

## FIRST VANADIUM CORP.

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### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

as at **October 30, 2020** (except as indicated)

This information circular (“**Information Circular**”) is provided in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of **First Vanadium Corp.** (the “**Company**”) for use at the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company (the “**Meeting**”) to be held on Thursday, **December 10, 2020**, at the Company’s Boardroom, 2200 – 1055 Dunsmuir Street, Four Bentall Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver Time) and at any adjournments thereof for the purposes set forth in the enclosed Notice of Annual General Meeting (“**Notice of Meeting**”).

The solicitation of proxies is made on behalf of the management of the Company. Such solicitation will be primarily by mail but may also be made by telephone or other electronic means of communication or in person by the directors and officers of the Company. The costs incurred in the preparation and mailing of the form of proxy, Notice of Meeting and this Information Circular will be borne by the Company. The cost of the solicitation will be borne by the Company.

### DISTRIBUTION OF MEETING MATERIALS

This Information Circular and related Meeting materials are being sent to both registered and non-registered holders of common shares of the Company.

**If you are a non-registered holder and the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name and address and information about your holdings of common shares, have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Intermediary holding common shares on your behalf. “Intermediary”** means a broker, a financial institution, an investment firm, a trustee or administrator of a self-administered retirement savings plan, retirement income fund, education savings plan or other similar self-administered savings or investment plan registered under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), or a nominee of any of the foregoing that holds securities on behalf of a non-registered shareholder.

A shareholder may receive multiple packages of Meeting materials if the shareholder holds common shares through more than one Intermediary, or if the shareholder is both a registered shareholder and a non-registered shareholder for different shareholdings. Any such shareholder should repeat the steps to vote through a proxy, appoint a proxyholder or attend the Meeting, if desired, separately for each shareholding to ensure that all the common shares from the various shareholdings are represented and voted at the Meeting. Please return your voting instructions as specified in the appropriate voting information form.

### PROXY INFORMATION

#### *Appointment of Proxyholder*

A duly completed form of proxy for the Company will constitute the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy as the shareholder’s proxyholder. The individuals whose names are printed in the enclosed form of proxy for the Meeting are directors and/or officers of the Company (the “**Management Proxyholders**”). The persons named in the enclosed form of proxy as Management Proxyholders have indicated their willingness to represent, as proxyholders, the shareholders who appoint them.

**A shareholder has the right to appoint a person other than the Management Proxyholders to represent the shareholder at the Meeting by striking out the names of the Management Proxyholders and by inserting the desired person’s name in the blank space provided or by executing a proxy in a form similar to the enclosed form. A proxyholder need not be a shareholder of the Company.** Such a shareholder should notify the nominee

of his or her appointment, obtain his or her consent to act as proxy and instruct him or her on how the shareholder's shares are to be voted.

### ***Voting Of Proxies***

Each shareholder may instruct its proxyholder how to vote its shares by completing the blanks in the enclosed proxy form. Shares represented by properly executed proxy forms will be voted or withheld from voting on any poll in accordance with instructions made on the proxy forms, and, if a shareholder specifies a choice as to any matters to be acted on, such shareholder's shares shall be voted accordingly.

If no choice is specified and one of the Management Proxyholders is appointed by a shareholder as proxyholder, it is intended that such person will vote in favour of the matters to be voted on at the Meeting.

**The enclosed form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein as proxyholder with respect to amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting and with respect to any other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. At the date of this Information Circular, management of the Company knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting.**

### **COMPLETION AND RETURN OF PROXY**

Each proxy must be dated and executed by the shareholder or its attorney authorized in writing or by an Intermediary acting on behalf of a shareholder (see "*Voting by Non-Registered Shareholders*" below). In the case of a corporation, the proxy must be dated and executed under its corporate seal or signed by a duly authorized officer or attorney for the corporation.

A proxy will not be valid for the Meeting or any adjournment thereof unless the completed, signed and dated form of proxy is delivered to the office of the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., by mail or registered mail, at 100 University Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, or as otherwise indicated in the instructions contained in the form of proxy (including, where applicable, through the transfer agent's internet and telephone proxy voting services). All proxies in respect of the Meeting must be completed and received not later than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) prior to the commencement of the Meeting, unless the chairman of the Meeting elects to exercise his or her discretion to accept proxies received subsequently.

### ***Voting by Non-Registered Shareholders***

**The information in this section is important to many shareholders as a substantial number of shareholders do not hold their shares in their own name.**

Shareholders who hold common shares through Intermediaries (such shareholders being collectively called "**Beneficial Shareholders**") should note that only registered holders of common shares or the persons they appoint as their proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting.

If common shares are shown on an account statement provided to a Beneficial Shareholder by a broker or other Intermediary, then in almost all cases the name of such Beneficial Shareholder **will not** appear on the central securities register of the Company. Such common shares will most likely be registered in the name of the broker or an agent of the broker or other Intermediary. In Canada, the vast majority of such common shares will be registered in the name of "CDS & Co.", the registration name of The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited, which acts as a nominee for many brokerage firms. Such common shares can only be voted by the Intermediary and can only be voted by them in accordance with instructions received from Beneficial Shareholders. **As a result, Beneficial Shareholders should carefully review the voting instructions provided by their broker or other Intermediary with this Information Circular and ensure that they direct the voting of their common shares in accordance with those instructions.**

Applicable regulatory policies require brokers and other Intermediaries to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholders' meetings. In accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 54-101, the Company will distribute the Meeting materials to Intermediaries and clearing agencies for onward distribution to non-registered holders. The Company does not intend to pay Intermediaries to forward the Meeting materials if the non-registered holders have provided instructions to their Intermediary that they object to the Intermediary disclosing ownership information about the non-registered holders. In this case, such non-registered holder will not receive the Meeting materials if the Intermediary does not assume the cost of delivery. Each Intermediary has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions to clients.

Intermediaries are required to forward the Meeting materials to non-registered holders unless a non-registered holder has waived the right to receive Meeting materials. Generally, non-registered holders who have not waived the right to receive Meeting materials will be sent a voting instruction form which must be completed, signed and returned by the non-registered holder in accordance with the Intermediary's directions on the voting instruction form. Intermediaries often use service companies to forward the Meeting materials to non-registered holders. Most brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("**Broadridge**"). Broadridge typically supplies a voting instruction form, mails those forms to Beneficial Shareholders and asks those Beneficial Shareholders to return the forms to Broadridge or follow specific telephone or other voting procedures. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received by it and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of common shares at the Meeting. **A Beneficial Shareholder receiving a voting instruction form from Broadridge cannot use that form to vote common shares directly at the Meeting. Instead, the voting instruction form must be returned to Broadridge or the alternate voting procedures must be completed well in advance of the Meeting in order to ensure that such common shares are voted.**

In some cases, Beneficial Shareholders will instead be given a proxy which has already been signed by the Intermediary (typically by a facsimile, stamped signature) which is restricted as to the number of common shares beneficially owned by the Beneficial Shareholder but which is otherwise not completed. This form of proxy does not need to be signed by the Beneficial Shareholder, but, to be used at the Meeting, needs to be properly completed and deposited with Computershare Investor Services Inc. as described under "*Completion and Return of Proxy*" above.

