



**Altiplano Metals Inc.**  
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## **INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

### **SOLICITATION OF PROXIES BY MANAGEMENT**

This management information circular (the “Information Circular”) is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by or on behalf of the management of Altiplano Metals Inc. (the “Company”) for use at the annual general and special meeting (the “Meeting”) of the shareholders of the Company (the “Shareholders”) to be held at 10545 – 45 Avenue NW, 250 Southridge, Suite 300, Edmonton, Alberta, on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (local time) and at any adjournments thereof for the purposes set out in the accompanying **Notice of Meeting**. Although it is expected that the solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail, proxies may also be solicited personally, electronically or by telephone by directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Company. Arrangements will also be made with clearing agencies, brokerage houses and other financial intermediaries to forward proxy solicitation material to the beneficial owners of common shares of the Company (“**Common Shares**”) pursuant to the requirements of National Instrument 54-101, *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* (“**National Instrument 54-101**”).

The Canadian securities regulators have adopted new rules under National Instrument 54-101, which permit the use of notice-and-access for proxy solicitation, instead of the traditional physical delivery of material. This new process provides the option to post meeting related materials, including management information circulars, as well as annual financial statements, and related management’s discussion and analysis, on a website in addition to SEDAR+. Under notice-and-access, such meeting related materials will be available for viewing for up to one (1) year from the date of posting, and a paper copy of the material can be requested at any time during this period. The Company is not relying on the notice-and-access provisions of National Instrument 54-101 to send proxy related materials to registered shareholders or beneficial owners of shares in connection with the Meeting.

The Company may reimburse shareholders’ nominees or intermediaries (including brokers or their agents holding shares on behalf of clients) for the cost incurred in obtaining from their principals authorization to execute forms of proxy. The cost of any such solicitation will be borne by the Company. Unless otherwise stated, the information contained in this Information Circular is given as at November 16, 2023.

### **APPOINTMENT OF PROXYHOLDERS AND COMPLETION AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES**

The purpose of a proxy is to designate persons who will vote the proxy on a Shareholder’s behalf in accordance with the instructions given by the Shareholder in the proxy. The persons named in the enclosed proxy (the “**Management Designees**”) have been selected by the directors of the Company.

**A Shareholder has the right to designate a person (who need not be a Shareholder), other than the Management Designees to represent the Shareholder at the Meeting. Such right may be exercised by inserting in the space provided for that purpose on the proxy the name of the person to be designated, and by deleting from the proxy the names of the**

**Management Designees, or by completing another proper form of proxy and delivering the same to the transfer agent of the Company.** Such Shareholder should notify the nominee of the appointment, obtain the nominee's consent to act as proxyholder and attend the Meeting, and provide instructions on how the Shareholder's shares are to be voted. The nominee should bring personal identification with them to the Meeting.

To be valid, the proxy must be dated and executed by the Shareholder or an attorney authorized in writing, with proof of such authorization attached (where an attorney executed the proxy). The proxy must then be delivered to the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Odyssey Trust Company, by mail to 702 - 67 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1J8, by fax to 1-800-517-4553, by email to [proxy@odysseytrust.com](mailto:proxy@odysseytrust.com), or by internet at <https://login.odysseytrust.com/pxlogin> and entering the control number shown on your proxy, at least 48 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, before the time of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Proxies received after that time may be accepted by the Chairman of the Meeting in the Chairman's discretion, but the Chairman is under no obligation to accept late proxies.

Any registered Shareholder who has returned a proxy may revoke it at any time before it has been exercised. A proxy may be revoked by a registered Shareholder personally attending at the Meeting and voting their shares. A Shareholder may also revoke their proxy in respect of any matter upon which a vote has not already been cast by depositing an instrument in writing, including a proxy bearing a later date executed by the registered Shareholder or by their authorized attorney in writing, or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized, either at the office of the Company's registrar and transfer agent at the foregoing address or the head office of the Company, at 10545 – 45 Avenue NW, 250 Southridge, Suite 300, Edmonton, Alberta, T6H 4M9, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the date of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof at which the proxy is to be used, or by depositing the instrument in writing with the Chairman of such Meeting, or any adjournment thereof. **Only registered Shareholders have the right to revoke a proxy. Non-registered Shareholders who wish to change their vote must, at least seven days before the Meeting, arrange for their respective nominees to revoke the proxy on their behalf.**

## VOTING OF PROXIES

Voting at the Meeting will be by a show of hands, each registered Shareholder and each proxyholder (representing a registered or unregistered Shareholder) having one vote, unless a poll is required or requested, whereupon each such Shareholder and proxyholder is entitled to one vote for each Common Share held or represented, respectively. Each Shareholder may instruct their proxyholder how to vote their Common Shares by completing the blanks on the proxy. All Common Shares represented at the Meeting by properly executed proxies will be voted or withheld from voting when a poll is required or requested and, where a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon has been specified in the form of proxy, the Common Shares represented by the proxy will be voted in accordance with such specification. **In the absence of any such specification as to voting on the proxy, the Management Designees, if named as proxyholder, will vote in favour of the matters set out therein.**

