

INVENTUS MINING CORP.

(formerly Ginguro Exploration Inc.)

NOTICE OF MEETING

AND

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

WITH RESPECT TO

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

TO BE HELD ON JUNE 6, 2017

Dated April 27, 2017

INVENTUS MINING CORP.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that an annual meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of the shareholders (“**Shareholders**”) of Inventus Mining Corp. (the “**Corporation**”) will be held at **150 King St. West, Suite 2800, Toronto, Ontario M5H 1J9 on June 6, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)**, for the following purposes:

1. to receive and consider the financial statements of the Corporation for the financial year ended December 31, 2016 and the report of the auditors thereon;
2. to appoint Collins Barrow Toronto LLP as the auditors of the Corporation for the ensuing year and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration;
3. to elect the directors of the Corporation for the ensuing year;
4. to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution to approve, for the ensuing year, the Corporation’s incentive stock option plan that was adopted by the Corporation on December 31, 2006, as amended and restated effective August 20, 2007;
5. to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

An “**ordinary resolution**” is a resolution passed by at least a majority of the votes cast by Shareholders who voted in respect of that resolution at the Meeting.

The nature of the business to be transacted at the Meeting is described in further detail in the Circular under the section entitled *Matters to be Acted Upon*.

The record date for the determination of Shareholders entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof is April 27, 2017 (the “Record Date”). Shareholders whose names have been entered in the register of Shareholders at the close of business on the Record Date will be entitled to receive notice of, and to vote, at the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof. This notice is accompanied by a form of proxy, letter of transmittal and the Circular.

All Shareholders are invited to attend the Meeting and may attend in person or may be represented by proxy. A “beneficial” or “non-registered” Shareholder will not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting common shares registered in the name of his/her/its broker; however, a beneficial Shareholder may attend the Meeting as proxyholder for the registered Shareholder and vote the common shares in that capacity. Only Shareholders as of the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting. Shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting in person, or any adjournments or postponements thereof, are requested to complete, date and sign the enclosed form of proxy (registered holders) or voting instruction form (beneficial holders) and return it in the envelope provided, or shareholders may vote online at: www.voteproxyonline.com using the control number found on the enclosed proxy, so that as large a representation as possible may be had at the Meeting. To be effective, the enclosed form of proxy or voting instruction form must be mailed, faxed, or voted online, so as to reach or be deposited with E TSX Trust Company not later than 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on Friday, June 2, 2017 or 48 hours (other than a Saturday, Sunday or holiday) prior to the time to which the Meeting may be adjourned. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Chair of the Meeting has the discretion to accept proxies received after such deadline.

DATED this 27th day of April, 2017.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
INVENTUS MINING CORP.**

“Stefan Spears”

Stefan Spears
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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**INVENTUS MINING CORP.
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

GENERAL INFORMATION RESPECTING THE MEETING

Solicitation of Proxies

This management information circular (the “Circular”) of Inventus Mining Corp. (the “Corporation”) is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of the Corporation for use at the annual meeting (the “Meeting”) of the shareholders (the “Shareholders”) of the Corporation to be held at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on June 6, 2017 at 150 King St. West, Suite 2800, Toronto, Ontario M5H 1J9, for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the “Notice”). References in the Circular to the Meeting include any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof. It is expected that the solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail, however, proxies may also be solicited by the officers, directors and employees of the Corporation by telephone, email, or personally. These persons will receive no compensation for such solicitation other than their regular fees or salaries. The cost of soliciting proxies in connection with the Meeting will be borne directly by the Corporation.

The board of directors of the Corporation (the “Board” or the “Board of Directors”) has fixed the close of business on April 27, 2017 as the record date, being the date for the determination of the registered Shareholders entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting. The Board has resolved that duly completed and executed proxies must be received by the Corporation’s registrar and transfer agent TSX Trust Company (“TSX Trust”), Suite 300, 200 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5H 4H1, by mail; or by fax: 416-595-9593 or online at www.voteproxyonline.com, not later than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in the City of Toronto, Ontario) prior to the time set for the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

In this Circular, unless otherwise indicated, all dollar amounts “\$” are expressed in Canadian dollars.

Unless otherwise stated, the information contained in this Circular is as of April 27, 2017.

Voting of Proxies

The common shares in the capital stock of the Corporation (“Common Shares”) represented by the form of proxy delivered to registered Shareholders (if same is properly executed and is received at the offices of TSX Trust at the address provided herein, not later than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in the City of Toronto, Ontario) prior to the time set for the Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof), will be voted at the Meeting, and, where a choice is specified in respect of any matter to be acted upon, will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the specification made on any ballot that may be called for. In the absence of such specification, proxies in favour of management will be voted in favour of all resolutions described below. The form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein with respect to amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. At the time of the filing of this Circular, management knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting. However, if any other matters that are not now known to management should properly come before the Meeting, the form of proxy will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the named proxies.

Appointment of Proxies

The persons named in the enclosed form of proxy are officers and/or directors of the Corporation. A Shareholder desiring to appoint some other person, who need not be a Shareholder, to represent him or her at the Meeting, may do so by inserting such person’s name in the blank space provided in the enclosed form of proxy or by completing another proper form of proxy and, in either case, depositing the completed and executed proxy at the offices of TSX Trust, at the address provided herein, not later than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in the City of Toronto, Ontario) prior to the time set for the Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

A Shareholder forwarding the enclosed form of proxy may indicate the manner in which the appointee is to vote with respect to any specific item by checking the appropriate space. If the Shareholder giving the proxy wishes to confer a discretionary authority with respect to any item of business, then the space opposite the item is to be left blank. The Common Shares represented by the form of proxy submitted by a Shareholder will be voted in accordance with the directions, if any, given in the form of proxy.

To be valid, a form of proxy must be executed by a Shareholder or a Shareholder's attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the Shareholder is a body corporate, under its corporate seal or, by a duly authorized officer or attorney.

Revocation of Proxies

A proxy given pursuant to this solicitation may be revoked at any time prior to its use. A Shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke the proxy by:

- (i) completing and signing a proxy bearing a later date and depositing it at the offices of TSX Trust, Suite 300, 200 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5H 4H1;
- (ii) depositing an instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or by the Shareholder's attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the Shareholder is a body corporate, under its corporate seal or, by a duly authorized officer or attorney either with TSX Trust, Suite 300, 200 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5H 4H1 at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof or with the Chairman of the Meeting prior to the commencement of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof; or
- (iii) in any other manner permitted by law.

Such instrument will not be effective with respect to any matter on which a vote has already been cast pursuant to such proxy.

Voting by Non-Registered Shareholders

Only registered Shareholders or the persons they appoint as their proxies are permitted to vote at the Meeting. Most Shareholders are "non-registered" or "beneficial" Shareholders ("**Non-Registered Shareholders**") because the Common Shares they own are not registered in their names but are instead registered in the name of the brokerage firm, bank or trust company through which they purchased the Common Shares. Common Shares beneficially owned by a Non-Registered Shareholder are registered either: (i) in the name of an intermediary ("**Intermediary**") that the Non-Registered Shareholder deals with in respect of the Common Shares; or (ii) in the name of a clearing agency (such as CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc. ("**CDS**")) of which the Intermediary is a participant. In accordance with applicable securities law requirements, the Corporation will have distributed copies, via mail or electronically, of the Notice, this Circular, the form of proxy and a request card for interim and annual materials (collectively, the "**Meeting Materials**") to the clearing agencies and Intermediaries for distribution to Non-Registered Shareholders.