The purpose of these procedures is to permit non-registered holders to direct the voting of the common shares that they beneficially own. Should a Beneficial Shareholder wish to attend and vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on behalf of the Beneficial Shareholder), the Beneficial Shareholder should strike out the names of the persons named in the Proxy and insert the Beneficial Shareholder's (or such other person's) name in the blank space provided or, in the case of a voting instruction form, follow the corresponding instructions on the form.

### ***Revocation of Proxies***

A proxy may be revoked at any time prior to the exercise thereof. If a registered shareholder who has given a proxy attends personally at the Meeting at which such proxy is to be voted, such shareholder may revoke the proxy and vote in person. In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a registered shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it, any time before it is exercised, by instrument in writing executed by the registered shareholder or by his/her attorney authorized in writing or, if the registered shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal or by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized. The instrument revoking the proxy must be deposited to the office of the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., by mail or registered mail, at 100 University Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the date of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, or with the chairman of the Meeting on the day of such Meeting. **Only registered shareholders have the right to revoke a proxy. Non-registered shareholders (Beneficial Shareholders) who wish to change their vote must arrange for their respective Intermediaries to revoke the proxy on their behalf well in advance of the Meeting.**

## **RECORD DATE AND VOTING SECURITIES**

The directors of the Company have set the close of business on October 30, 2020, as the record date (the “**Record Date**”) for the Meeting.

Only common shareholders of record as at the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of the Meeting and to vote those shares included in the list of shareholders entitled to vote at the Meeting prepared as at the Record Date, unless any such shareholders transfer shares after the Record Date and the transferee of those shares, having produced properly endorsed certificates evidencing such shares or having otherwise established ownership of such shares, requests not later than 10 days before the Meeting, that the transferee’s name be included in the list of shareholders entitled to vote at the Meeting, in which case such transferee will be entitled to vote such shares at the Meeting.

Voting at the Meeting will be by show of hands, with each shareholder present having one vote, unless a poll is requested or required, whereupon each shareholder or proxyholder present is entitled to one vote for each common share held.

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value of which 57,077,582 common shares are issued and outstanding as at the Record Date. The Company has no other class of voting securities.

## **QUORUM**

The Articles of the Company provide that a quorum for the transaction of business at the Meeting shall be two persons who are, or who represent by proxy, shareholders who, in the aggregate, hold at least 5% of the issued shares entitled to be voted at the Meeting.

## **VOTING SHARES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SHARES**

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, and based on the Company’s review of the records maintained by Computershare Investor Services Inc., electronic filings with the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR) and insider reports filed with System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders (SEDI), there are no shareholders who beneficially own, directly or indirectly, or exercise control or direction over more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding shares of the Company as at the Record Date.

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

Other than as set forth in this Information Circular, management of the Company is not aware of any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, of any director or executive officer of the Company, any nominee for election as a director of the Company or any associate or affiliate of any such person, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting other than the election of directors.

For the purpose of this disclosure, “**associate**” of a person means: (a) an issuer of which the person beneficially owns or controls, directly or indirectly, voting securities entitling the person to more than 10% of the voting rights attached to outstanding securities of the issuer; (b) any partner of the person; (c) any trust or estate in which the person has a substantial beneficial interest or in respect of which a person serves as trustee or similar capacity; and (d) a relative of that person if the relative has the same home as that person.

## DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The Company is a “*venture issuer*” as defined under National Instrument 51-102 – *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* and is disclosing its director and executive compensation in accordance with Form 51-102F6V – *Statement of Executive Compensation-Venture Issuers* (“**Form 51-102F6V**”).

### *Definitions*

In this Information Circular:

- ◆ “**Board**” means the board of directors of the Company.
- ◆ “**Chief Executive Officer**” or “**CEO**” means an individual who served as chief executive officer of the Company, or performed functions similar to a chief executive officer, for any part of the most recently completed financial year.
- ◆ “**Chief Financial Officer**” or “**CFO**” means an individual who served as chief financial officer of the Company, or performed functions similar to a chief financial officer, for any part of the most recently completed financial year.
- ◆ “**Exchange**” means the TSX Venture Exchange.
- ◆ “**Named Executive Officer**” or “**NEO**” means each of the following individuals:
  - (i) a CEO;
  - (ii) a CFO;
  - (iii) in respect of the Company and its subsidiaries, the most highly compensated executive officer other than the CEO and CFO at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was more than \$150,000, as determined in accordance with subsection 1.3(5) of Form 51-102F6V for that financial year; and
  - (iv) each individual who would be an NEO under paragraph (iii) 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 that financial year.

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

The following table sets out a summary of compensation (excluding compensation securities) paid, awarded to or earned by the Named Executive Officers and any non-NEO directors of the Company for the periods noted therein:

Table of compensation excluding compensation securities							
Name and position	Year Ended Nov 30	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
<b>Paul Cowley</b> <i>President, CEO &amp; Director</i>	2019	198,250 <sup>(1)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	198,250
	2018	174,699 <sup>(1)</sup>	153,011 <sup>(1)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil	327,710
<b>Rebecca Moriarty</b> <i>CFO &amp; corporate secretary</i>	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	29,273 <sup>(2)</sup>	29,273
	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	21,962 <sup>(2)</sup>	21,962
<b>John Anderson</b> <i>Director</i>	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2018	Nil	Nil	50,100 <sup>(3)</sup>	Nil	Nil	50,100
<b>Dr. Radomir Vukcevic</b> <i>Director</i>	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2018	Nil	Nil	15,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	Nil	Nil	15,000 <sup>(4)</sup>
<b>Michael Mracek</b> <sup>(5)</sup> <i>Director</i>	2019	34,801 <sup>(6)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	34,801
	2018	12,956 <sup>(6)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	12,956
<b>Frederick Sveinson</b> <sup>(7)</sup> <i>Former Director</i>	2019	132,650 <sup>(8)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	132,650
	2018	64,225 <sup>(8)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	64,225

Notes:

- (1) Paid to Buena Tierra Development Ltd., a private company owned by Paul Cowley, for management and geological consulting services.
- (2) Ms. Moriarty is an employee of Malaspina Consultants Inc. ("Malaspina"). This amount consists of consulting fees paid to Malaspina for Ms. Moriarty's services.
- (3) Paid to Purplefish Capital Management Ltd., a private company owned by John Anderson, for director's fees.
- (4) Paid to NONFERRDOO, a private company owned by Dr. Radomir Vukcevic, for director's fees.
- (5) Mr. Mracek was appointed a director of the Company effective November 22, 2019.
- (6) Paid to Mracek Consulting Ltd., a private company owned by Mr. Mracek, for mining consulting services.
- (7) Mr. Sveinson resigned as a director of the Company on November 22, 2019.
- (8) Paid to International Mine Builders Inc, a private company owned by Frederick Sveinson, for consulting services as the Company's senior mining advisor.

**Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities**

The following table discloses all compensation securities granted or issued to NEOs or non-NEO directors during the financial year ended November 30, 2019, for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

Compensation Securities							
Name and position	Type of compensation security	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage of class <sup>(1)</sup>	Date of issue or grant	Issue, conversion or exercise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security at year end (\$)	Expiry date
<b>Paul Cowley</b> <i>President, CEO &amp; Director</i>	Stock Options	Nil <sup>(2)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Rebecca Moriarty</b> <i>CFO &amp; corporate secretary</i>	Stock Options	Nil <sup>(3)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>John Anderson</b> <i>Director</i>	Stock Options	Nil <sup>(4)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Dr. Radomir Vukcevic</b> <i>Director</i>	Stock Options	Nil <sup>(5)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Michael Mracek</b> <sup>(6)</sup> <i>Director</i>	Stock Options	35,000 <sup>(7)</sup> 1.0%	March 18, 2019	\$0.255	\$0.57	\$0.31	March 18, 2024
<b>Frederick Sveinson</b> <sup>(8)</sup> <i>Former Director</i>	Stock Options	Nil <sup>(9)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- (1) There were a total of 3,385,000 outstanding options as at November 30, 2019.
- (2) As at November 30, 2019, Mr. Cowley held outstanding options exercisable for a total of 675,000 common shares of the Company: 200,000 options are exercisable at a price of \$0.10/share and expire October 11, 2021, 200,000 options are exercisable at a price of \$0.30/share and expire October 25, 2022, and 275,000 options are exercisable at a price of \$0.56/share and expire April 6, 2023.
- (3) As at November 30, 2019, Ms. Moriarty held outstanding options exercisable for a total of 12,500 common shares of the Company, which options are exercisable at an exercise price of \$0.56/share and expire April 6, 2023.
- (4) As at November 30, 2019, Mr. Anderson held outstanding options exercisable for a total of 350,000 common shares of the Company: 100,000 options are at an exercise price of \$0.10/share expiring October 11, 2021, 50,000 options are exercisable at a price of \$0.30/share and expire October 25, 2022, and 200,000 options are at an exercise price of \$0.56/share and expire on April 6, 2023.
- (5) As at November 30, 2019, Dr. Vukcevic held outstanding options exercisable for a total of 300,000 common shares of the Company: 200,000 options are at an exercise price of \$0.31/share expiring November 9, 2022 and 100,000 options are at an exercise price of \$0.56 and expire on April 6, 2023.
- (6) Mr. Mracek was appointed a director of the Company effective November 22, 2019.
- (7) As at November 30, 2019, Mr. Mracek held outstanding options exercisable for a total of 160,000 common shares of the Company: 75,000 options are exercisable at a price of \$0.30/share and expire October 25, 2022, 50,000 options are exercisable at a price of \$0.255/share and expire April 6, 2023 (exercise price was amended from original exercise price of \$0.56 effective November 15, 2019), and 35,000 options are exercisable at a price of \$0.255/share and expire March 18, 2024 (exercise price was amended from original exercise price of \$0.60 effective November 15, 2019).
- (8) Mr. Sveinson resigned as a director of the Company on November 22, 2019.
- (9) As at November 30, 2019, Mr. Sveinson held outstanding options exercisable for a total of 375,000 common shares of the Company: 100,000 options are exercisable at a price of \$0.30/share and expire October 25, 2022, 100,000 options are exercisable at a price of \$0.56/share and expire April 6, 2023, and 175,000 options are exercisable at a price of \$0.98/share and expire June 12, 2023.

No stock options were exercised by an NEO or non-NEO director during the financial year ended November 30, 2019.

### ***External Management Companies***

During the year ended November 30, 2019, no management functions of the Company were to any substantial degree performed by a person other than the directors or Named Executive Officers of the Company.

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

The Company has entered into agreements or arrangements under which it pays its NEOs and non-NEO directors, as follows:

#### **Named Executive Officers**

1. ***Paul Cowley - President, CEO and a director of the Company***

Until September 2017, the Company had a verbal arrangement with Mr. Cowley whereby the Company paid Mr. Cowley, through his wholly-owned consulting company, Buena Tierra Developments Ltd. (“**Buena Tierra**”), for geological services he provided to the Company, at a rate of \$800/day. At such time, Mr. Cowley did not receive compensation for providing President or CEO services to the Company; however, he was entitled to be reimbursed for reasonable expenditures incurred in performing his duties as President and CEO.

Pursuant to a written agreement between the Company and Buena Tierra having an effective date of October 1, 2017, Buena Tierra provides to the Company the President and CEO services of Paul Cowley. This agreement will continue until terminated in accordance with its terms. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, as amended, Mr. Cowley provides a minimum of 75% of his working time to the Company and Buena Tierra is currently paid a consulting fee at the base rate of \$15,000 per month + GST. Buena Tierra is also entitled to an annual bonus (the “**Buena Tierra Bonus**”), in an amount not to exceed, in the aggregate, 12 x Buena Tierra’s monthly base rate for the given year. The initial annual benchmarks and calculations for the Buena Tierra Bonus are set out in the agreement and include considerations such as

Buena Tierra's (Paul Cowley's) contribution to an increase in the Company's share price (provided such increase is not a direct result of its/his trading of the Company's shares), market capitalization, financing activities, achieving budgets, the advancement of the Company's vanadium project and value added to the Company through other acquisitions during the year. The consulting fee and bonus compensation is required to be reviewed by the Board on an annual basis by October 1 of each year during the term of the contract. The Board determined that no bonus compensation will be paid to Buena Tierra for the fiscal year ended October 1, 2019. Buena Tierra is also entitled to participate in the Company's stock option plan on such terms as would be commensurate with its impact on the Company.

Buena Tierra may terminate the agreement at any time by providing 60 days' prior written notice, unless the Company is in fundamental breach (as defined in the agreement), in which event Buena Tierra may terminate the agreement immediately where such fundamental breach has not been cured within 14 days of the Company's receipt of written notice of the breach. In the event of fundamental breach by the Company, the Company will be obligated to pay to Buena Tierra an amount equal to 12 months x the then applicable monthly base rate, plus one additional month's pay for each additional full year of service provided by Buena Tierra to the Company under the agreement, up to a maximum of the equivalent of 18 months' pay.

The Company may terminate the agreement:

- (a) at any time without notice or payment in lieu of notice where there is a fundamental breach by Buena Tierra, in which case no compensation will be paid to Buena Tierra beyond the date of termination; or
- (b) for any other reason other than those set out in paragraphs (a) and (c), at any time by providing 12 months' notice plus one additional month's notice for each additional full year of service provided by Buena Tierra to the Company under the agreement, up to a maximum of the equivalent of 18 months' notice. The notice period may be working notice or payment in lieu of notice or any combination thereof; or
- (c) in the event of a change of control (as defined in the agreement) and within 365 days thereof, if there is a fundamental breach by the Company or if the Company terminates the agreement other than as a result of a fundamental breach by Buena Tierra, then the Company will be required to pay Buena Tierra an amount equal to the monthly base rate in effect at termination x 24.