**The enclosed proxy confers discretionary authority upon the Management Designees, or other person named as proxyholder, with respect to amendments to or variations of matters identified in the Notice of Meeting and any other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. As of the date hereof, the Company is not aware of any amendments**

**to, variations of or other matters which may come before the Meeting. If other matters properly come before the Meeting, then the Management Designees intend to vote in a manner which in their judgment is in the best interests of the Company.**

In order to approve a motion proposed at the Meeting, a majority of greater than 50% of the votes cast will be required (an “**ordinary resolution**”), unless the motion requires a “**special resolution**” in which case a majority of 66 2/3% of the votes cast will be required.

### **BENEFICIAL HOLDERS**

Only registered shareholders or duly appointed proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting. Most shareholders of the Company are “non-registered” or “beneficial” shareholders because the 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 shares. More particularly, a person is not a registered shareholder in respect of shares which are held on behalf of that person (the “**Beneficial Holder**”) but which are registered either: (a) in the name of an intermediary (an “**Intermediary**”) that the Beneficial Holder deals with in respect of the shares (Intermediaries include, among others, banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers and trustees or administrators of self-administered RRSP’s, RRIF’s, RESP’s and similar plans); or (b) in the name of a clearing agency (such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited (“**CDS**”)) of which the Intermediary is a participant. In accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 54-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company has distributed copies of the Notice of Meeting, this Information Circular and the Proxy (collectively, the “**Meeting Materials**”) directly, and to the clearing agencies and Intermediaries for onward distribution to Beneficial Holders. If you are a non-registered owner, and the Issuer or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name and address and information about your holdings of securities, have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Intermediary holding on your behalf.

Intermediaries are required to forward the Meeting Materials to Beneficial Holders unless a Beneficial Holder has waived the right to receive them. Very often, Intermediaries will use service companies to forward the Meeting Materials to Beneficial Holders. Generally, Beneficial Holders who have not waived the right to receive Meeting Materials will either:

- (a) 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 shares beneficially owned by the Beneficial Holder but which is otherwise not completed. Because the Intermediary has already signed the form of proxy, this form of proxy is not required to be signed by the Beneficial Holder when submitting the proxy. In this case, the Beneficial Holder who wishes to submit a proxy should otherwise properly complete the form of proxy and **deposit it with the Company’s transfer agent as provided above; or**
- (b) more typically, be given a voting instruction form **which is not signed by the Intermediary**, and which, when properly completed and signed by the Beneficial Holder and **returned to the Intermediary or its service company**, will constitute voting instructions (often called a “proxy authorization form”) which the Intermediary must follow. Typically, the proxy authorization form will consist of a one page pre-printed form. Sometimes, instead of the one page pre-printed form, the proxy authorization form will consist of a regular printed proxy form accompanied by a page of instructions which contains a removable label containing a bar-code and other information. In order for the form of proxy to validly constitute a proxy authorization form, the Beneficial Holder must remove the label from the instructions and affix it to the form of proxy, properly complete and sign the form of proxy and return it to the

Intermediary or its service company in accordance with the instructions of the Intermediary or its service company.

In either case, the purpose of this procedure is to permit Beneficial Holders to direct the voting of the shares which they beneficially own. Should a Beneficial Holder who receives one of the above forms wish to vote at the Meeting in person, the Beneficial Holder should strike out the names of the Management Designees named in the form and insert the Beneficial Holder's name in the blank space provided. **In either case, Beneficial Holders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediary, including those regarding when and where the proxy or proxy authorization form is to be delivered.**

## **VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares, without nominal or par value, of which as at the date hereof 124,333,721 common shares are issued and outstanding.

The holders of common shares of record at the close of business on the record date, set by the directors of the Company to be November 16, 2023, are entitled to vote such common shares at the Meeting on the basis of one vote for each common share held.

The Articles of the Company provide that a quorum for the transaction of business at the Meeting is two (2) shareholders, or one or more proxyholders representing two shareholders, or one shareholder and a proxyholder representing another shareholder.

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

Those shareholders so desiring may be represented by proxy at the Meeting.

## **PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON**

TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPANY'S DIRECTORS, THE ONLY MATTERS TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE MEETING ARE THOSE REFERRED TO IN THE NOTICE OF MEETING ACCOMPANYING THIS INFORMATION CIRCULAR. HOWEVER, SHOULD ANY OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THE PROXY SOLICITED HEREBY WILL BE VOTED ON SUCH MATTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BEST JUDGMENT OF THE PERSONS VOTING THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THE PROXY.

Additional detail regarding each of the matters to be acted upon at the Meeting is set forth below.