Intermediaries are required to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Shareholders unless a Non-Registered Shareholder has waived the right to receive them. Intermediaries often use service companies to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Shareholders. Generally, Non-Registered Shareholders who have not waived the right to receive Meeting Materials will either:

- (i) be given a voting instruction form **which is not signed by the Intermediary** and which, when properly completed and signed by the Non-Registered Shareholder and **returned to the Intermediary or its service company**, will constitute voting instructions (often called a "**voting instruction form**") which the Intermediary must follow. Typically, the voting instruction form will consist of a one page pre-printed form. The majority of brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("**Broadridge**") in Canada and the United States. Broadridge typically prepares a machine-readable voting instruction form, mails those forms to Non-Registered

Shareholders and asks Non-Registered Shareholders to return the forms to Broadridge or otherwise communicate voting instructions to Broadridge (by way of the Internet or telephone, for example). Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of the shares to be represented at the Meeting. Sometimes, instead of the one page pre-printed form, the voting instruction form will consist of a regular printed proxy form accompanied by a page of instructions which contains a removable label with a bar-code and other information. In order for this form of proxy to validly constitute a voting instruction form, the Non-Registered Shareholder must remove the label from the instructions and affix it to the form of proxy, properly complete and sign the form of proxy and submit it to the Intermediary or its service company in accordance with the instructions of the Intermediary or its service company. **A Non-Registered Shareholder who receives a voting instruction form cannot use that form to vote his or her Common Shares at the Meeting;** or

- (ii) be given a form of 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 Non-Registered Shareholder but which is otherwise not completed by the Intermediary. Because the Intermediary has already signed the form of proxy, this form of proxy is not required to be signed by the Non-Registered Shareholder when submitting the proxy. In this case, the Non-Registered Shareholder who wishes to submit a proxy should properly complete the form of proxy and deposit it with TSX Trust at 200 University Ave., Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario M5H 4H1, Fax Number: 416-595-9593.

In either case, the purpose of these procedures is to permit Non-Registered Shareholders to direct the voting of the Common Shares they beneficially own. Should a Non-Registered Shareholder who receives one of the above forms wish to vote at the Meeting, or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof, (or have another person attend and vote on behalf of the Non-Registered Shareholder), the Non-Registered Shareholder should strike out the persons named in the voting instruction form and insert the Non-Registered Shareholder or such other person's name in the blank space provided. **In either case, Non-Registered Shareholders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediary, including those regarding when and where the voting instruction form is to be delivered and should contact their intermediaries promptly if they require assistance.**

A Non-Registered Shareholder may revoke a voting instruction form or a waiver of the right to receive Meeting Materials and to vote which has been given to an Intermediary at any time by written notice to the Intermediary provided that an Intermediary is not required to act on a revocation of a voting instruction form or of a waiver of the right to receive Meeting Materials and to vote, which is not received by the Intermediary at least seven (7) days prior to the Meeting.

Non-Registered Shareholders fall into two categories: those who object to their identity being made known to the issuers of securities which they own ("**Objecting Beneficial Owners**" or "**OBOs**") and those who do not object to their identity being made known to the issuers of the securities they own ("**Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners**" or "**NOBOs**"). Subject to the provisions of National Instrument 54-101 – *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("**NI 54-101**"), issuers may request and obtain a list of their NOBOs from intermediaries. Pursuant to NI 54-101, issuers may obtain and use the NOBO list in connection with any matter relating to the affairs of the issuer, including the distribution of proxy-related materials directly to NOBOs. The Corporation is not sending Meeting Materials directly to the NOBOs. The Corporation will use and pay intermediaries and agents to send the Meeting Materials and also intends to pay for intermediaries to deliver the Meeting Materials to the OBOs. Please return your voting instructions as specified in the request for voting instructions.

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

Other than as disclosed herein, no director or executive officer of the Corporation who has held such position at any time since the beginning of the Corporation's last financial year, each proposed nominee for election as a director of the Corporation, and associates or affiliates of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matters to be acted upon at the Meeting.

VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

The authorized share capital of the Corporation consists of an unlimited number of Common Shares. As at the date hereof, there are 100,304,403 Common Shares issued and outstanding.

Each Common Share entitles the holder thereof to one vote on all matters to be acted upon at the Meeting. The record date for the determination of Shareholders entitled to receive notice of the Meeting has been fixed at April 27, 2017 (the “**Record Date**”). All such holders of record of Common Shares on the Record Date are entitled either to attend and vote thereat in person the Common Shares held by them or, provided a completed and executed proxy shall have been delivered to the Corporation’s transfer agent, TSX Trust, within the time specified in the Notice, to attend and to vote thereat by proxy the Common Shares held by them.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Corporation, as of the date hereof, no person or company beneficially owns, controls or directs, directly or indirectly, voting securities of the Corporation carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Common Shares of the Corporation, other than as set out below:

Name of Shareholder	Number of Common Shares ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Percentage of Common Shares ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Endurance Gold Corporation (TSX-V: EDG)	25,500,000	25.4%
Robert R. McEwen ⁽³⁾	18,052,500	18.4%
Eric S. Sprott ⁽⁴⁾	13,661,333	13.6%

Notes:

- (1) The information as to Common Shares beneficially owned, controlled or directed, not being within the knowledge of the Corporation, has been obtained by the Corporation from publicly disclosed information and/or furnished by the Shareholder listed above.
- (2) On a non-diluted basis.
- (3) Shares held indirectly by Evanchan Limited, which is a company wholly-owned by Robert R. McEwen.
- (4) Shares held directly and indirectly by 2176423 Ontario Inc., which is a company wholly-owned by Eric S. Sprott

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

The purpose of this Compensation Discussion and Analysis is to provide information about the Corporation’s executive compensation philosophy, objectives, and processes and to discuss compensation decisions relating to the Corporation’s Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and, if applicable, its three most highly compensated individuals acting as, or in a like capacity as, executive officers of the Corporation whose total compensation for the most recently completed financial year was individually equal to more than \$150,000 (the “**NEOs**” or “**Named Executive Officers**”), during the Corporation’s most recently completed financial year, being the financial year ended December 31, 2016 (the “**Last Financial Year**”). The only NEOs of the Corporation during the Last Financial Year were: Stefan Spears, the current Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, Wayne Whymark, the former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, and Carmelo Marrelli, the current Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation, as set out in the summary compensation table below. Mr. Whymark resigned as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation effective November 3, 2016 and was replaced by Mr. Spears.