2. *Rebecca Moriarty - CFO*

Ms. Moriarty is paid for her CFO-related services to the Company under an annual engagement agreement with Malaspina Consultants Inc. ("**Malaspina**"). Pursuant to this agreement, the Company pays Malaspina \$180/hour for Ms. Moriarty's services. The Company also pays Malaspina for providing accounting and financial statement preparation services and SEDAR-filing services at rates varying between \$62/hour - \$180/hour, depending on the individual providing the services and the services provided. Fees are due and payable upon rendering of an invoice by Malaspina. The term of the agreement is for 12 months, expiring on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, with a new agreement being executed by the Company and Malaspina on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Consulting fee rates are adjusted annually with the execution of each new agreement.

3. NEOs are entitled to participate in the Stock Option Plan.

Non-NEO Directors

1. *Michael Mracek – Director and Mining Advisor*

Pursuant to an oral arrangement, Mr. Mracek provides mining advisory services to the Company through his private consulting company, Mracek Consulting Ltd., at an hourly charge out rate of \$225.00.

2. *Frederick Sveinson – Former Director and Senior Mining Advisor*

Pursuant to a written agreement between the Company and International Mine Builders Inc. (“IMBI”), a private company owned by Frederick Sveinson, a former director of the Company, which agreement had an effective date of July 1, 2018, IMBI provided the personal services of Frederick Sveinson to provide senior mining advisory management and technical services to the Company. This agreement was terminated effective October 1, 2019, when Mr. Sveinson ceased to provide services to the Company due to health reasons. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, as amended, Mr. Sveinson was required to provide an average of 20 hours per week to the Company and IMBI was paid a consulting fee at the base rate of \$14,000 per month + GST. IMBI was also entitled to an annual bonus based at the rate of 30% of the Buena Tierra Bonus, except that the initial bonus payment was calculated at the rate of 7.5% of the Buena Tierra Bonus to reflect that at the time of execution of the agreement there was only one quarter remaining in fiscal 2018. The initial annual benchmarks and calculations for the bonus were set out in the agreement and included considerations such as IMBI’s (Frederick Sveinson’s) contribution to an increase in the Company’s share price (provided such increase is not a direct result of its/his trading of the Company’s shares), market capitalization, financing activities, achieving budgets, the advancement of the Company’s vanadium project and value added to the Company through other acquisitions during the year. The consulting fee and bonus compensation was required to be reviewed by the Board on an annual basis by June 1 of each year during the term of the contract. The bonus compensation awarded to IMBI in fiscal 2018 was subsequently reversed in fiscal 2019. No bonus compensation was awarded to IMBI for fiscal 2019. IMBI was also entitled to participate in the Company’s stock option plan on such terms as would be commensurate with its impact on the Company.

2. Non-NEO director fees are payable on an ad hoc basis at the discretion of the Board. During the year ended November 30, 2019, no directors’ fees were paid to the non-NEO directors.
3. Non-NEO directors are entitled to be reimbursed for reasonable expenditures incurred in performing their duties as directors.
4. Non-NEO directors are entitled to participate in the Stock Option Plan.

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

Director Compensation

The Company has no standard arrangements pursuant to which directors are compensated by the Company for their services in their capacity as directors, except for the granting from time to time of incentive stock options in accordance with the Stock Option Plan and the policies of the Exchange and ad hoc awards of director fees from time to time. Currently, no formalized fee structure has been implemented with respect to the payment of fees to directors for serving as directors of the Company. From time to time, the Board as a whole determines the compensation payable to the non-NEO directors of the Company, taking into consideration the Company’s financial circumstances and general industry standards for companies similar to the Company and the time and efforts provided to the Company by each non-NEO director.

The Board believes that the granting of incentive stock options provides a reward to directors for achieving results that improve Company performance and thereby increase shareholder value, where such improvement is reflected in an increase in the Company’s share price. In making a determination as to whether a grant of long-term incentive stock options is appropriate and if so, the number of options that should be granted, the Board considers: the number and terms of outstanding incentive stock options held by each director; the aggregate value in securities of the Company that the Board intends to award as compensation; the potential dilution to shareholders; general industry standards and the limits imposed by the terms of the Stock Option Plan and Exchange policies. The granting of incentive stock options allows the Company to reward directors for their efforts to increase value for shareholders without requiring the Company to use cash from its treasury. The terms and conditions of the Company’s stock option grants, including vesting provisions and exercise prices, are governed by the terms of the Stock Option Plan, which are described under “*Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities*” above and “*Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans*” below.

The directors may be reimbursed for actual expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the performance of their duties as directors.

#### Named Executive Officer Compensation

The Company is an advanced exploration stage company engaged in the exploration and development of mineral property interests. The Company has, as of yet, no significant revenues from operations and from time to time operates with limited financial resources to ensure that funds are available to complete scheduled programs, if any. As a result, the directors of the Company have to consider not only the financial situation of the Company at the time of the determination of executive compensation, but also the estimated financial situation of the Company in the mid and long term.

The Company has a Compensation Committee which is comprised of John Anderson, Dr. Radomir Vukcevic and Michael Mracek. Dr. Vukcevic and Mr. Anderson are independent directors. Mr. Mracek is not independent in that he has been engaged, through Mracek Consulting Ltd., to provide mining advisory consulting services to the Company, and therefore he abstains from decisions made with respect to his personal compensation package.

The Compensation Committee has no written mandate or formal procedure with respect to determining compensation for its NEOs. To date, the Compensation Committee has reviewed and determined executive compensation on a case by case basis when executives are appointed and thereafter annually, or more frequently if deemed necessary by the committee.

The general objectives of the Company's compensation strategy are to (a) compensate management in a manner that encourages and rewards a high level of performance and outstanding results with a view to increasing long-term shareholder value; (b) align management's interests with the long-term interests of shareholders; (c) provide a compensation package that enables the Company to attract and retain talent; and (d) ensure that the total compensation package is designed in a manner that takes into account the financial constraints that the Company is under by virtue of the fact that it is an advanced exploration-stage resource company without a history of earnings.

In considering the compensation of its NEOs, the Compensation Committee considers how it can best balance the interests of the Company and provide competitive compensation to attract and retain officers who will contribute to the success of the Company, while mindful of the financial constraints of the Company. The Compensation Committee takes into account the types of compensation and the amounts paid to directors and officers of comparable publicly traded Canadian companies. All consulting or other compensation arrangements between the Company and its NEOs are considered and approved by the independent members of the Board.

An important element of executive compensation is that of stock options, which do not require cash disbursements by the Company. The Board believes that the granting of incentive stock options provides a reward to NEOs for achieving results that improve Company performance and thereby increase shareholder value, where such improvement is reflected in an increase in the Company's share price. In making a determination as to whether a grant of long-term incentive stock options is appropriate and if so, the number of options that should be granted, the Board considers: the number and terms of outstanding incentive stock options held by each NEO; the aggregate value in securities of the Company that the Board intends to award as compensation; the potential dilution to shareholders; general industry standards and the limits imposed by the terms of the Stock Option Plan and Exchange policies. The granting of incentive stock options allows the Company to reward NEOs for their efforts to increase value for shareholders without requiring the Company to use cash from its treasury. The terms and conditions of the Company's stock option grants, including vesting provisions and exercise prices, are governed by the terms of the Stock Option Plan, which are described under "*Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities*" above and "*Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans*" below.