### **I. Financial Statements**

The audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2022 (the "**Financial Statements**"), together with the Auditors' Report thereon, will be presented to the shareholders at the Meeting. Shareholders should note that in accordance with the rules of National Instrument 51-102 "Continuous Disclosure Obligations", Shareholders will no longer automatically receive copies of financial statements unless the Financial Statements Request Form (*in the form enclosed herewith or on the Proxy*) has been completed and returned as instructed. Copies of all

previously issued annual and quarterly financial statements and related Management Discussions and Analysis are available to the public on the SEDAR+ website at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

## II. Appointment of Auditors

Management proposes the appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton Labonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and that the directors be authorized to fix their remuneration. Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton Labonte LLP have been the Company's Auditors since January 1, 2019.

**In the absence of instructions to the contrary the shares represented by proxy will be voted in favour of a resolution to appoint Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton Labonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year, at a remuneration to be fixed by the Board of Directors, unless the Shareholder has specified in the Shareholder's proxy that the Shareholder's Common Shares are to be withheld from voting on the appointment of auditors.**

## III. Election of Directors

The board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**" or the "**Board of Directors**") currently consists of five (5) directors, all of whom are elected annually. The term of office for each of the present directors of the Company expires at the Meeting. It is proposed that the number of directors for the ensuing year be fixed at five (5) subject to such increases as may be permitted by the Articles of the Company. At the Meeting, the Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if thought fit, approve an ordinary resolution fixing the number of directors to be elected at the Meeting at five (5).

It is proposed that the persons named below will be nominated at the Meeting. Each director elected will hold office until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or until his successor is duly elected or appointed pursuant to the Articles of the Company unless his office is earlier vacated in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) or the Company's Articles.

**It is the intention of the management designees, if named as proxy, to vote for the election of the said persons to the Board of Directors, unless the Shareholder has specified in its proxy that its Common Shares are to be withheld from voting on the election of directors. Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director.**

The following information relating to the nominees for election to the Board of Directors is based on information received by the Company from said nominees:

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<b>James Farley</b> <sup>(1)(2)</sup> British Columbia, Canada <i>Director since August 2020</i>	Business consultant; Director of Falcon Gold Corp. since June 2012.
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Common Shares: 2,658,804

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<p><b>Sean Mager</b><sup>(1)(2)</sup> Alberta, Canada <i>Director since October 2010</i></p>	<p>Corporate Secretary and Director of Torr Metals Inc. since September 2019, and President and CEO from September 2019 to November 2021; Director and CFO of Emperor Metals Inc. since July 2021; CEO, Corporate Secretary and Director of Cortus Metals Inc. since Jun 2018; CFO of Thesis Gold Inc. since March 20218, and Director from February 2013 to August 2022; Director of Exploits Discovery Corp. from May 2019 to August 2020; Vice President, CFO and Director of North Country Gold Corp. from February 2010 to September 2015; Director of FCF Capital Inc. from September 2003 to September 2013, President and Chief Operating Officer from June 2011 to September 2013, Chief Financial Officer from September 2003 to April 2015.</p>
<p>Common Shares: 653,347<sup>(3)</sup></p>	
<p><b>Luis Albano Tondo</b><sup>(1)</sup> Chile <i>Director since June 2023</i></p>	<p>Mining Engineer with over 35 years of experience in the mining industry serving as President, Executive Director, Independent Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, VP Operations and Project Director and Advisor for numerous listed companies with mining ventures in South America, including senior roles with Kinross and Rio Tinto.</p>
<p>Common Shares: Nil</p>	
<p><b>John Williamson</b><sup>(1)(2)</sup> Alberta, Canada <i>Director since March 2010</i> <i>Chairman since July 2014</i> <i>Chief Executive Officer from July 2014 to August 2019</i> <i>President from July 2014 to May 2021</i></p>	<p>Professional Geologist; Director of Emperor Metals Inc. since July 2021; Director, President and CEO of Founders Metals Inc. since February 2021; Chairman and Director of Torr Metals Inc. since September 2019; Director of Thesis Gold Inc. since March 2018 and CEO from March 2018 to August 2023; Director of Scottie Resources Corp. since February 2018; Director of Gold Bull Resources Corp. since June 2016; Director of Exploits Discovery Corp. from May 2019 to October 2020; Director, President and CEO of Camino Minerals Corporation from August 2018 to January 2020; Director of FCF Capital Inc. from September 2003 to February 2016, CEO from September 2013 to April 2015, Chairman from June 2011 to June 2014; Chairman, CEO and a Director of North Country Gold Corp from February 2010 to September 2015.</p>
<p>Common Shares: 8,192,072<sup>(4)</sup></p>	
<p><b>Jeremy Yaseuiuk</b><sup>(1)</sup> British Columbia, Canada <i>Director since March 2017</i></p>	<p>Management professional; Director and CEO of CopAur Minerals Inc. since April 2021; Director of Cortus Metals Inc. since June 2018; Director of Cluny Capital Corp. since May 2018; Director of Torr Metals Inc. from September 2019 to August 2022; Director of Camino Minerals Corporation from August 2018 to February 2020; Director of GFG Resources Inc. from May 2012 to April 2015.</p>
<p>Common Shares: 3,237,450</p>	

(1) Information as to the province of residence, principal occupation, and shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or controlled or directed, has been furnished by the respective directors.

