultant through Durham Exploration Services Inc., a company controlled by Bruce Durham.

Outstanding Share-Based Awards And Option-Based Awards

The following tables provide information regarding all share-based and option-based awards outstanding as at October 8, 2021.

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 (\$)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Michael England President	200,000	0.05	June 16, 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil
	100,000	0.10	October 28, 2021	2,000	Nil	Nil
	250,000	0.25	February 28, 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil
	400,000	0.220	September 28, 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil
	100,000	0.10	September 1, 2024	Nil	Nil	Nil
Dennis Logan CFO	200,000	0.10	October 28, 2021	40,000	Nil	Nil
	250,000	0.25	February 28, 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil
	350,000	0.22	September 28, 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil
	300,000	0.10	September 1, 2024	Nil	Nil	Nil
Paul Wood CFO	400,000	0.25	February 28, 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil
	800,000	0.22	September 28, 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil
	400,000	0.10	September 1, 2024	Nil	Nil	Nil
Bruce Durham VP Exploration	300,000	0.10	October 28, 2021	6,000	Nil	Nil
	400,000	0.25	February 22, 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil
	400,000	0.22	September 28, 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil
	100,000	0.10	September 1, 2024	Nil	Nil	Nil

Notes:

- (1) This amount is calculated based on the difference between the market value of the securities underlying the options at the end of the most recently completed financial year, which was \$0.12 and the exercise or base price of the option.

Incentive Plan Awards - value vested or earned during the year

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.

Name (a)	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$) (b)	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$) (c)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$) (d)
Michael England President	69,600	N/A	N/A
Dennis Logan CFO	60,900	N/A	N/A
Paul Wood CEO	139,200	N/A	N/A
Bruce Durham VP Exploration	69,600	N/A	N/A

Termination of Employment, Change in Responsibilities and Employment Contracts

There are no employment contracts between the Company and the Named Executive Officers except as described under the heading "Management Contracts".

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

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

Pension Arrangements

The Company does not have any pension arrangements in place for the Named Executive Officers.

COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

For a description of the compensation paid to the Company's Named Executive Officer(s) who also act as directors, see "Summary Compensation Table" above.

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this Information Circular, no director of the Company who is not a Named Executive Officer has received, during the most recently completed financial year, compensation pursuant to:

- (a) any standard arrangement for the compensation of directors for their services in their capacity as directors, 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 directors in their capacity as directors except for the granting of stock options; or
- (c) any arrangement for the compensation of directors for services as consultants or experts.

The Company may grant incentive stock options to directors of the Company from time to time pursuant to the stock option plan of the Company and in accordance with the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSX-V").

The compensation paid to the directors, other than the Named Executive Officers, during the Company's most recently completed financial year is as set out below:

Name	Fees earned	Share-based awards	Option-based awards	Non-equity incentive plan compensation	Pension value	All other compensation	Total
(a)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
Victor Bradley	25,000	Nil	17,400	Nil	Nil	Nil	42,400
Margot Naudie	25,000	Nil	17,400	Nil	Nil	Nil	42,400

Narrative Discussion

Other than amounts already included in the above table, the Company has no arrangements, standard or otherwise, pursuant to which directors are compensated by the Company or its subsidiaries for their services in their capacity as directors, or for committee participation, involvement in special assignments or for services as consultant or expert during the most recently completed financial year or subsequently, up to and including the date of this Information Circular.

The Company has a stock option plan for the granting of incentive stock options to the officers, employees and directors. The purpose of granting such options to the Company's directors is to assist the Company in compensating, attracting, retaining and motivating the directors and to closely align the personal interests of the directors to that of the Company's Shareholders.

Incentive Plan Awards - Outstanding Share-Based Awards And Option-Based Awards

The following table sets forth information concerning all awards outstanding under incentive plans of the Company pursuant to which compensation that depends on achieving certain performance goals or similar conditions within a specified period, at the end of the most recently completed financial year, including awards granted before the most recently completed financial year, to each of the Directors who are not Named Executive Officers:

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
(a)	(#)	(\$)	(d)	(\$)	(f)	(\$)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Victor Bradley	200,000 100,000 400,000	0.25 0.22 0.14	February 28, 2022 September 28, 2023 May 12, 2024	Nil Nil Nil	N/A	N/A

	Option-based Awards				Share-based Awards	
Name	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
(a)	(#)	(\$)	(d)	(\$)	(#)	(\$)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Margot Naudie	200,000 100,000	0.25 0.22	February 28, 2022 September 28, 2023	Nil Nil	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- (1) This amount is calculated based on the difference between the market value of the securities underlying the options at the end of the most recently completed financial year, which was \$0.12 and the exercise or base price of the option.