Compensation Committee

The compensation committee of the Board (“**Compensation Committee**”) is currently comprised of four directors, namely Mark Hall, Doug Hunter, Scott Heatherington and Stefan Spears; three are independent within the meaning of Canadian Securities Administrator’s National Instrument 58-101 – *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* (“**NI 58-101**”), Stefan Spears is an officer of the Corporation and therefore not independent.

The Compensation Committee's purpose is, among other things, to: (i) review and make recommendations to the Board at least annually regarding the Corporation's remuneration and compensation policies, including short and long-term incentive compensation plans and equity-based plans, bonus plans, pension plans (if any), executive stock option plans (including the Corporation's incentive stock option plan) and grants, and benefit plans; (ii) have the sole authority to retain and terminate any compensation consultant to assist in the evaluation of director compensation, including sole authority to approve fees and other terms of the retention; (iii) review and approve at least annually all compensation arrangements with the senior executives of the Corporation; (iv) review and approve at least annually all compensation arrangements with the directors of the Corporation; and (v) review the executive compensation sections disclosed in the Corporation's management proxy circular distributed to the Shareholders in respect of the Corporations annual meetings of Shareholders.

Compensation Process

The Board relies on the knowledge and experience of the directors thereon and the members of the Compensation Committee to set appropriate levels of compensation for senior officers. Neither the Corporation nor the Board, nor the Compensation Committee currently has any contractual arrangement with any executive compensation consultant who has a role in determining or recommending the amount or form of senior officer compensation.

The Compensation Committee reviews the various elements of the NEOs' compensation in the context of the total compensation package (including salary, consulting fees and prior awards under the Corporation's stock option plan) and recommends to the Board the NEOs' compensation packages. The Compensation Committee's recommendations regarding NEO compensation are presented to the independent members of the Board for their consideration and approval.

Principles/Objectives of the Compensation Program

The primary goal of the Corporation's executive compensation program is to attract, motivate and retain top quality individuals at the executive level. The program is designed to ensure that the compensation provided to the Corporation's senior officers is determined with regard to the Corporation's business strategy and objectives and financial resources, and with the view of aligning the financial interests of the senior officers with the financial interests of the shareholders of the Corporation.

Compensation Program Design and Analysis of Compensation Decisions

Standard compensation arrangements for the Corporation's senior officers are composed of the following elements, which are linked to the Corporation's compensation and corporate objectives as follows:

Compensation Element	Link to Compensation Objectives	Link to Corporate Objectives
Base Salary and/or Consulting Fees	Attract and Retain	Competitive pay ensures access to skilled employees necessary to achieve corporate objectives.
Stock Options	Motivate and Reward Align interests with shareholders	Long-term incentives motivate and reward senior officers to increase shareholder value by the achievement of long-term corporate strategies and objectives.

Performance and Compensation

The Corporation is an exploration stage mining company and does not expect to be generating revenues from operations in the foreseeable future. As a result, the use of traditional performance standards such as corporate profitability is not considered by the Board or Compensation Committee to be appropriate in the evaluation of corporate or NEO performance. The compensation of senior officers is based, in part, on trends in the mineral exploration industry as well as achievement of the Corporation's business plans. The Board did not establish any quantifiable criteria during the Last Financial Year with respect to base compensation payable or the amount of equity compensation granted to NEOs and did not benchmark against a peer group of companies.

Base Salaries and Consulting Fees

The Corporation provides senior officers with base salaries or consulting fees which represent their minimum compensation for services rendered, or expected to be rendered. NEOs' base compensation depends on the scope of their experience, responsibilities, leadership skills, performance, length of service, generally industry trends and practices competitiveness, and the Corporation's existing financial resources. Base salaries are reviewed annually by the Compensation Committee.

Stock Options

The grant of options pursuant to the Corporation's stock option plan is an integral component of the compensation arrangements of the senior officers of the Corporation. The Board believes that the grant of options to senior officers and common share ownership by such officers serves to motivate such officers to strive towards achievement of the Corporation's long-term strategic objectives, which will benefit all shareholders of the Corporation. Options are awarded to employees of the Corporation by the Board, based on the recommendations of the Compensation Committee. Decisions with respect to options granted are based upon the individual's level of responsibility and their contribution towards the Corporation's goals and objectives, and additionally may be awarded in recognition of the achievement of a particular goal or extraordinary service. The Board considers the overall number of options that are outstanding relative to the number of outstanding Common Shares in determining whether to make any new grants of options and the size of such grants. During the Last Financial Year, based on the foregoing factors, the Board did not grant any options.

Compensation Risk Considerations

The Compensation Committee is responsible for considering, establishing and reviewing executive compensation programs, and whether the programs encourage unnecessary or excessive risk taking. The Corporation believes the programs are balanced and do not motivate unnecessary or excessive risk taking. The Corporation does not currently have a policy that restricts directors or NEOs from purchasing financial instruments, including, for greater certainty, prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars, or units of exchange funds that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity. However, to the knowledge of the Corporation, as of the date of hereof, no director or NEO of the Corporation has participated in the purchase of such financial instruments.

Base salaries are fixed in amount thus do not encourage risk taking. While annual incentive awards focus on the achievement of short term or annual goals and short term goals may encourage the taking of short-term risks at the expense of long term results, the Corporation's annual incentive award program represents a small percentage of employee's compensation opportunities. Annual incentive awards are based on various personal and company-wide achievements. Such performance goals are subjective and include achieving individual and/or corporate targets and objectives, as well as general performance in day-to-day corporate activities which would trigger the award of a bonus payment to the NEO. The determination as to whether a target has been met is ultimately made by the Board (after receiving recommendations of the Compensation Committee) and the Board reserves the right to make positive or negative adjustments to any bonus payment if they consider them to be appropriate. Funding of the annual incentive awards is capped at the company level and the distribution of funds to the executive officers is at the discretion of the Compensation Committee.

Stock option awards are important to further align employees' interests with those of the Shareholders. The ultimate value of the awards is tied to the Corporation's stock price and since awards are staggered and subject to long-term vesting schedules, they help ensure that NEOs have significant value tied in long-term stock price performance.

Summary Compensation Table

The following table provides information for the Last Financial Year and the years ended December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2015 regarding compensation earned by each of the following NEOs:

Name and principal position ⁽¹⁾	Period Ended	Salary (\$)	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			
Stefan Spears	2016	Nil	Nil	\$33,100 ⁽²⁾	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$33,100
Current Chairman & Chief Executive Officer	2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wayne Whymark	2016	50,000 ⁽³⁾	Nil	132,400 ⁽²⁾	Nil	Nil	Nil	500,000 ⁽⁴⁾	682,400
Former Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer	2015	335,250	Nil	12,165	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	347,415
	2014	165,000	Nil	108,927	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	273,927
Carmelo Marrelli	2016	58,812 ⁽⁵⁾	Nil	26,480 ⁽²⁾	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	85,292
Chief Financial Officer	2015	41,505 ⁽⁵⁾	Nil	8,567	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	50,072
	2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- (1) Mr. Whymark resigned as Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation effective November 3, 2016 and was replaced by Mr. Spears.
- (2) On May 30, 2016, the Corporation granted an aggregate of 1,625,000 options, which vested in 1/3 after each of 6, 12 and 18 months from the date of grant, to a number of its directors, officers, employees and consultants with an exercise price of \$0.28 and an expiry date of May 30, 2021. The fair value of these options at the date of grant was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model to be \$430,300.
- (3) During 2016 Mr. Whymark was paid a lump sum consulting fee of \$50,000.
- (4) On April 11, 2016, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement of \$1.3 million in principal amount of senior secured convertible debentures (the "Offering") at a price of \$100,000 and integral multiples thereof per debenture (the "Debentures"). The Debentures had an interest rate of 8% per year, calculated semi-annually from their date of issuance and a maturity date that is two (2) years from the date of issuance (the "Maturity Date"). At the option of the lenders, principal under the Debenture is convertible (the "Conversion") into common shares of the Company (the "Conversion Shares") at a conversion price of \$0.05 per Conversion Share until the date that is 12 months prior to the Maturity Date or at a conversion price of \$0.10 per Conversion Share thereafter, however, the lenders may only exercise their right to Conversion following completion of a share consolidation on a minimum basis of two (2) (old) common shares for one (1) (new) common share (the "Share Consolidation"), and up to or on the Maturity Date. In connection with the Offering, Mr. Wayne Whymark, former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Company, was issued 5,000,000 flow-through special warrants (the "Special Warrant") exercisable at \$0.05 per Special Warrant into a common share of the Company on completion of the Share Consolidation. The Special Warrants were valued at \$500,000 using the intrinsic method on the date the Special Warrants were issued. This was recorded as a compensation expense within the office and general expense on the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.
- (5) During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company paid professional fees and disbursements of \$42,088 (year ended December 31, 2015 - \$29,277) to Marrelli Support, an organization of which Carmelo Marrelli is president. Carmelo Marrelli is the CFO of the Company. These services were incurred in the normal course of operations for general accounting and financial reporting matters and these amounts are included in professional fees. As at December 31, 2016, Marrelli Support was owed \$904 (December 31, 2015 - \$3,550) and these amounts were included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company paid professional fees and disbursements of \$16,724 (yearended December 31, 2015 - \$12,228) to DSA Corporate Services Inc. ("DSA"), an organization of which Carmelo Marrelli controls. Carmelo Marrelli is also the corporate secretary and sole director of DSA. These services were incurred in the normal course of operation of corporate secretarial matters and these amounts are included in office and general expenses. As at December 31, 2016, DSA was owed \$1,174 (December 31, 2015 - \$nil) and these amounts were included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Incentive Plan Awards

The following table provides information regarding the incentive plan awards for each NEO of the Corporation outstanding as of December 31, 2016:

Outstanding Share Awards and Option Awards

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 awards that have not vested (\$)
Stefan Spears	125,000	0.28	May 30, 2021	Nil	83,333	Nil
Wayne Whymark	350,000 177,500 500,000	0.40 0.20 0.28	July 31, 2017 May 26, 2020 May 30, 2021	Nil 6,213 Nil	Nil Nil 333,333	N/A N/A Nil
Carmelo Marrelli	125,000 100,000	0.20 0.28	May 26, 2020 May 30, 2021	4,375 Nil	Nil 66,667	N/A Nil

Note:

- (1) Aggregate dollar amount of in-the-money unexercised options held as at December 31, 2016. This figure is computed based on the difference between the market value of the Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange as at December 31, 2016 and the exercise price of the option. The closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange on December 31, 2016 was \$0.235.

The following table provides information regarding the value vested or earned on incentive plan awards for each NEO during the year ended December 31, 2016:

Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
Stefan Spears	Nil	N/A	N/A
Wayne Whymark	Nil	N/A	N/A
Carmelo Marrelli	Nil	N/A	N/A

Note:

- (1) Aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if the options had been exercised on the vesting date (computed based on the difference between the market price of the Common Shares at exercise and the exercise price of the options on the vesting date).

Pension Plan Benefits

During the Last Financial Year, there were no pension plan benefits in place for the NEOs of the Corporation.

Termination and Change of Control Benefits

Employment Agreements

Other than as described below, there are no agreements, compensation plans, contracts or arrangements whereby an NEO is entitled to receive payments from the Corporation in the event of the resignation, retirement or other termination of the NEO's employment with the Corporation, change of control of the Corporation or a change in the NEO's responsibilities following a change in control.

Carmelo Marrelli

Pursuant to a consulting agreement among the Corporation, Carmelo Marrelli and Marrelli Support Services Inc. dated April 1, 2015 (the "**Marrelli Agreement**"), if, following a change of control (as defined in the Marrelli Agreement), a change in the scope of the Mr. Marrelli's consulting duties which materially impairs the right or ability of Mr. Marrelli to continue to be involved in activities, duties and financial interests external to the Corporation occurs, and, Mr. Marrelli terminates the Marrelli Agreement within three (3) months after such material change and the material change occurs on or after April 1, 2016, then Mr. Marrelli shall have the right, in his sole and unfettered discretion, to terminate the Marrelli Agreement and the Corporation shall pay a termination fee, payable in lump sum to Mr. Marrelli, in the amount equal to Mr. Marrelli's aggregate annual compensation.

Director Compensation

Director Compensation Table

The following table provides information regarding compensation paid to the Corporation's directors, other than the NEOs, during the Last Financial Year:

Name⁽¹⁾	Fees earned (\$)	Share-based awards (\$)	Option-based awards (\$)⁽²⁾	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)	Pension value (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Doug Hunter	Nil	Nil	33,100	Nil	Nil	Nil	33,100
Mark Hall	Nil	Nil	33,100	Nil	Nil	Nil	33,100
Scott Heatherington	Nil	Nil	33,100	Nil	Nil	Nil	33,100
Greg Gibson	Nil	Nil	33,100	Nil	Nil	Nil	33,100

Notes:

- (1) Messrs. Whymark and Spears were directors and Named Executive Officers during year ended December 31, 2016. Any compensation received by either of them in their capacities as directors of the Corporation is reflected in the Summary Compensation Table for the Named Executive Officers in this Circular.
- (2) On May 30, 2016, the Corporation granted an aggregate of 1,625,000 options, which vested in 1/3 after each of 6, 12 and 18 months from the date of grant, to a number of its directors, officers, employees and consultants with an exercise price of \$0.28 and an expiry date of May 30, 2021. The fair value of these options at the date of grant was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model to be \$430,300.

Incentive Plan Awards

The following table provides information regarding the incentive plan awards for each director of the Corporation outstanding as of December 31, 2016:

Outstanding Share Awards and Options Awards

Name⁽¹⁾	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 (\$)⁽²⁾	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share-based awards that have not vested (\$)
Doug Hunter	100,000	0.20	May 26, 2020	3,500	Nil	N/A
	125,000	0.28	May 30, 2021	Nil	83,333	Nil
Mark Hall	25,000	0.30	June 9, 2017	Nil	Nil	N/A
	100,000	0.20	May 26, 2020	3,500	Nil	N/A
	125,000	0.28	May 30, 2021	Nil	83,333	Nil
Scott Heatherington	100,000	0.20	May 26, 2020	3,500	Nil	N/A
	125,000	0.28	May 30, 2021	Nil	83,333	Nil
Greg Gibson	125,000	0.28	May 30, 2021	Nil	83,333	Nil

Notes:

- (1) Messrs. Whymark and Spears were directors and Named Executive Officers during year ended December 31, 2016. Any compensation received by either of them in their capacities as directors of the Corporation is reflected in the Summary Compensation Table for the Named Executive Officers in this Circular.
- (2) Aggregate dollar amount of in-the-money unexercised options held as at December 31, 2016. This figure is computed based on the difference between the market value of the Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange as at December 31, 2016 and the exercise price of the option. The closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange on December 31, 2016 was \$0.235.