(2) Member or proposed member of the audit committee.

(3) Of which 521,133 are held by 859053 Alberta Ltd., a private company controlled by Mr. Mager.

(4) Of which 4,476,404 shares are held by 678119 Alberta Ltd., a private company controlled by Mr. Williamson.

### **Advance Notice Policy for Nominations of Directors**

The Board of Directors of the Company has adopted an Advance Notice Policy (the “**Policy**”) for the nomination of directors. The Company is committed to: (i) facilitating an orderly and efficient annual general or, where the need arises, special meeting, process; (ii) providing a reasonable framework and timeframe for shareholders to nominate directors; (iii) ensuring that all shareholders receive adequate notice of the director nominations and sufficient information with respect to all nominees; (iv) allowing shareholders to register an informed vote having been afforded reasonable time for appropriate deliberation; and (v) avoiding the potentially negative impact of a relatively small group of dissident shareholders taking control of the Board by way of a surprise proxy vote at an annual or special meeting without paying any premium for such control and without providing the

remaining shareholders of the Company with the ability to evaluate and vote on any directors nominated by such dissident shareholders.

The purpose of the Policy is to provide shareholders, directors and management of the Company with a clear framework for nominating directors. The Policy fixes a deadline by which holders of record of common shares of the Company must submit director nominations to the Company prior to any annual or special meeting of shareholders and sets forth the information that a shareholder must include in the notice to the Company for the notice to be in proper written form in order for any director nominee to be eligible for election at any annual or special meeting of shareholders. It is the position of the Board that the Policy is in the best interests of the Company, its shareholders and other stakeholders. The Policy will be subject to a periodic review, and will reflect changes as required by applicable proxy advisory firms, securities regulatory authorities or stock exchanges, or so as to meet industry standards.

The following is the text of the adopted Policy, which is applicable to this Meeting and all future general meetings of the Company at which directors are to be elected:

*Nominations of Directors*

1. Subject only to the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the “**Act**”) and the articles of the Company, only persons who are nominated in accordance with the following procedures shall be eligible for election as directors of the Company. Nominations of persons for election to the Board may be made at any annual meeting of shareholders, or at any special meeting of shareholders if one of the purposes for which the special meeting was called was the election of directors:

- (a) by or at the direction of the Board, including pursuant to a notice of meeting;
- (b) by or at the direction or request of one or more shareholders pursuant to a “proposal” made in accordance with Part 5 - Division 7 of the Act, or a requisition of the shareholders made in accordance with section 167 of the Act; or
- (c) by any person (a “**Nominating Shareholder**”): (A) who, at the close of business on the date of the delivery by the Nominating Shareholder of the notice provided for below in this Policy and at the close of business on the record date for notice of such meeting, is entered in the securities register of the Company as a holder of one or more shares carrying the right to vote at such meeting or who beneficially owns shares that are entitled to be voted at such meeting; and (B) who complies with the notice procedures set forth below in this Policy.

2. In addition to any other requirements under applicable laws, for a nomination to be made by a Nominating Shareholder, the Nominating Shareholder must have delivered notice thereof that is both timely (in accordance with paragraph 3 below) and in proper written form (in accordance with paragraph 4 below) to the Secretary of the Company at the principal executive offices of the Company.

3. To be timely, a Nominating Shareholder’s notice to the Secretary of the Company must be made:

- (a) in the case of an annual meeting of shareholders, not less than 30 days prior to the date of the annual meeting of shareholders; provided, however, that in the

event that the annual meeting of shareholders is to be held on a date that is less than 50 days after the date (the “**Notice Date**”) on which the first public announcement of the date of the annual meeting was made, notice by the Nominating Shareholder may be made not later than the close of business on the tenth (10th) day following the Notice Date; and

- (b) in the case of a special meeting (which is not also an annual meeting) of shareholders called for the purpose of electing directors (whether or not called for other purposes), not later than the close of business on the fifteenth (15th) day following the day on which the first public announcement of the date of the special meeting of shareholders was made.

4. To be in proper written form, a Nominating Shareholder’s notice to the Secretary of the Company must set forth:

- (a) as to each person whom the Nominating Shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director: (A) the name, age, business address and residential address of the person; (B) the principal occupation or employment of the person; (C) the citizenship of such person; (D) the class or series and number of shares in the capital of the Company which are controlled or which are owned beneficially or of record by the person as of the record date for the meeting of shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice; and (E) any other information relating to the person that would be required to be disclosed in a dissident’s proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Act and Applicable Securities Laws (as defined below); and
- (b) as to the Nominating Shareholder giving the notice, full particulars regarding any proxy, contract, agreement, arrangement or understanding pursuant to which such Nominating Shareholder has a right to vote or direct the voting of any shares of the Company and any other information relating to such Nominating Shareholder that would be required to be made in a dissident’s proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Act and Applicable Securities Laws (as defined below).