Other than as described above, there are no other perquisites provided to the NEOs. The Company does not use specific benchmark groups in determining compensation or any element of compensation.

See "*Statement of Executive Compensation – Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements*" above for a description of the Company's consulting arrangements involving Paul Cowley, CEO & President of the Company, Rebecca Moriarty, CFO of the Company, Michael Mracek, a director and mining advisor to the Company and Frederick Sveinson, a former director and senior mining advisor to the Company.

***Pension Disclosure***

No pension is provided to a director or Named Executive Officer of the Company.

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

The following table sets forth details of the Company’s stock option plan (the “**Stock Option Plan**”), being the Company’s only equity compensation plan, as of November 30, 2019. The Stock Option Plan was most recently approved by the Company’s shareholders at its last annual general meeting on September 25, 2019.

<b>Plan Category</b>	<b>Number of common shares to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options (a)</b>	<b>Weighted average exercise price of outstanding options (b)</b>	<b>Number of common shares remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)</b>
Equity compensation plans approved by shareholders	3,385,000	\$0.37	856,591
Equity compensation plans not approved by shareholders	Nil	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3,385,000</b>		<b>856,591</b>

***Description of the Stock Option Plan***

The key terms of the Stock Option Plan are as follows (capitalized terms used in this section have the meaning ascribed to them in the policies of the Exchange):

- ◆ The aggregate number of optioned shares that may be issued upon the exercise of stock options granted under the Stock Option Plan may not exceed 10% of the number of issued and outstanding common shares of the Company at the time of granting of options.
- ◆ No more than 5% of the common shares outstanding at the time of grant may be reserved for issuance to any one individual in any 12 month period, unless the Company has received disinterested shareholder approval to exceed such limit.
- ◆ No more than 2% of the common shares outstanding at the time of grant may be reserved for issuance to any Consultant in any 12 month period.
- ◆ No more than an aggregate of 2% of the common shares outstanding at the time of grant may be reserved for issuance to any Employee conducting Investor Relations Activities in any 12 month period.
- ◆ Options granted to Consultants performing Investor Relations Activities shall vest over a minimum of 12 months with no more than 1/4 of such options vesting in any 3 month period.
- ◆ The number of common shares that may be reserved for issuance to the insiders of the Company (i) at the time of grant; or (ii) within a one year period, may not exceed 10% of the outstanding common shares calculated at the time of the grant, unless disinterested shareholder approval has been obtained.
- ◆ The exercise price of a stock option shall be fixed by the Board; however, the minimum exercise price of a stock option cannot be less than the Market Price of the Company’s common shares at the date of grant.
- ◆ Disinterested shareholder approval must be obtained to reduce the exercise price of an option granted to a person who was an insider at the time of grant or is an insider at the time of amendment.
- ◆ Options may have a maximum exercise period of ten years.
- ◆ Options are non-assignable and non-transferable.
- ◆ If an optionee ceases to be (other than by reason of death) an eligible recipient of options, then the options granted to such optionee shall expire within a reasonable period of time, as determined by the Board, following the date that the optionee ceases to be eligible, subject to the terms and conditions of the Stock Option Plan.
- ◆ If an optionee ceases to be an eligible recipient of options by reason of death, an optionee’s heirs or administrators shall have until the earlier of (i) one year from the date of death of the optionee; and (ii) the

expiry date of the options, in which to exercise any portion of the options outstanding at the time of death of the optionee.

- ◆ The Stock Option Plan contains provisions for adjustment in the number of common shares or other property issuable on exercise of a stock option in the event of a share consolidation, split, reclassification or other capital reorganization, or a stock dividend, amalgamation, merger or other relevant corporate transaction, or any other relevant change in or event affecting the Company's common shares.
- ◆ The Company has the authority to deduct and withhold, or require an optionee to remit to the Company, the amount of any taxes or other required source deductions which the Company is required by law or regulation of any governmental authority whatsoever to remit in connection with any issuance of shares upon the exercise of options.

The Stock Option Plan was amended on October 1, 2020, to update non-material clerical items, as well as to add a paragraph that states that options granted to insiders and options granted with an exercise price, which is at a discount to the market price at the time of the grant, are subject to a 4 months and one day hold period under Exchange policies and that certificates representing the options and underlying common shares, if the options are exercised before the hold period expiry date, must be legended as required by TSX Venture Exchange policies.

A copy of the Stock Option Plan, as amended, is available for review at the Company's office during normal business hours up to and including the date of the Meeting.

In accordance with Exchange policies, as the Stock Option Plan is a "rolling" stock option plan, it must receive approval of the Company's shareholders yearly at the Company's annual general meeting. Refer to "*Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon – 5. Re -Approval of the Stock Option Plan*" below.

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

No (a) director; (b) executive officer; (c) proposed nominee for election as a director; (d) associate of a director, executive officer or proposed nominee for election as a director; (e) employee; or (f) former director, executive officer or employee of the Company, is, as at the Record Date, or was at any time during the Company's last completed financial year, indebted to the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

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

Other than transactions carried out in the normal course of business of the Company or any of its affiliates, no informed person and none of the proposed directors of the Company or any associate or affiliate of any informed person or proposed director 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 or any of its subsidiaries.

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

#### **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

During year ended November 30, 2019, no management functions of the Company were to any substantial degree performed by a person other than the directors or executive officers of the Company.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE

Corporate governance relates to activities of the Board, the members of which are elected by and are accountable to the shareholders, and takes into account the role of the individual members of management who are appointed by the Board and who are charged with the day-to-day management of the Company. The Board is committed to sound corporate governance practices, which are both in the interest of its shareholders and contribute to effective and efficient decision making.

National Instrument 58-101 – *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* (“**NI 58-101**”) requires that each reporting company disclose its corporate governance practices on an annual basis. The Company’s general approach to corporate governance is summarized below.

### **Board of Directors** ***Independence***

The Company’s Board is comprised of four (4) directors: Paul Cowley, John Anderson, Dr. Radomir Vukcevic and Michael Mracek.

Section 1.4 of National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* (“**NI 52-110**”) sets out the standard for director independence. Under NI 52-110, a director is independent if he has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company. A material relationship is a relationship which could, in the view of the Board, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a director’s independent judgment. NI 52-110 also sets out certain situations where a director will automatically be considered to have a material relationship to the Company.

Applying the definition set out in section 1.4 of NI 52-110, two of the four members of the Board are independent. The members who are independent are John Anderson and Dr. Radomir Vukcevic. Paul Cowley is not independent by virtue of the fact that he is an executive officer of the Company (President & CEO). Michael Mracek is not independent in that he has been engaged, through Mracek Consulting Ltd., to provide mining advisory consulting services to the Company.

In order to facilitate its exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of the Board, the Board ensures that the independent directors attend all Board meetings.