The following table provides information regarding the value vested or earned on incentive plan awards for each director of the Corporation during the financial year ended December 31, 2016:

Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year

Name⁽¹⁾	Option awards – Value vested during the year (\$)⁽²⁾	Share awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
Doug Hunter	Nil	N/A	Nil
Mark Hall	Nil	N/A	Nil
Scott Heatherington	Nil	N/A	Nil
Greg Gibson	Nil	N/A	Nil

Notes:

- (1) Messrs. Whymark and Spears were directors and Named Executive Officers during year ended December 31, 2016. Any compensation received by either of them in their capacities as directors of the Corporation is reflected in the Summary Compensation Table for the Named Executive Officers in this Circular.
- (2) Aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if the options had been exercised on the vesting date (computed based on the difference between the market price of the Common Shares at exercise and the exercise price of the options on the vesting date).

SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

Stock Option Plan

The Corporation adopted an incentive stock option plan dated December 31, 2006, as amended and restated effective August 20, 2007 (the “**Plan**”), and the Plan is the Corporation’s only equity compensation plan. As of the date of this Circular, the Corporation has 5,077,500 options outstanding to purchase Common Shares of the Corporation.

The Plan provides for the acquisition of Common Shares by directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Corporation, or any affiliated entity of the Corporation, for the purpose of advancing the interests of the Corporation through the motivation, attraction and retention of key employees and directors and to secure for the Corporation and the Shareholders the benefits inherent in the ownership of Common Shares by key employees and directors, it being generally recognized that stock option plans can aid in attracting, retaining and encouraging employees and directors due to the opportunity offered to them to acquire a proprietary interest in such company.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table provides details of the equity securities of the Corporation authorized for issuance as of the financial year ended December 31, 2016 pursuant to the Plan currently in place:

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))⁽¹⁾
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	3,677,500	\$0.30	6,352,940
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	3,677,500 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		6,352,940

Notes:

- (1) Based on a total of 10,030,440 stock options issuable pursuant to the Plan as at December 31, 2016.
- (2) Representing approximately 3.7% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares as at December 31, 2016.
- (3) As at the date hereof, the Corporation has 5,077,500 options issued and outstanding, representing approximately 5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Appointment of Auditors

Collins Barrow Toronto, LLP (“**Collins Barrow**”) are the independent registered certified auditors of the Corporation.

Unless the Shareholder has specifically instructed in the form of proxy or voting instruction form that the Common Shares represented by such proxy or voting instruction form are to be withheld or voted otherwise, the persons named in the proxy or voting instruction form will vote FOR the appointment of Collins Barrow as auditors of the Corporation to hold office until the next annual meeting of Shareholders or until a successor is appointed and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the auditors.

Election of Directors

The Corporation's Articles of Incorporation provide that the Board consist of a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of seven (7) directors. At the Meeting, the following seven (7) persons named hereunder will be proposed for election as directors of the Corporation. Management 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, it is intended that discretionary authority shall be exercised by the persons named in the accompanying proxy to vote the proxy for the election of any other person or persons in place of any nominee or nominees unable to serve. Each director elected will hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of Shareholders of the Corporation, or until his or her successor is duly elected unless prior thereto he resigns or his office becomes vacant by reason of death or other cause.

Shareholders have the option to (i) vote for all of the directors of the Corporation listed in the table below; (ii) vote for some of the directors and withhold for others; or (iii) withhold for all of the directors. **Unless the Shareholder has specifically instructed in the form of proxy or voting instruction form that the Common Shares represented by such proxy or voting instruction form are to be withheld or voted otherwise, the persons named in the proxy or voting instruction form will vote FOR the election of each of the proposed nominees set forth below as directors of the Corporation.**

The following table, among other things, sets forth the name of all persons proposed to be nominated for election as directors, their place of residence, position held, and periods of service with, the Corporation, or any of its affiliates, their principal occupations and the approximate number of Common Shares of the Corporation beneficially owned, controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by them:

Name, Province or State and Country of Residence	Date First Became a Director	Present Principal Occupation and/or Positions Held During the Preceding Five Years	Number of Common Shares Beneficially Owned, Directly or Indirectly, or Over Which Controlled or Direction is Exercised⁽¹⁾
Stefan Spears ⁽³⁾ <i>Ontario, Canada</i>	2016	Chairman and Chief Executive of the Corporation Director of Golden Predator Mining Corp.	250,000
Douglas Hunter ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ <i>Ontario, Canada</i>	2012	President, Earthunt Resources Inc.	200,000
Scott Heatherington ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ <i>Ontario, Canada</i>	2015	Retired; Former Canadian Ambassador to Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia (2008 to 2011)	Nil
Mark Hall ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ <i>Minnesota, USA</i>	2015	Professional Landman, Waterton Global Resource Management	167,000
Gary Nassif <i>Ontario, Canada</i>	2017	Vice President, Jerritt Canyon Gold LLC	Nil
Nils F. Engelstad <i>Ontario, Canada</i>	2017	Vice President and General Counsel of Alamos Gold Inc.	100,000
Richard Sutcliffe <i>Ontario, Canada</i>	2017	President, Pavey Ark Minerals Inc.	10,000

Notes:

- (1) The information with respect to the Common Shares beneficially owned, controlled or directed is not within the direct knowledge of the Corporation and has been furnished by the respective individuals.
- (2) Member of the Audit Committee.
- (3) Member of the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee.

As a group, the proposed directors beneficially own, control or direct, directly or indirectly, 727,000 Common Shares, representing approximately 0.72% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares as of the date hereof.

Gary Nassif

Gary Nassif is Senior Vice President of Jerrett Canyon Gold, a private gold mining company in Nevada owned by Sprott Mining Inc. Mr. Nassif has 24 years' experience in mining and exploration in Canada, Nevada and sub-Saharan Africa, where he focused mainly on gold, base metals and diamonds. He was previously a part of the management team of Trelawney Mining and Exploration Inc., which was acquired in 2012 by IAMGOLD for \$608 million. He holds a Bachelor of Science from Concordia University, a Master of Science from McGill University, and is a registered Professional Geoscientist.