Incentive Plan Awards - value vested or earned during the year

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.

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year
(a)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Victor Bradley	17,400	N/A	N/A
Margot Naudie	17,400	N/A	N/A

SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The only equity compensation plan that the Company has in place is its stock option plan dated May 1, 2009 (the "Plan"). The Plan was established to provide an incentive to qualified parties to increase their proprietary interest in the Company and thereby encourage their continuing association with the Company. The Plan is administered by the directors of the Company. The Plan provides that options will be issued pursuant to option agreements with directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company. The Plan provides that the number of Common Shares issuable under the Plan, together with all of the Company's other previously established or proposed share compensation agreements, may not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding Common Shares at the date of grant. All options expire on a date not later than ten years after the issuance of such option.

The following table sets forth securities of the Company that are authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans as at the end of the Company's most recently completed fiscal year:

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	7,700,000	0.21	2,611,557
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	7,700,000	0.21	2,611,557

Note:

- (1) Subsequent to April 30, 2021, 1,000,000 options that were outstanding as at April 30, 2021 expired unexercised. The Company issued 600,000 incentive stock options, exercisable at \$0.22 per share and expiring May 12, 2024 and issued 2,125,000 stock options exercisable at \$0.10 per share and expiring September 1, 2021 to Officers, Directors and Consultants of the Company. As of the date of this circular there are 9,425,000 options outstanding with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.1864 per share.

INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No director, executive officer, employee or former director, executive officer or employee of the Company was indebted to the Company as at the date hereof or at any time during the most recently completed financial year of the Company. None of the proposed nominees for election as a director of the Company, or any associate of any director, executive officer or proposed nominee, was indebted to the Company as at the date hereof or at any time during the most recently completed financial year of the Company.

The Company has not provided any guarantees, support agreements, letters of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding for any indebtedness of any of the Company's directors, executive officers, proposed nominees for election as a director, or associates of any of the foregoing individuals as at the date hereof or at any time during the most recently completed financial year of the Company.

INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

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

Since commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, no informed person of the Company, nominee for director or any associate or affiliate of an informed person or nominee, had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction, in any transaction or any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Management recommends that Shareholders vote to re-appoint Charlton & Company, Chartered Accountants of Suite 1735, 555 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC, V7X 1M9, as auditors for the Company and to authorize the

directors to fix their remuneration. Charlton & Company, Chartered Professional Accountants were first appointed as auditors for the Company on January 31, 2017.

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 executive officers of the Company.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

General

National Instrument 58-101 *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* (“**NI 58-101**”) requires issuers to disclose the corporate governance practices that they have adopted according to guidance provided pursuant to National Policy 58-201 *Corporate Governance Guidelines* (“**NP 58-201**”).

The Board believes that good corporate governance improves corporate performance and benefits all Shareholders. The Canadian Securities Administrators (the “**CSA**”) have adopted NP 58-201, which provides non-prescriptive guidelines on corporate governance practices for reporting issuers. In addition, the CSA have implemented NI 58-101, which prescribes certain disclosure by reporting issuers 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 independent members of the Board of Directors of the Company are Margot Naudie and Victor Bradley. The non-independent directors are Michael England, who is the President of the Company, and Paul Wood who is the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

The Board facilitates its independent supervision over management by choosing management who demonstrate a high level of integrity and ability and having strong independent Board members. The independent directors are, however, able to meet at any time without any the non-independent directors being present. Further supervision is performed through the Audit Committee who may meet with the Company’s auditors without management being in attendance.

Directorships

The participation of the directors in other reporting issuers as at the date of this Information Circular is described in the following table:

Name of Director	Names of Other Reporting Issuers of which the Director is a Director
Michael England	Infinite Ore Corp., Sky Gold Corp., Golden Lake Exploration Inc., Pegasus Resources Inc. and Rockland Resources Ltd.
Paul Wood	None
Margot Naudie	Polaris Infrastructure Inc., Osino Resources Corp. Abaxx Technologies Inc. and Amerigo Resources Ltd.
Victor Bradley	PJX Resources Inc. and NevGold Corp.