### ***Other Directorships***

Certain directors of the Company serve as directors of one or more other reporting issuers or reporting issuer equivalents, as follows:

Name of Director	Reporting Issuer(s) or Equivalent(s)
Paul Cowley	Indigo Exploration Inc. (TSXV: IXI)
John Anderson	Triumph Gold Corp (TSXV:TIG) Newfound Gold Corp (TSXV:NFG) Parallel Mining Corp (TSXV:PAL) Wildsky Resources Inc. (TSXV:WSK.H) Intercontinental Gold and Metals Ltd (TSXV:ICAU) Fluid Oil Corp

### ***Orientation and Continuing Education***

The Company has not adopted a formalized process of orientation for new Board members. Orientation of new directors has been and will be conducted on an ad hoc basis through discussions and meetings with other directors, officers and employees where a thorough description of the Company’s business, assets, operations and strategic plans and objectives are discussed. Orientation activities have been and will be tailored to the particular needs and experiences of each director and the overall needs of the Board.

The Board does not take any formal measures to provide continuing education for the directors. The current directors are all mining professionals with prior public company experience. Directors are kept informed as to matters impacting, or which may impact, the Company's operations through reports and presentations at the Board meetings. Directors are also provided the opportunity to meet with senior management, advisors and other directors who can answer any questions that may arise.

At this stage in the Company's development, and having regard to the background and experience of its directors, the Board does not feel it necessary to have such policies or programs in place.

### ***Ethical Business Conduct***

The Board has not adopted a formal written Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. In recruiting new Board members, the Board considers only persons with a demonstrated record of ethical business conduct.

The Board has concluded that fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing corporate legislation and the common law, in addition to the applicable corporate legislation restrictions placed 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 has a Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee comprised of Paul Cowley, Dr. Radomir Vukcevic and Michael Mracek; however, the Board has not adopted a written mandate or formal procedure with respect to the nomination of directors. Nominees have historically been recruited by the efforts of existing Board members, and the recruitment process has involved both formal and informal discussions among committee and Board members. New nominees must have at 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 have a willingness to serve.

### ***Compensation***

The Company's Compensation Committee is comprised of three directors: John Anderson, Dr. Radomir Vukcevic and Michael Mracek; however, the Board has not adopted a written mandate or formal procedure with respect to determining compensation for the directors and NEOs.

Refer to "*Oversight and Description of Director and NEO Compensation*" above for a detailed description of the Company's compensation policies.

### ***Other Board Committees***

At the present time, the Company has the following standing committees:

- ◆ Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee (see "*Corporate Governance Disclosure*" and "*Nomination of Directors*" above);
- ◆ Compensation Committee (see "*Oversight and Description of Director and NEO Compensation*" and "*Compensation*" above); and
- ◆ audit committee (the "**Audit Committee**") (see "*Audit Committee*" below).

### *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. The Board monitors, but does not formally assess, the performance of individual Board members and their contributions. The Board does not, at present, have a formal process in place for assessing the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, its committees or individual directors, but will consider implementing one in the future should circumstances warrant. Based on the Company's size, its stage of development and the limited number of individuals on the Board, the Board considers a formal assessment process to be inappropriate at this time.

### *Audit Committee*

NI 52-110 requires the Company's Audit Committee to meet certain requirements. It also requires the Company to disclose in this Information Circular certain information regarding the Audit Committee. That information is disclosed below.

#### *Overview*

The Audit Committee's mandate includes reviewing: (i) the financial statements, reports and other financially-based information provided to shareholders, regulators and others; (ii) the internal controls that management and the Board have established; and (iii) the audit, accounting and financial reporting processes generally. In meeting these responsibilities, the Audit Committee monitors the financial reporting process and internal control system, reviews and appraises the work of the external auditors, and provides an open avenue of communication between the external auditors, senior management and the Board.

#### *The Audit Committee Charter*

The Company's Board has adopted an Audit Committee Charter which sets out the Audit Committee's mandate, organization, powers and responsibilities. A copy of the Audit Committee Charter is attached hereto as Schedule "A".

#### *Composition of the Audit Committee*

The Company's Audit Committee is comprised of three directors consisting of John Anderson, Dr. Radomir Vukcevic and Michael Mracek. The following table sets out the names of the members of the Audit Committee and whether they are 'independent' and 'financially literate' for the purposes of NI 52-110.

<b>Name of Member</b>	<b>Independent<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Financially Literate<sup>(2)</sup></b>
John Anderson	Yes	Yes
Dr. Radomir Vukcevic	Yes	Yes
Michael Mracek	No	Yes

**Notes:**

- (1) To be independent, a member of the Audit Committee must not have any direct or indirect 'material relationship' with the Company. A material relationship is a relationship which could, in the view of the Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgment. Accordingly, an executive officer of the Company is not independent, nor is a director that is paid consulting fees for non-director services provided to the Company.
- (2) To be considered financially literate, a member of the Audit Committee must have 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 reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

#### *Relevant Education and Experience*

The education and experience of each member of the Audit Committee that is relevant to the performance of his responsibilities as an Audit Committee member and, in particular, any education or experience that would provide the member with:

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

<b>Member</b>	<b>Education/Experience</b>
John Anderson	Mr. Anderson has over 18 years of experience in financial consulting, investor relations, and real estate asset management. He has served as a director and member of the audit committee for a number of public companies.
Dr. Radomir Vukcevic	Dr. Vukcevic has over 35 years experience creating and developing engineering, technical, and equipment solutions internationally in the mining industry. He has been an associate professor of metallurgy at RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia and Witwatersrand University in Johannesburg, and a professor of metallurgy at the University of Western Australia in Perth. Through his experience working in the mining industry, he has the ability to analyze and evaluate financial statements.
Michael Mracek	Mr. Mracek, a mining engineering graduate of the University of Saskatchewan in 1970, is a Professional Engineer with over 50 years experience in the mining industry working in Canada, Ghana, Armenia and Tanzania for a number of major and junior mining companies up to General Manager and VP levels. Since 2011, Mr. Mracek has provided consulting services through Mracek Consulting, including associate consulting work for SRK and SNC-Lavalin. He has the ability to read and understand financial statements.

*Audit Committee Oversight*

Since the commencement of the Company’s most recent financial year, there has not been a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor which was not adopted by the Board.

*Reliance on Exemptions in NI 52-110 – Audit Committee Composition & Reporting Obligations*

Since the Company is a “venture issuer” (as such term is defined in NI 52-110), it is relying on the exemption contained in section 6.1 of NI 52-110 from the requirements of Part 3 *Composition of the Audit Committee* (as described in “*Composition of the Audit Committee*” above) and Part 5 *Reporting Obligations* of NI 52-110 (which requires certain prescribed disclosure about an audit committee in the Company’s Annual Information Form, if any, and this Information Circular).

*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 Audit Committee Charter, attached hereto as Schedule “A”.

*External Auditor Service Fees (By Category)*

The following table discloses the fees billed to the Company by its external auditor during the last two financial years.

<b>Financial Year Ending</b>	<b>Audit Fees<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Audit Related Fees<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Tax Fees<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>All Other Fees<sup>(4)</sup></b>
November 30, 2019	\$16,195	Nil	\$1,000	Nil
November 30, 2018	\$16,830	\$7,650	\$750	Nil

Notes:

- (1) The aggregate fees billed by the Company's auditor for audit fees.
- (2) The aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services by the Company's auditor that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements and are not disclosed in the 'Audit Fees' column.
- (3) The aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered by the Company's auditor for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. These services include the filing of the Company's annual tax returns.
- (4) The aggregate fees billed for professional services other than those listed in the other three columns.

**PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON**

**1. Financial Statements and Auditor's Report**

The Board has approved the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2019, together with the auditor's report thereon, copies of which have been sent to those shareholders who had requested receipt of same. Copies of these materials are available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

**2. Re-Appointment of Auditors**

Shareholders of the Company will be asked to vote for the re-appointment of Charlton & Company, Chartered Professional Accountants, of Vancouver, British Columbia, as the Company's auditors, to hold office until the next annual general meeting of the shareholders, at a remuneration to be fixed by the directors.

**Management recommends a vote "FOR" the approval of the foregoing resolution. In the absence of a contrary instruction, the persons designated by management of the Company in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the approval of the foregoing resolution.**

**3. Set Number of Directors**

Management of the Company intends to propose a resolution to set the number of directors at four (4).

**Management recommends a vote "FOR" the approval of the foregoing resolution. In the absence of a contrary instruction, the persons designated by management of the Company in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the approval of the foregoing resolution.**

**4. Election of Directors**

It is proposed that the below-stated nominees be elected at the Meeting as directors of the Company for the ensuing year. **The persons designated in the enclosed form of proxy, unless instructed otherwise, intend to vote FOR the election of the nominees listed below to the Board.** Each director elected will hold office until the close of the next annual general meeting or until his successor is duly elected or appointed, unless his office is earlier vacated.

The following table sets out the names of management's nominees for election as directors, all offices in the Company each now holds, each nominee's current principal occupation, business or employment, the period of time during which each has been a director of the Company and the number of common shares of the Company beneficially owned by each, directly or indirectly, or over which each exercised control or direction, as at October 30, 2020. Management of the Company does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director but, if that should occur for any reason prior to the Meeting, the persons designated in the enclosed form of proxy reserve the right to vote for other nominees in their discretion.

Name, Province or State and Country of Residence and Position Held	Principal Occupation for the Past Five (5) Years	Director of the Company Since	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned or Controlled <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>PAUL COWLEY</b> <sup>(2)</sup> British Columbia, Canada <i>President, CEO &amp; Director</i>	President and CEO of the Company; President of Buena Tierra Developments Ltd., a wholly-owned private company providing geological consulting services	Jun 23, 2006	928,780 <sup>(5)</sup>
<b>JOHN ANDERSON</b> <sup>(3)(4)</sup> British Columbia, Canada <i>Director</i>	President of Purplefish Capital Management Ltd. (since Nov 2007); CEO and Director of Parallel Mining Corp. (since Apr 2014); Director and Executive Chairman of Triumph Gold Corp. (since Jan 2015); Director of New Found Gold (since Apr 2018), Director of Fluid Oil (since Nov 2008)	Oct 11, 2016	167,000
<b>DR. RADOMIR VUKCEVIC</b> <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup> Serbia <i>Director</i>	Executive Director and Vice President – Development for Tethyan Resources (July 2018 – July 2020); CEO of Serbian Nickel (2011- 2015); CEO of Taor D.O.O (2015- July 2018)	Nov 6, 2017	Nil
<b>MICHAEL MRACEK</b> <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup> British Columbia, Canada <i>Director</i>	President of Mracek Consulting Ltd. since 2011, providing consulting services to the mining industry primarily in the areas of feasibility and engineering studies.	Nov 22, 2019	149,500 <sup>(6)</sup>

Notes:

- (1) This information has been furnished by the respective directors.
- (2) Member of Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee.
- (3) Member of Audit Committee.
- (4) Member of Compensation Committee.
- (5) Shares held beneficially by Mr. Cowley include: 79,280 directly held shares and 849,500 shares held by Buena Tierra Developments Ltd., a private company controlled by Mr. Cowley.
- (6) Shares held beneficially by Mr. Mracek include 149,500 shares held by Mracek Consulting Ltd., a private company controlled by Mr. Mracek.

**Corporate Cease Trade Orders or Bankruptcies**

To the knowledge of the Company, no proposed director:

- (a) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been, within 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Company) that:
  - (i) 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
  - (ii) 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;
- (b) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been within 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; except that, John Anderson was a director of Banks Island Gold Ltd. (“**BIGL**”)

when it made an assignment pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* on January 8, 2016, which was accepted by Industry Canada the same day. The assignment was also filed with the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy on January 8, 2016. All of the directors of BIGL except Mr. Mossman, the President, resigned on the same day. Mr. Anderson was a director of BIGL from September 22, 2015 until he resigned on January 8, 2016. On January 15, 2016, application was made by MCC Non-Ferrous Trading Inc. a secured creditor, for an Order appointing F.T.I. Consulting Canada Inc. (“FTI”) as Receiver and Manager of BIGL. On January 15, 2016, by Court Order FTI was appointed Receiver and Manager of the assets and undertakings of BIGL. Consequently, FTI has been in control of the assets of BIGL from that date. The assignment into bankruptcy was a result of the Ministry of Energy & Mines of British Columbia (MEM) issuing a cease production order to BIGL of its Yellow Giant Gold Mine on Banks Island, British Columbia in July of 2015. Subsequently, BIGL was unable to raise sufficient funds to maintain its solvency while MEM determined if and when it would allow the Yellow Giant Gold Mine to return to production; or

- (c) has, within the 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 any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director.

### **Penalties and Sanctions**

To the knowledge of the Company, no proposed director:

- (a) has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
- (b) has been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

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

## **5. Re-Approval of Stock Option Plan**

During the past year, the Company maintained a 10% rolling stock option plan which was approved by the shareholders of the Company at the last annual general meeting on September 25, 2019. In accordance with Exchange policies, as the Stock Option Plan is a “rolling” stock option plan, it must receive approval of the Company’s shareholders yearly at the Company’s annual general meeting. Therefore, shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to consider, and if thought fit, to approve the following ordinary resolution ratifying and re-approving the Company’s existing Stock Option Plan.

“BE IT RESOLVED, as an ordinary resolution, that, subject to regulatory approval:

1. the stock option plan (the “**Plan**”) of First Vanadium Corp. (the “**Company**”), details of which are set forth in the Company’s Information Circular dated October 30, 2020, including the reservation for issuance under the Plan at any time of a maximum of 10% of the issued common shares of the Company, be, and is hereby re-approved and confirmed for continuation until the next annual general meeting of the Company or until the board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) sooner terminates such Plan, in its sole discretion;
2. the Board be, and is hereby authorized in its absolute discretion, to administer the Plan and to make such amendments or modifications to the Plan from time to time as the Board may, in its discretion, consider appropriate, provided that such amendments will be subject to the approval of all applicable regulatory authorities and, if required, the shareholders;
3. the Board, or any committee of the Board created to administer the Plan, be and is hereby authorized in its absolute discretion to grant stock options under the Plan;

4. the Company be and is hereby authorized, at the discretion of the Board, to amend the exercise price of previously granted option agreements without further approval by the shareholders, subject to acceptance of same by the TSX Venture Exchange; and
5. any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute and deliver, under the corporate seal of the Company or otherwise, all such deeds, documents, instruments and assurances as in his or her opinion may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the foregoing resolutions, including, without limitation, making any changes to the Plan required by applicable regulatory authorities and to complete all transactions in connection with the implementation of the Plan.”