Nils Engelstad

Nils Engelstad is an international corporate and mining lawyer. Mr. Engelstad is currently the Vice President, General Counsel of Alamos Gold Inc., an intermediate gold producer. Prior to joining Alamos, he served as Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary to McEwen Mining Inc. and its predecessor companies. Mr. Engelstad holds an undergraduate degree in International Relations from the University of Toronto, a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Windsor, a Master of Laws from the University of Toronto, and is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Richard Sutcliffe

Dr. Richard H. Sutcliffe is a Professional Geoscientist with 30 years' experience in global mineral exploration and development. Dr. Sutcliffe has had key management roles in developing several gold, platinum group metals, and copper-nickel mining projects. He is currently President of Pavey Ark Minerals Inc., a private exploration project generator, and also manages several Canadian exploration assets for a Virginia-based private company. He is also a director of Harte Gold Corp.

Corporate Cease Trade Orders, Bankruptcies, Penalties or Sanctions

Except as described below, no individual set forth in the above table is, as at the date of this Circular, or has been, within 10 years before the date of this Circular, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Corporation) that:

- (a) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days that was issued while such individual was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
- (b) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued after such individual ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while such proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer.

Gary Nassif served as a director of Affinor Resources Inc. ("Affinor") from September 17, 2007 to June 11, 2008. On October 16, 2007 Affinor was issued a cease trade order by the Securities Commission of British Columbia (2007 BCSECCOM 626) and by l'Autorité des Marchés Financiers (decision: 2007-MC-2209 file: 14549) for failing to file financial statement and MD&A. Subsequently, Affinor was able to make the required filings and the cease trade orders were revoked on January 10, 2008 and March 7, 2008, respectively.

No individual set forth in the above table (or any personal holding company of any such individual) is, as of the date of this Circular, or has been within 10 years before the date of this Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Corporation) that, while such individual 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.

No individual as set forth in the above table (or any personal holding company of any such individual) has, within the 10 years before the date of this 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 such individual.

No individual set forth in the above table (or any personal holding company of any such individual) has been subject to:

- (a) 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) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable investor in making an investment decision.

Stock Option Plan Approval

The TSX-V requires all listed companies with a 10% rolling stock option plan to obtain annual shareholder approval of such a plan. Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to vote on a resolution to approve, for the ensuing year, the Plan.

The Plan provides that the Board of Directors of the Corporation may from time to time, in its discretion, grant to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Corporation, or any subsidiary of the Corporation, the option to purchase common shares. 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 the date hereof, this represents 10,304,403 Common Shares available under the Plan.

Outstanding options to purchase a total of 5,077,500 Common Shares have been issued to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Corporation and remain outstanding. As at the date hereof, the number of Common Shares remaining available for issuance under the Plan is 5,226,903.

The full text of the Plan will be supplied free of charge to Shareholders upon written request made directly to the Corporation at its registered head office located at 82 Richmond St. East, 1st Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5C 1P1, Attention: Chief Executive Officer.

Shareholder Approval for the Plan

Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass an ordinary resolution approving the Plan (the “**Stock Option Plan Resolution**”), which, to be effective, must be passed by not less than a majority of the votes cast by the holders of Common Shares present in person, or represented by proxy, at the Meeting.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote FOR the Stock Option Plan Resolution. Unless the Shareholder has specifically instructed in the form of proxy or voting instruction form that the Common Shares represented by such proxy or voting instruction form are to be voted against the Stock Option Plan Resolution, the persons named in the proxy or voting instruction form will vote FOR the Stock Option Plan Resolution.

Other Matters

Management of the Corporation knows of no amendment, variation or other matter to come before the Meeting other than the matters referred to in the Notice of Meeting accompanying this Circular. However, if any other matter properly comes before the Meeting, the form of proxy furnished by the Corporation will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the persons voting the proxy.

STATEMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Board of Directors

The Board and senior management consider good corporate governance to be central to the effective and efficient operation of the Corporation. The Board is committed to a high standard of corporate governance practices. The Board believes that this commitment is not only in the best interest of the Shareholders, but that it also promotes effective decision making at the Board level.

NI 58-101 defines an “independent director” as a director who has no direct or indirect “material relationship” with the issuer. A “material relationship” is as a relationship which could, in the view of the Board, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a member’s independent judgment. The Board maintains the exercise of independent supervision over management by ensuring that the majority of its directors are independent.

The Board is currently comprised of seven (7) directors being Stefan Spears, Doug Hunter, Robert Scott Heatherington, Mark Hall, Gary Nassif, Nils Engelstad, and Richard Sutcliffe. Messrs. Hunter, Heatherington, Hall, Nassif, Engelstad, and Sutcliffe are all independent within the meaning of NI 58-101. Mr. Spears is not independent as he is an officer of the Corporation and thereby has a “material relationship” with the Corporation.

The Board believes that it functions independently of management and reviews its procedures on an ongoing basis to ensure that it is functioning independently of management. The Board meets without management present, as circumstances require. When conflicts arise, interested parties are precluded from voting on matters in which they may have an interest. In light of the suggestions contained in National Policy 58-201 – *Corporate Governance Guidelines*, the Board convenes meetings, as deemed necessary, of the independent directors, at which non-independent directors and members of management are not in attendance.

Other Public Company Directorships

The following members of the Board currently hold directorships in other reporting issuers as set forth below:

Name of Director	Name of Reporting Issuer	Market
Stefan Spears	Golden Predator Mining Corp. (TSX-V:GPY)	TSX-V
Richard Sutcliffe	Harte Gold Corp. (TSX:HRT)	TSX

Orientation and Continuing Education of Board Members

The Board is responsible for providing a comprehensive orientation and education program for new directors which fully sets out:

- the role of the Board and its committees;
- the nature and operation of the business of the Corporation; and
- the contribution which individual directors are expected to make to the Board in terms of both time and resource commitments.

In addition, the Board is also responsible for providing continuing education opportunities to existing directors so that individual directors can maintain and enhance their abilities and ensure that their knowledge of the business of the Corporation remains current.

Ethical Business Conduct

The Board has adopted a written code of business conduct and ethics to encourage and promote a culture of ethical business conduct amongst the directors, officers and employees of the Corporation. Copies of the Code of Conduct are available upon written request from the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. The Board is responsible for ensuring compliance with the Corporation's Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct was adopted after the end of the Last Financial Year, and there have been no departures from the Corporation's Code of Conduct since its adoption.

In addition to those matters which, by law, must be approved by the Board, the approval of the Board is required for:

- the Corporation's annual business plan and budget;
- material transactions not in the ordinary course of business; and
- transactions which are outside of the Corporation's existing business.

To ensure the directors exercise independent judgment in considering transactions and agreements in which a director or officer has a material interest, all such matters are considered and approved by the independent directors. Any interested director would be required to declare the nature and extent of his interest and would not be entitled to vote at meetings of directors which evoke such a conflict.

The Corporation believes that it has adopted corporate governance procedures and policies which encourage ethical behaviour by the Corporation's directors, officers and employees.

Nomination of Directors

The Board performs the functions of a nominating committee with responsibility for the appointment and assessment of directors. The Board believes that this is a practical approach at this stage of the Corporation's development and given the relatively small size of the Board.