The Company may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as may reasonably be required by the Company to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as an independent director of the Company or that could be material to a reasonable shareholder’s understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such proposed nominee.

5. No person shall be eligible for election as a director of the Company unless nominated in accordance with the provisions of this Policy; provided, however, that nothing in this Policy shall be deemed to preclude discussion by a shareholder (as distinct from the nomination of directors) at a meeting of shareholders of any matter that is properly before such meeting pursuant to the provisions of the Act or the discretion of the Chairman. The Chairman of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the foregoing provisions and, if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with such foregoing provisions, to declare that such defective nomination shall be disregarded.

6. For purposes of this Policy:

- (a) “**public announcement**” shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by a national news service in Canada, or in a document publicly filed by the Company under its profile on SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca); and
- (b) “**Applicable Securities Laws**” means the applicable securities legislation of each relevant province and territory of Canada, as amended from time to time, the rules, regulations and forms made or promulgated under any such statute and the published national instruments, multilateral instruments, policies, bulletins and notices of applicable securities regulatory authorities.

7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Policy, notice given to the Secretary of the Company pursuant to this Policy may only be given by personal delivery, facsimile transmission or by email (at such email address as may be stipulated from time to time by the Corporate Secretary of the Company for purposes of this notice [ed.: currently Justin Bourassa at [justinb@apnmetals.com](mailto:justinb@apnmetals.com)]), and shall be deemed to have been given and made only at the time it is served by personal delivery to the Secretary at the address of the principal executive offices of the Company, e-mail (at the address as aforesaid) or sent by facsimile transmission (provided that receipt of confirmation of such transmission has been received); provided that if such delivery or electronic communication is made on a day which is a not a business day or later than 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on a day which is a business day, then such delivery or electronic communication shall be deemed to have been made on the next following day that is a business day.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may, in its sole discretion, waive any requirement in this Policy.

### ***Corporate Cease Trade Orders or Bankruptcies***

To the knowledge of the Company, no director or proposed director of the Company is, or within the ten years prior to the date of this Circular has been, a director or executive officer of any company, including the Company, that while that person was acting in that capacity:

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

### ***Individual Bankruptcies***

To the knowledge of the Company, no director or proposed director of the Company has, within the ten years prior to the date of this Circular, become bankrupt or made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or been 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 that individual.

### ***Penalties or Sanctions***

To the knowledge of the Company, no proposed director of the Company 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 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.

## **IV. Stock Option Plan**

The Company currently maintains a rolling stock option plan and wishes to renew it with a new stock option plan (the “**Stock Option Plan**”) which has been updated and modified for compliance with the current policies of the TSX Venture Exchange (the “**Exchange**”). The new Stock Option Plan will authorize the issuance of incentive stock options to eligible persons for up to an aggregate of 10% of the issued shares of the Company at any time. The policies of the Exchange require the approval of the new Stock Option Plan by the Company’s “disinterested shareholders” (as defined below), when implemented. Ordinary shareholder approval will be required for any annual renewals of the Stock Option Plan. There are currently 124,333,721 shares of the Company issued and outstanding, and therefore the current 10% threshold is 12,433,372 shares available for incentive stock option grants under the Stock Option Plan. Incentive stock options under the Stock Option Plan may be granted by the Board of Directors to eligible persons, who are directors, officers or consultants of the Company or its subsidiaries (if any), or who are employees of a company providing management services to the Company, or who are eligible charitable organizations. Stock options may be granted under the Stock Option Plan with a maximum exercise period of up to ten (10) years, as determined by the Board of Directors of the Company.

The new Stock Option Plan will limit the number of stock options which may be granted to any one individual to not more than 5% of the total issued shares of the Company in any 12-month period (unless otherwise approved by the disinterested shareholders of the Company), and not more than 10% of the total issued shares to all insiders at any time or granted over any 12-month period. The number of options granted to any one consultant or person employed to provide investor relations activities in any 12-month period must not exceed 2% of the total issued shares of the Company. Any stock options granted under the Stock Option Plan will not be subject to any vesting schedule, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors or required by the policies of the Exchange.

Options under the Stock Option Plan may be granted at an exercise price which is at or above the current discounted market price (as defined under the policies of the Exchange) on the date of the grant. In the event of the death or permanent disability of an optionee, any option granted to such optionee will be exercisable upon the earlier of 365 days from the date of death or permanent disability, or the expiry date of the option. In the event of the resignation, or the termination or removal of an optionee without just cause, any option granted to such optionee will be exercisable for a period of 90 days thereafter. In the event of termination for cause, any option granted to such optionee will be cancelled as at the date of termination.