Orientation and Continuing Education

When new directors are appointed, they receive orientation, commensurate with their previous experience, on the Company’s operations and on director responsibilities.

Board meetings may also include presentations by the Company's management and employees to give the directors additional insight into the Company's business. In addition, management of the Company makes itself available to discussions with all Board members.

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

Nomination of Directors

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

Other Board Committees

The Company has no other committees other than the Audit Committee and the Compensation Committee.

Audit Committee

Audit Committee provides an open avenue of communication between management, the Company's independent auditors and the Board and to assist the Board in its oversight of:

- (a) the integrity, adequacy and timeliness of the Company's financial reporting and disclosure practices;
- (b) the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements related to financial reporting; and
- (c) the independence and performance of the Company's independent auditors.

The Audit Committee also performs any other activities consistent with the Audit Committee Charter, the Company's Articles and governing laws as the Audit Committee or Board deems necessary or appropriate. Victor Bradley the Chairman, Mike England and Margot Naudie are the members of the Audit Committee. Mr. Bradley and Ms. Naudie are independent directors, Mr. England is non-independent. See "*Audit Committee and Relationship with Auditor*".

Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee is responsible for reviewing all overall compensation strategy, objectives and policies; annually reviewing and assessing the performance of the executive officers; recommending to the Board the compensation of the executive officers; reviewing executive appointments; and recommending the adequacy and form of directors' compensation.

For information relating to the Compensation Committee's report on executive compensation, see "Compensation of Executive Officers" above. The Compensation Committee meets at least once annually. Currently, the members are Margot Naudie the Chairman, Victor Bradley and Paul Wood. Ms. Naudie and Mr. Bradley are independent directors, Mr. Wood is a non-independent director.

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 committees.

Compensation

The Board is not compensated for acting as directors, except for being granted incentive stock options pursuant to the policies of the TSX-V and the Company's stock option plan. The Compensation Committee recommends to the Board the stock option grants for each director and the compensation of the senior officers. The Board then acts as a whole to determine and approve the final stock grants and compensation amounts.

AUDIT COMMITTEE AND RELATIONSHIP WITH AUDITOR

National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committee* of the CSA ("**NI 52-110**") requires the Company, as a venture issuer, to disclose annually in its Information Circular certain information concerning the constitution of its audit committee (the "**Audit Committee**") and its relationship with its independent auditors, as set forth in the following.

Audit Committee Charter

The Company has adopted a charter (the "**Charter**") of the Audit Committee of the Board, which is attached as Schedule "A" to this Information Circular.

Composition of the Audit Committee

The current members of the Audit Committee are Victor Bradley, Margot Naudie and Michael England. Mr. Bradley and Ms. Naudie are independent directors, Mr. England is non-independent. All members are considered to be financially literate.

Relevant Education and Experience

Mr. Bradley

Mr. Bradley is a chartered accountant with over 55 years of experience in financial positions with mining companies ranging from Cominco and McIntyre Mines to many juniors. In many instances he has served on their audit committees often as Chairman. Of particular note is that he served as Chairman of Osisko Mining from November 2006 until its takeover by Agnico Eagle and Yamana Gold in June 2014 and also served as Chairman of Osisko's Audit Committee during that time. From June 2014 until May 2018 Vic served on the Audit Committee of Osisko Gold Royalties.

Mr. England

Mr. England is currently a director and/or officer of six (including BTU Metals Corp.) reporting issuers, four of whom are listed on the TSX-V and two on the CSE, and all of whom are similar in industry and size to the Company. Mr. England has been a director and executive officer of numerous junior mining companies similar to the Company since 2001 and serves as a member of the audit committee on many of these companies. Mr. England is also the director and President of England Communications Ltd., a private company which offers management services to several reporting companies involved in mining exploration. As a result of these years of experience, Mr. England is very familiar with the breadth and complexity of issues that face the Company, and in particular, the accounting issues that may be raised by the financial statements of the Company.

Ms. Naudie

Ms. Naudie is a Chartered Financial Analyst. As a Senior Portfolio Manager with 20 years of experience investing in mining equities, she is well-versed in evaluating public companies' financial statements.

Audit Committee Oversight

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

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The Audit Committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as described in the Company's Audit Committee Charter.