**Management recommends a vote “FOR” the approval of the foregoing resolution. In the absence of a contrary instruction, the persons designated by management of the Company in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the approval of the foregoing resolution.**

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to the Company concerning the Company and its operations is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Financial information concerning the Company is provided in its comparative financial statements and management’s discussion and analysis for the Company’s most recently completed financial year. Copies of this information are available either on SEDAR or by contacting the Company at its offices located at Suite 2200 – Bentall Four, 1055 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V7X 1L2; Att: Corporate Secretary; Phone: (778) 655-4311.

#### **OTHER MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON**

Management of the Company is not aware of any matter to come before the Meeting other than the matters referred to in the Notice of the Meeting. However, if any other matter properly comes before the Meeting, the accompanying form of proxy confers discretionary authority to vote with respect to amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of the Meeting and with respect to other matters that properly may come before the Meeting.

#### **BOARD APPROVAL**

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

#### **ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*“Paul Cowley”*

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**Paul Cowley**  
President, CEO & Director

**Schedule "A"**  
**to Information Circular of**  
**First Vanadium Corp. (October 30, 2020)**

**AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

**Audit Committee Charter**  
**First Vanadium Corp.**

(Dated for Reference January 23, 2007)

**MANDATE**

The audit committee (the "**Committee**") of First Vanadium Corp. (the "**Company**") will assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities by reviewing the financial reporting process, the system of internal control and the audit process.

**COMPOSITION**

The Committee shall be comprised of at least three members. Each member must be a director of the Company. A majority of the members of the Committee shall not be officers or employees of the Company or of an affiliate of the Company. At least one member of the Committee shall be financially literate. All members of the Committee who 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 this Audit Committee Charter, the term "**financially literate**" means 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 reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

The members of the Committee shall be appointed 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. The Chair shall be financially literate.

**MEETINGS**

Meetings of the Committee shall be scheduled to take place at regular intervals and, in any event, not less frequently than quarterly. Unless all members are present and waive notice, or those absent waive notice before or after a meeting, the Chairman will give Committee members 24 hours' advance notice of each meeting and the matters to be discussed at it. Notice may be given personally, by telephone, facsimile or e-mail.

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

At each meeting of the Committee, a quorum shall consist of a majority of members that are not officers or employees of the Company or of an affiliate of the Company. A member may participate in a meeting of the Committee in person or by telephone if all members participating in the meeting, whether in person or by telephone or other communications medium, are able to communicate with each other. A member may participate in a meeting of the Committee by a communications medium other than telephone if all members participating in the meeting, whether in person or by telephone or other communications medium, are able to communicate with each other and if all members who wish to participate in the meeting agree to such participation.

As part of its goal to foster open communication, the Committee may periodically meet separately with each of management and the external auditor to discuss any matters that the Committee or any of these groups believes would be appropriate to discuss privately. In addition, the Committee should meet with the external auditor and management annually to review the Company's financial statements.

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

## **RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES**

### **Financial Accounting and Reporting Process and Internal Controls**

The Committee is responsible for reviewing the Company's financial accounting and reporting process and system of internal control. The Committee shall:

- (a) Review the annual audited financial statements to satisfy itself that they are presented in accordance with applicable generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and report thereon to the Board whether or not the same should be approved prior to their being filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities. The Committee shall also review the interim financial statements.
- (b) With respect to the annual audited financial statements the Committee shall discuss significant issues regarding accounting principles, practices, and judgments of management with management and the external auditors and have meetings with the Company's auditors without management present, as and when the Committee deems it appropriate to do so. The Committee shall satisfy itself that the information contained in the annual audited financial statements is not significantly erroneous, misleading or incomplete and that the audit function has been effectively carried out.
- (c) Review any internal control reports prepared by management and the evaluation of such report by the external auditors, together with management's response.
- (d) Review and satisfy itself that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Company's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Company's financial statements, management's discussion and analysis and interim earnings press releases, and periodically assess the adequacy of these procedures.
- (e) Review management's discussion and analysis relating to annual and interim financial statements and any other public disclosure documents, including interim earnings press releases, that are required to be reviewed by the Committee under any applicable laws, before the Company publicly discloses this information.
- (f) Meet no less frequently than annually with the external auditors and the Chief Financial Officer to review accounting practices, internal controls and such other matters as the Committee or Chief Financial Officer deem appropriate.
- (g) Inquire of management and the external auditors about significant financial risks or exposures, both internal and external, to which the Company may be subject, and assess the steps management has taken to minimize such risks.
- (h) Review the post-audit or management letter containing the recommendations of the external auditors and management's response and subsequent follow-up to any identified weaknesses.
- (i) Establish procedures for:
  - (i) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters; and
  - (ii) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

## **Audit**

### External Auditor

The Committee has primary responsibility for the selection, appointment, dismissal and compensation and oversight of the external auditors, subject to the overall approval of the Board of Directors. In carrying out this duty, the Committee shall:

- (a) Require the external auditor to report directly to the Committee.
- (b) Recommend to the Board of Directors the external auditor to be nominated at the annual general meeting for appointment as the external auditor for the ensuing year and the compensation for the external auditors, or, if applicable, the replacement of the external auditor.
- (c) Review, annually, the performance of the external auditor.
- (d) Review and confirm the independence of the external auditor.
- (e) Review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the external auditor and former independent external auditor of the Company.
- (f) Pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided to the Company or its subsidiary by the Company's external auditor.

### Audit and Review Process and Results

The Committee is directly responsible for overseeing the work by the external auditor (including resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting) engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit or review services for the Company. The Committee shall:

- (a) Review the external auditors' audit plan, including the scope, procedures and timing of the audit.
- (b) Review the results of the annual audit with the external auditors, including matters related to the conduct of the audit.
- (c) Obtain timely reports from the external auditors describing critical accounting policies and practices, alternative treatments of information with GAAP that were discussed with management, their ramifications, and the external auditors' preferred treatment.
- (d) Ensure that all material written communications between the Company and the external auditors are sent to the Committee.
- (e) Review fees paid by the Company to the external auditors and other professionals in respect of audit and non-audit services on an annual basis.
- (f) Review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former auditors of the Company.

## **Other**

- (a) Perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Board of Directors from time to time or as may be required by applicable regulatory authorities or legislation.
- (b) Report regularly and on a timely basis to the Board of Directors on matters coming before the Committee.
- (c) Review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter annually and recommend any proposed changes to the Board of Directors for approval.

**AUTHORITY**

The Committee is authorized:

- (a) to seek any information it requires from any employee of the Company in order to perform its duties;
- (b) to engage, at the Company's expense, independent legal counsel or other professional advisors on any matter within the scope of the role and duties of the Committee under this Charter;
- (c) to set and pay the compensation for any advisors engaged by the Committee; and
- (d) to communicate directly with the internal and external auditors of the Company.

This Charter supersedes and replaces all prior charters and other terms of reference pertaining to the Committee.