In the event the expiry date of an option falls on a date during any “black-out trading” period, where insiders are prohibited from trading due to any unannounced material information, that has been self-imposed by the Company, the expiry date of the option will be extended to the 10<sup>th</sup> business day following the date that the self-imposed trading black out period is lifted by the Company.

The new Stock Option Plan contains a “net exercise option” for option grants, excluding options held by any eligible person who is providing investor relations activities. Under the “Net exercise option”, in consideration of the issuance of any shares which are vested and exercisable, the optionee will receive shares equal to the quotient obtained by dividing (A) the product of the number of options being exercised multiplied by the difference between the 5-trading day volume weighted average price (“VWAP”) of the underlying listed shares and the option price of the subject options; by (B) the VWAP of the underlying listed shares.

For example, under the net exercise option, if an eligible person holds an option to purchase 100 listed shares, exercisable at a price of \$1.00 per share and the VWAP of the listed shares is \$1.50, then the eligible person would not pay the Company any cash, and instead of receiving 100 listed shares would only receive 33 listed shares (fractional shares being in effect rounded down to the nearest lower whole share) calculated as follows:

$$\frac{100 \times (\$1.50 - \$1.00)}{\$1.50} = 33 \text{ shares}$$

All options exercised pursuant to the net exercise option will be considered exercised in full for all purposes under the Stock Option Plan.

Shareholders are referred to the full text of the Stock Option Plan, a copy of which has been posted on SEDAR+ and is available for inspection under the Company’s profile on SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca), for complete details.

The Stock Option Plan must be approved by a majority of the “disinterested shareholders” entitled to vote present in person or by proxy at the Meeting and be accepted for filing by the Exchange. “Disinterested shareholders” mean all Shareholders of the Company who are not directors, officers, promoters, or other insiders of the Company, or their associates or affiliates, as such terms are defined under the *Securities Act* (British Columbia).

To the knowledge of the Company, Shareholders who are ineligible to vote on the approval of the Stock Option Plan and their shareholdings are as follows:

<b>Name of Insider, Associate or Affiliate</b>	<b>Number of Shares</b>
<b>James Farley, Director</b>	2,658,804
<b>Sean Mager, Director</b>	653,347 <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>John Williamson, Chair and Director</b>	8,192,072 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Jeremy Yaseniuk, Director</b>	3,237,450
<b>Justin Bourassa, CFO</b>	1,598,187 <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>Alastair McIntyre, President and CEO</b>	1,582,150 <sup>(4)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which 521,133 are held by 859053 Alberta Ltd., a private company controlled by Mr. Mager.

<sup>(2)</sup> Of which 4,476,404 shares are held by 678119 Alberta Ltd., a private company controlled by Mr. Williamson.

<sup>(3)</sup> Of which 200,000 shares are held by 2304161 Alberta Ltd., a private company controlled by Mr. Bourassa.

- (4) Of which 695,000 shares are held by Malagash Metals and Mining Limited, a private company controlled by Mr. McIntyre.

In the event that annual disinterested shareholder approval is not obtained at the Meeting, the Company will implement a new fixed stock option plan for up to 10% of the Company's issued shares (which does not require shareholder approval), and any existing option grants under the Stock Option Plan as previously approved by the disinterested shareholders of the Company at the last Annual General Meeting will not be affected.

### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION (For the Financial Year Ended December 31, 2022)**

For purposes of this Information Circular, "named executive officer" of the Company means an individual who, at any time during the year, was:

- (a) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as the Company's chief executive officer ("**CEO**"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CEO;
- (b) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as the Company's chief financial officer ("**CFO**"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CFO;
- (c) in respect of the Company and its subsidiaries, the most highly compensated executive officer, other than individuals identified in paragraphs (a) and (b) above at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was more than \$150,000 for that financial year; and
- (d) each individual who would be a named executive officer under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Company, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of the most recently completed financial year;

(each a "**Named Executive Officer**" or "**NEO**").

Based on the foregoing definition, during the last two completed financial years of the Company, there were two (2) Named Executive Officers, namely, its CEO and President, Alastair McIntyre, and its CFO and Corporate Secretary, Justin Bourassa.

### **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

In assessing the compensation of its executive officers, the Company does not have in place any formal objectives, criteria or analysis; instead, it relies mainly on discussions at the Board level.

The Company's executive compensation program has three principal components: base salary, incentive bonus plan, and incentive stock options. The determination and administration of base salaries or incentive bonuses, or both, are discussed in greater detail below. When appropriate to do so, incentive bonuses in the form of cash payments, are designed to add a variable component of compensation, in addition to stock options, based on corporate and individual performances for Named Executive Officers, and may or may not be awarded in any financial year. The Company has no other forms of compensation for its NEOs, although payments may be made from time to time to individuals who are NEOs or companies they control, for the

provision of consulting services. Such consulting services are paid for by the Company at competitive industry rates for work of a similar nature by reputable arm's length services providers.