Reliance on Certain Exemptions

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

External Auditor Service Fees

The Audit Committee has reviewed the nature and amount of the non-audited services provided by the Company's auditors, Charlton & Company, Chartered Professional Accountants, to the Company to ensure auditor independence. Fees incurred for audit and non-audit services in the last two fiscal years for audit fees are outlined in the following table:

Nature of Services	Fees Paid to Auditor in Year Ended April 30, 2021	Fees Paid to Auditor in Year Ended April 30, 2020
Audit Fees ⁽¹⁾	\$22,775	\$20,244
Audit-Related Fees ⁽²⁾	Nil	Nil
Tax Fees ⁽³⁾	Nil	\$1,575
All Other Fees ⁽⁴⁾	Nil	Nil
Total	\$22,775	\$21,819

- (1) "Audit Fees" include fees necessary to perform the annual audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements. Audit Fees include 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 in Section 6.1 of NI 52-110

The Company is relying on the exemption in Section 6.1 of NI 52-110 from the requirement of Parts 3 (Composition of the Audit Committee) and 5 (Reporting Obligations).

PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Approval of Stock Option Plan

The Company intends to implement a "rolling" stock option plan whereby a maximum of 10% of the issued shares of the Company, from time to time, may be reserved for issuance pursuant to the exercise of options. The TSX-V requires listed companies that have "rolling" stock option plans in place receive Shareholder approval of such plans on a yearly basis at the Company's Annual General Meeting. Accordingly, Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to ratify and approve the Plan.

The purpose of the Plan is to provide certain directors, officers and key employees of, and certain other persons who provide services to the Company and any subsidiaries with an opportunity to purchase Common Shares of the Company and benefit from any appreciation in the value of the Company's Common Shares. This will provide an increased incentive for these individuals to contribute to the future success and prosperity of the

Company, thus enhancing the value of the Common Shares for the benefit of all the Shareholders and increasing the ability of the Company and its subsidiaries to attract and retain skilled and motivated individuals in the service of the Company.

The Plan provides for a floating maximum limit of 10% of the outstanding Common Shares, as permitted by the policies of the TSX-V. As at October 8, 2021 this represents 10,326,556 Common Shares available under the Plan, of which 9,425,000 are issued and 901,556 are reserved and available for issuance under the Plan.

Under the Plan, the option price must not be less than the exercise price permitted by the TSX-V. The current policies of the TSX-V state that the option price must not be less than the closing prices of the Common Shares listed on the TSX-V on the day immediately preceding the date of grant, less the applicable discount permitted by the policies of the TSX-V. An option must be exercised within a period of ten years from the date of granting. Within this ten-year period, the Board may determine the limitation period during which an option may be exercised. Any amendment to the Plan requires the approval of the TSX-V and may require Shareholder approval.

The material terms of the Plan are as follows:

1. The term of any options granted under the Plan will be fixed by the Board at the time such options are granted, provided that options will not be permitted to exceed a term of ten years.
2. The exercise price of any options granted under the Plan will be determined by the Board, in its sole discretion, but shall not be less than the closing price of the Company's Common Shares on the day preceding the date on which the directors grant such options, less any discount permitted by the TSX-V or such other price as may be required by the TSX-V.
3. No vesting requirements will apply to options granted under the Plan other than as required by TSX-V policies; however, a four-month hold period may apply to shares issued under the option.
4. All options will be non-assignable and non-transferable.
5. No more than (i) 5% of the issued Common Shares may be granted to any one individual in any 12-month period; and (ii) 2% of the issued Common Shares may be granted to a consultant, or an employee performing investor relations activities, in any 12-month period.
6. If the option holder ceases to be a director of the Company or ceases to be employed by the Company (other than by reason of death or disability), as the case may be, then the option granted shall expire on no later than the 60th day following the date that the option holder ceases to be a director or ceases to be employed by the Company, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Plan. However, if the option holder is engaged in investor relations activities the options must expire within 30 days after the option holder ceases to be employed by the Company to provide investor relations activities, in accordance with the policies of the TSX-V.
7. Disinterested shareholder approval must be obtained for (i) any reduction in the exercise price of an outstanding option, if the option holder is an insider; (ii) any grant of options to insiders, within a 12-month period, exceeding 10% of the Company's issued Common Shares; and (iii) any grant of options to any one individual, within a 12-month period, exceeding 5% of the Company's issued Common Shares.