While there are no specific criteria for board membership, the Corporation attempts to attract and maintain directors with business knowledge and a particular knowledge of mineral exploration and development or other areas (such as finance) which provide knowledge which would assist in guiding the officers of the Company. As such, nominations tend to be the result of recruitment efforts by management of the Company and discussions among the directors prior to the consideration of the board of directors as a whole.

When considering candidates for director, the Board takes into account a number of factors, including the following (although candidates need not possess all of the following characteristics and not all factors are weighted equally):

- Personal qualities and characteristics, accomplishments and reputation in the business community;
- Current knowledge and contacts in the countries and/or communities in which the Corporation does business and in the Corporation's industry sectors or other industries relevant to the Corporation's business; and
- Ability and willingness to commit adequate time to Board and committee matters, and be responsive to the needs of the Corporation.

The Board will periodically assess the appropriate number of directors on the Board and whether any vacancies on the Board are expected due to retirement or otherwise. If vacancies are anticipated, or otherwise arise, or the size of the Board is expanded, the Board will consider various potential candidates for director. Candidates may come to the attention of the Board's current directors or management, stockholders or other persons. These candidates will be evaluated at regular meeting of the Board, and may be considered at any point during the year.

Compensation

The Compensation Committee assists the Board in its oversight role with respect to (i) the Corporation's global human resource strategy, policies and programs, and (ii) all matters relating to the proper utilization of human resources within the Corporation, with special focus on management succession, development and compensation.

The Compensation Committee:

- reviews and makes recommendations to the Board at least annually regarding the Corporation's remuneration and compensation policies, including short and long-term incentive compensation plans and equity-based plans, bonus plans, pension plans (if any), executive stock option plans including the Plan and grants and benefit plans;
- has sole authority to retain and terminate any compensation consultant to assist in the evaluation of director compensation, including sole authority to approve fees and other terms of the retention;
- reviews and approves at least annually all compensation arrangements with the senior executives of the Corporation;
- reviews and approves at least annually all compensation arrangements with the directors of the Corporation; and
- reviews the executive compensation sections disclosed in annual management proxy circular distributed to the shareholders in respect of the Corporation's annual meetings of shareholders.

Other Board Committees

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

Assessments

The Board does not consider formal assessments useful, given the stage of the Corporation's business and operations. The Board conducts informal annual assessments of the performance of the Board as a whole, the committees of the Board, and each of the individual directors in order to satisfy itself that each is functioning effectively.

AUDIT COMMITTEE INFORMATION

The Audit Committee's Charter

The directors of the Corporation have adopted a Charter for the Audit Committee, which sets out the Audit Committee's mandate, organization, powers and responsibilities. The full text of the Audit Committee Charter is attached hereto as Appendix "A" to this Circular.

Composition of the Audit Committee

The members of the Audit Committee are Douglas Hunter (Chairman), Mark Hall and Scott Heatherington. Messrs. Hunter, Hall and Heatherington are all independent (as defined in National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* ("NI 52-110")) adopted by the Canadian Securities Administrators), and financially literate (as defined in NI 52-110).

Name of Member	Independent⁽¹⁾	Financially Literate⁽²⁾
Douglas Hunter (Chair)	Yes	Yes
Mark Hall	Yes	Yes
Scott Heatherington	Yes	Yes

Notes:

- (1) To be considered independent, a member of the Audit Committee must not have any direct or indirect “material relationship” with the Corporation. A “material relationship” is a relationship which could, in the view of the board of directors of the Corporation, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a member’s independent judgment.
- (2) To be considered financially literate, a member of the 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 Corporation’s financial statements.

Relevant Education and Experience

Mr. Hunter holds a B.Sc. Honours Geology and an M.Sc. from Carleton University. Mr. Hunter has worked continuously in mineral exploration and mineral deposit evaluation professionally for the past 40 years. He serves as the President of Earthunt Resources Inc. and has, in this capacity, provided consulting services for mineral exploration both in an administrative/research capacity and also in conducting fieldwork for the mineral industry, principally in Canada. He is currently the President of Millbrook Minerals Inc., a company focused on mineral exploration and mine development in the Republic of Cuba.

Mr. Hall holds a BSc. in Geology from McMaster University and is a member of a number of professional geologist associations and societies in North America. From 2008 to 2015, Mr. Hall served as Vice-President, Land of Duluth Metals Ltd. and is currently Landman for Waterton Global Resource Management. Mr. Hall is a “Mining Landman” and has specialized in hard rock mineral prospects and project development with over 20 years experience in acquiring and managing mineral lands, for both the government and private companies in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Heatherington holds a BA in Political Science from Queen’s University, joined the Canadian Federal Department of Manpower and Immigration in 1971 and has served abroad in Hong Kong, Moscow, Bangkok, London and Bonn. At Headquarters, he served as head of the Orders-in-Council Unit, as intelligence analyst with the Facilitation and Enforcement Branch, as director, Refugee Policy, and as director, Strategic Direction within the Strategic Policy, Planning and Research Branch. He served on secondment with the Department of External Affairs and International Trade from 1983 to 1985 as deputy director, Immigration, Visitor and Enforcement Section, and from 1988 to 1990 as deputy director for Refugee and Humanitarian Programs. Mr. Heatherington moved to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in 2000 as director of Foreign Intelligence. Mr. Heatherington served as Canadian Ambassador to Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia from July 2008 to December 2011.

Audit Committee Oversight

At no time during the Last Financial Year have any recommendations by the Audit Committee respecting the appointment and/or compensation of the external auditors of the Corporation not been adopted by the Board.

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

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

External Auditor Services Fees (By Category)

The following table discloses the fees billed to the Corporation by its external auditor during the last two completed financial years:

Financial Year Ending	Audit Fees⁽¹⁾	Audit Related Fees⁽²⁾	Tax Fees⁽³⁾	All Other Fees⁽⁴⁾
December 31, 2016	\$17,000	Nil	Nil	Nil
December 31, 2015	\$14,000	Nil	Nil	Nil
December 31, 2014	\$30,000	Nil	\$2,500	Nil

Notes:

- (1) The aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered by the auditor for the audit of the Corporation's annual financial statements.
- (2) The aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Corporation's financial statements and are not disclosed in the "Audit Fees" column.
- (3) The aggregate fees billed for tax compliance, tax advice, and tax planning services.
- (4) No other fees were billed by the auditor of the Corporation other than those listed in the other columns.

Exemption

Since the Corporation is a "Venture Issuer" pursuant to NI 52-110 (its securities are not listed or quoted on any of the Toronto Stock Exchange, a market in the United States of America, or a market outside of Canada and the United States of America), it is exempt from the requirements of Part 3 (*Composition of the Audit Committee*) and Part 5 (*Reporting Obligations*) of NI 52-110.

INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

During the financial year ended December 31, 2016, no director, executive officer or associate of any director or executive officer of the Corporation was indebted to the Corporation, nor were any of these individuals indebted to any other entity which indebtedness was the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Corporation, including under any securities purchase or other program.

INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Corporation may be found under the Corporation's issuer profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Inquiries including requests for copies of this Circular, financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the financial period ended December 31, 2016 may be directed to the Corporation's transfer agent toll-free by telephone at 1-855-272-0050. Additional financial information is provided in the financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the financial period ended December 31, 2016 which is also available on SEDAR and the Corporation's website at www.inventusmining.com/investors/financial-statements.