The Plan is subject to annual shareholder approval and TSX-V acceptance to its filing. Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to consider, and if thought fit, approve an ordinary resolution ratifying and approving the Plan.

The full text of the Plan will be made available at the registered and records offices of the Company, Suite 700 – 401 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6B 5A1, until 4 p.m. on the business day immediately preceding the date of the Meeting.

Shareholder Approval

Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to approve with or without variation the following resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT the Company's Stock Option Plan be and is hereby implemented, ratified and approved, and that in connection therewith a maximum

of 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares at the time of each grant be approved for granting as options and that the board of directors be and are hereby authorized, without further shareholder approval, to make such changes to the Stock Option Plan as may be required or approved by regulatory authorities.”

Other Matters

As of the date of this Information Circular, management knows of no other matters to be acted upon at the Meeting. However, should any other matters properly come before the Meeting, the Common Shares represented by the Proxy solicited hereby will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the persons voting the Common Shares represented by the Proxy.

Additional Information

Additional information relating to the Company is available through the Company's profile on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com.

Financial information on the Company is provided in the Company's comparative financial statements and management discussion and analysis of the most recently completed financial year ended April 30, 2021. Copies of the Company's financial statements and management discussion and analysis may be obtained upon request from the Company to the attention of: Michael England at Suite 1240 – 789 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1H2, Tel: 604-683-3995.

APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION

The contents of this Information Circular have been approved and this mailing has been authorized by the Directors of the Company.

Where information contained in this Information Circular, rests specifically within the knowledge of a person other than the Company, the Company has relied upon information furnished by such person.

The foregoing contains no untrue statement of material fact and does not omit to state a material fact that is required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in the light of the circumstances in which it was made.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, on October 8, 2021.

"Michael England"

Michael England
President and Director

SCHEDULE A

BTU METALS CORP. (the "Company")

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

Mandate

The primary function of the audit committee ("Committee") is to assist the board of directors in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities by reviewing the following: (a) the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and Shareholders; (b) the Company's systems of internal controls regarding finance, accounting and auditing; and (c) the Company's 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 (i) 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; (ii) review and appraise the performance of the Company's external auditors; (iii) provide an open avenue of communication among the Company's auditors, financial and senior management and the board of directors; and (iv) to ensure the highest standards of business conduct and ethics.

Composition

The Committee's composition shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Ideally, all 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 their independent judgment as a member of the Committee.

At least one member 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 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 issues that can presumably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements. The Committee must comply with the requirements of National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees*. 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 as circumstances dictate, in person or by telephone conference call. The audit committee shall meet at least annually with the Company's Chief Financial Officer and external auditors in separate executive sessions.

Responsibilities and Duties

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties, the Committee shall:

Documents/Reports Review

- (a) Review and, as necessary or appropriate, update the Charter annually.
- (b) Review the Company's annual and interim financial statements, MD&A, any earning statements, and press releases before the Company publicly discloses this information as well as any reports or other financial information to be submitted to any governmental body, or to the public, including any certification, report, opinion, or review rendered by the external auditors.

External Auditors

- (a) Review annually the performance of the external auditors who shall be ultimately accountable to the 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.
- (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 full board of directors take appropriate action to oversee the independence of the external auditors.
- (e) Recommend to the board of directors the selection and, where applicable, the replacement of the external auditors nominated annually for Shareholder approval.
- (f) 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.
- (g) 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.
- (h) Review with management and the external auditors the audit plan for the year-end financial statements and intended template for such statements.
- (i) 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 5% 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.

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 auditor's 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 the 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 certification process for certificates required under National Instrument 52-109.
- (i) Establish a procedure for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

Other

- (a) Review any related party transactions.
- (b) Review reports from persons regarding any questionable accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters ("Concerns") relating to the Company such that:
 - i) an individual may confidentially and anonymously submit their Concerns to the Chairman of the Committee in writing, by telephone, or by e-mail;
 - ii) the Committee reviews as soon as possible all Concerns and addresses same as they deem necessary; and
 - iii) the Committee retains all records relating to any Concerns reported by an individual for a period the Committee judges to be appropriate.

All of the foregoing in a manner that the individual submitting such Concerns shall have no fear of adverse consequences.