APPROVAL

The contents of this information circular and the sending thereof to the Shareholders of the Corporation have been approved by the Board of Directors.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

“Stefan Spears”

Stefan Spears
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

APPENDIX “A”
AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

1. Pursuant to the General By-law of Inventus Mining Corp. (the “Corporation”), a committee of the directors to be known as the "Audit Committee" (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") is hereby established.
2. The Committee shall be composed of a minimum of three directors, and the Committee and its membership shall meet all applicable legal, securities regulatory and stock exchange requirements relating to composition and the qualifications of its members as may be in effect from time to time, including, without limitation, requirements relating to the independence and financial literacy of its members.
3. The members of the Committee shall be appointed or reappointed at the meeting of the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) immediately following each Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation. Each member of the Committee shall continue to be a member thereof until his successor is appointed, unless he shall resign or be removed by the Board or he shall cease to be a director of the Corporation. Where a vacancy occurs at any time in the membership of the Committee, it may be filled by the Board and shall be filled by the Board if the membership of the Committee is less than three directors as a result of the vacancy.
4. The Board or, in the event of its failure to do so, the members of the Committee, shall appoint a Chairman from amongst their number. If the Chairman of the Committee is not present at any meeting of the Committee, the Chairman of the meeting shall be chosen by the Committee from among the members present. The Chairman presiding at any meeting of the Committee shall have a casting vote in case of a deadlock. The Committee shall also appoint a Secretary who need not be a director.
5. The time and place of meetings of the Committee and the procedure at such meetings shall be determined from time to time by the members thereof provided that:
 - (a) a quorum for meetings shall be not less than 50% of the members of the Committee, present in person or by telephone or other telecommunication device that permit all persons participating in the meeting to speak and hear each other;
 - (b) the Committee shall meet at least quarterly, at the discretion of the Chairman or a majority of its members, as circumstances dictate; and
 - (c) notice of the time and place of every meeting shall be given in writing or facsimile communication to each member of the Committee at least 24 hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting, provided, however, that a member may in any manner waive notice of a meeting; and attendance of a member at a meeting is a waiver of notice of a meeting, except where a member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is not lawfully called. A meeting of the Committee may be called by the Secretary of the Committee on the direction of the Chairman or President of the Corporation, by any member of the Committee, the external auditors or internal auditors. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, the Committee shall at all times have the right to determine who shall and shall not be present at any part of the meeting of the Committee.
6. The Committee shall:
 - (a) in connection with its advisory functions:
 - (i) review and recommend to the Board for approval, as applicable, the Corporation's annual report, annual information form, audited annual financial statements and related management discussion and analysis, all financial statements in prospectuses and other offering memoranda and all financial statements required by regulatory authorities;
 - (ii) review with management and report to the Board, on an annual basis, on the financing plans and objectives of the Corporation;

- (iii) review the internal audit procedures of the Corporation and advise the Board on auditing practices and procedures;
 - (iv) meet and communicate directly with the external auditors and internal auditors and report to the Board on such meetings and communications;
 - (v) make recommendations to the Board with respect to the nomination and remuneration of external auditors to be appointed at each Annual Meeting of Shareholders; and
 - (vi) receive periodically, reports on the nature and extent of compliance with requirements regarding statutory deductions and remittances, including deductions and remittances under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), the *Excise Tax Act* (Canada) and the *Employment Insurance Act* (Canada), the nature and extent of non-compliance together with the reasons therefore, and the plan and timetable to correct deficiencies and report to the Board on the status of such matters;
- (b) in connection with the exercise of its powers:
- (i) be directly responsible for overseeing the work of the external auditors who shall be required by the Corporation to report directly to the Committee;
 - (ii) review and approve the interim reports of the Corporation and the financial statements and related management discussion and analysis contained therein and review and approve the press releases on quarterly and year end financial results;
 - (iii) review all prospectuses and documents which may be incorporated by reference into a prospectus, including without limitation, material change reports and the annual proxy circular;
 - (iv) review all foreign currency risks strategies presented by senior management and, in accordance with the authority delegated by the Board, approve those foreign currency risk strategies they consider appropriate;
 - (v) review and approve the Corporation's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Corporation;
 - (vi) ensure that there are adequate procedures in place for the review of the Corporation's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from its financial statements (other than those disclosures required by this charter to be reviewed and/or approved by the Committee), and periodically assess the adequacy of these procedures;
 - (vii) review the audit plans of the internal and external auditors of the Corporation including the degree of coordination in those plans and enquire as to the extent the planned audit scope can be relied upon to detect weaknesses in internal control or fraud or other illegal acts. Any significant recommendations made by the auditors for the strengthening of internal controls will be reviewed;
 - (viii) review the internal control procedures to ensure compliance with applicable law and avoidance of conflicts of interest including without limitation, a review of policies and practice concerning regular examination of officers' expenses and perquisites, including the use of the Corporation's assets, and enquire as to the results of these examinations;
 - (ix) review the duties and responsibilities of internal audit staff, including controls, procedures and accounting practices of the Corporation with both external and internal auditors;

- (x) review management programs and policies regarding the adequacy and effectiveness of internal controls over the accounting and financial reporting systems within the Corporation and, in particular, the Committee will review management's response to the internal control recommendations of the internal and external auditors;
 - (xi) review management plans regarding any changes in accounting practices or policies and the financial impact thereof and review any major areas of management judgment and estimates that have a significant effect upon the financial statements;
 - (xii) review with management, the external auditors and if necessary with legal counsel, any litigation, claim or other contingency, including tax assessments that could have a material effect upon the financial position or operating results of the Corporation, and the manner in which these matters have been disclosed in the financial statements;
 - (xiii) review the minutes of any audit committee meetings of subsidiaries of the Corporation and any significant issues and auditor recommendations concerning such subsidiaries;
 - (xiv) pre-approve all non-audit related services to be provided by the external auditors and the fees related thereto (which pre-approval function may be delegated to one or more independent members provided that such pre-approved services are presented at the next meeting of the Committee) and assess the impact of such non-audit related services on the independence of the external auditors;
 - (xv) review the basis and amount of the external auditors' fees in light of the number and nature of reports issued by the auditors, the quality of the internal controls, the size, complexity and financial condition of the Corporation and the extent of internal audit and other support provided by the Corporation to the external auditors and review all other non-audit fees of the auditors or other accounting firms; and
 - (xvi) establish procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Corporation regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters and the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Corporation of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters; and
- (c) have the authority to:
- (i) engage independent counsel and other advisors, consultants or experts as it determines necessary to carry out its duties at the expense of the Corporation and to set and pay the compensation for advisors employed by the audit committee;
 - (ii) communicate directly with the internal and external auditors; and
 - (iii) conduct any investigation appropriate to its responsibilities, and to request the external auditors as well as any officer of the Corporation, or outside counsel for the Corporation, to attend a meeting of the Committee or to meet with any members of, or advisors to, the Committee.