The Company notes that it is in an exploration phase with respect to its properties, has to operate with limited financial resources, and must control costs to ensure that funds are available to complete scheduled exploration programs and otherwise fund its operations. The Board has to consider the current and anticipated financial position of the Company at the time of any compensation determination. The Board has attempted to keep the cash compensation paid to the Company's NEOs relatively modest, while providing long-term incentives through the granting of stock options.

The Company's executive compensation program is administered by the Board of Directors and is designed to provide incentives for the enhancement of shareholder value. The overall objectives are to attract and retain qualified executives critical to the success of the Company, to provide fair and competitive compensation, to align the interest of management with those of the Shareholders and to reward corporate and individual performance. The Company's compensation package has been structured in order to link shareholder return, measured by the change in the share price, with executive compensation through the use of incentive stock options as the primary element of variable compensation for its Named Executive Officers. The Company does not currently offer long-term incentive plans or pension plans to its Named Executive Officers.

The Company bases the compensation for a NEO on the years of service with the Company, responsibilities of each officer and their duties in that position. The Company also bases compensation on the performance of each officer. The Company believes that stock options can create a strong incentive to the performance of each officer and is intended to recognize extra contributions and achievements towards the goals of the Company.

The Board, when determining cash compensation payable to a NEO, takes into consideration their experience in the mining industry, as well as their responsibilities and duties and contributions to the Company's success. Named Executive Officers receive a base cash compensation that the Company feels is in line with that paid by similar companies in North America, subject to the Company's financial resources; however no formal survey was completed by the Board.

In performing its duties, the Board has considered the implications of risks associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices. At its early stage of development and considering its current compensation policies, the Company has no compensation policies or practices that would encourage an executive officer or other individual to take inappropriate or excessive risks. An NEO or director is permitted for his or her own benefit and at his or her own financial risk, to purchase financial instruments, including, for greater certainty, prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars or units or exchange funds, that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in the market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the NEO or director.

### ***Option-Based Awards***

Stock options are granted to provide an incentive to the directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company to achieve the longer-term objectives of the Company; to give suitable recognition to the ability and industry of such persons who contribute materially to the success of the Company; and to attract and retain persons of experience and ability, by providing them with the opportunity to acquire an increased proprietary interest in the Company. The

Company awards stock options to its executive officers based upon the recommendation of the Board, which recommendation is based upon the Board's review of a proposal from the CEO. Previous grants of incentive stock options are taken into account when considering new grants.

Implementation of a new incentive stock option plan and amendments to the existing stock option plan are the responsibility of the Company's Board.

## Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation

### *Director and NEO Compensation, excluding Compensation Securities*

The following table provides a summary of compensation paid, payable, awarded, granted, given, or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly, by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company to each NEO and director of the Company during the last two financial years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022:

**Table of Compensation Excluding Compensation Securities**

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary, Consulting Fee, Retainer or Commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or Meeting Fees (\$)	Value of Perquisites (\$)	Value of all Other Compensation (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
James Farley Director	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sean Mager Director	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Luis Albano Tondo <sup>(1)</sup> Director	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
John Williamson Chair and Director	2022	120,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	120,000
	2021	120,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	120,000
Jeremy Yaseniuk Director	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	60,000	60,000
Justin Bourassa CFO	2022	39,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	39,000
	2021	36,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	36,000
Alastair McIntyre President and CEO	2022	100,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	100,000
	2021	100,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	100,000
Jamie Hutton <sup>(2)</sup> Former Director	2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

<sup>(1)</sup> Mr. Tondo was appointed as a director of the Company effective June 12, 2023.

<sup>(2)</sup> Mr. Hutton resigned as a director of the Company effective June 12, 2023.

### **Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities**

There were no stock options or other share-based awards granted to the Named Executive Officers to purchase or acquire securities of the Company in the most recently completed financial year.

No compensation security has been re-priced, cancelled and replaced, had its term extended, or otherwise been materially modified, in the most recently completed financial year.

There are no restrictions or conditions for converting, exercising or exchanging the compensation securities.

### Exercise of Compensation Securities by Directors and NEOs

The following stock options were exercised during the year ended December 31, 2022 by Named Executive Officers:

Name and Position	Type of Compensation	Number of Underlying Securities Exercised	Exercise Price Per Security (\$)	Date of Exercise	Closing Price Per Security on Date of Exercise (\$)	Difference Between Exercise Price and Closing Price on Date of Exercise (\$)	Total Value on Exercise Date (\$)
Alastair McIntyre CEO	Stock Options	200,000	0.20	Jun 10, 2022	0.24	0.04	48,000
Justin Bourassa CFO	Stock Options	200,000	0.14	Nov 28, 2022	0.15	0.01	30,000

### Termination and Change of Control Benefits

The Company has no employment, consulting, or other agreements with its NEOs which provide for termination or change of control benefits.

### EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table sets forth certain information pertaining to the Company's equity compensation plan as at the end of the most recently completed financial year:

Plan Category	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (a)	Weighted-average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (b)	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities Reflected in Column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	7,410,000	\$0.22	3,940,372
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	Nil	N/A	1,083,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,410,000</b>	<b>\$0.22</b>	<b>5,023,372</b>

### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

None of the directors or senior officers of the Company, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, and no associates or affiliates of any of them, is or has been indebted to the Company or its subsidiaries at any time since the beginning of the Company's last completed financial year.

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

No Insider of the Company, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company and no associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing, has any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's last financial year or in any proposed transaction, which, in either case, has materially affected or will materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

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

Other than as set forth herein, management of the Company is not aware of any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting, other than the election of directors or the appointment of auditors, of any person or company who has been: (a) if the solicitation is made by or on behalf of management of the Company, a director or executive officer of the Company at any time since the beginning of the Company's last financial year; (b) if the solicitation is made other than by or on behalf of management of the Company, any person or company by whom or on whose behalf, directly or indirectly, the solicitation is made; (c) any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company; or (d) any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing persons or companies.

## **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

Management functions of the Company and its subsidiaries are substantially performed by the Company's directors and executive officers. The Company has not entered into any contracts, agreements or arrangements with parties other than its directors and executive officers for the provision of such management functions.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

### **General**

The Board believes that good corporate governance improves corporate performance and benefits all shareholders. National Policy 58-201 - Corporate Governance Guidelines provides non-prescriptive guidelines on corporate governance practices for reporting issuers such as the Company. In addition, National Instrument 58-101 - Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices ("**NI 58-101**") prescribes certain disclosure by the Company of its corporate governance practices. This disclosure is presented below.

### **Board of Directors**

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

The Board is comprised of five (5) directors, of whom James Farley, Sean Mager, Luis Albano Tondo and Jeremy Yaseniuk are independent for the purposes of NI 58-101. John Williamson is not independent since he served as President of the Company within the last three (3) years.

### **Directorships**

Certain directors of the Company are also directors of other reporting issuers, as follows:

<b>Director</b>	<b>Other Reporting Issuers</b>
<b>James Farley</b>	Falcon Gold Corp.
<b>Sean Mager</b>	Cortus Metals Inc. Emperor Metals Inc. Torr Metals Inc. Thesis Gold Inc.
<b>John Williamson</b>	Cortus Metals Inc. Emperor Metals Inc. Founders Metals Inc. Scottie Resources Corp. Thesis Gold Inc. Torr Metals Inc.
<b>Jeremy Yaseniuk</b>	CopAur Minerals Inc.

### **Orientation and Continuing Education**

New Board members receive an orientation package which includes reports on operations and results, and public disclosure filings by the Company. Board meetings are sometimes held at the Company's offices and, from time to time, are combined with presentations by the Company's management to give the directors additional insight into the Company's business. In addition, management of the Company makes itself available for discussion with all Board members.

### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board has found that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing corporate legislation and the common law and the restrictions placed by applicable corporate legislation on an individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest have been sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company.

### **Nomination of Directors**

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

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

### **Compensation Governance**

The Company does not have a separate Compensation Committee, so the entire Board of Directors comprises the Compensation Committee, and is responsible for, among other things, evaluating the performance of the Company's executive officers, determining or making recommendations with respect to the compensation of the Company's executive officers, making recommendations with respect to director compensation, incentive compensation plans and equity-based plans, making recommendations with respect to the compensation policy for the

employees of the Company or its subsidiaries and ensuring that the Company is in compliance with all legal requirements with respect to compensation disclosure. In performing its duties, the Board has the authority to engage such advisors, including executive compensation consultants, as it considers necessary.

### **Other Board Committees**

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

### **Assessments**

Due to the minimal size of the Company's Board of directors, no formal policy has been established to monitor the effectiveness of the directors, the Board and its committees.

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Under National Instrument 52-110 – Audit Committees (“**NI 52-110**”) reporting issuers are required to provide disclosure with respect to its Audit Committee including the text of the Audit Committee's Charter, composition of the Committee, and the fees paid to the external auditor. The Company provides the following disclosure with respect to its Audit Committee:

### **Audit Committee Charter**

#### **1. Purpose of the Committee**

- 1.1 The purpose of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in its oversight of the integrity of the Company's financial statements and other relevant public disclosures, the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements relating to financial reporting, the external auditors' qualifications and independence and the performance of the internal audit function and the external auditors.

#### **2. Members of the Audit Committee**

- 2.1 At least one member must be “financially literate” as defined under NI 52-110, having sufficient accounting or related financial management expertise to read and understand a set of financial statements, including the related notes, 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.
- 2.2 The Audit Committee shall consist of no less than three Directors.
- 2.3 The majority of the Audit Committee must be “independent” as defined under NI 52-110.

#### **3. Relationship with External Auditors**

- 3.1 The external auditors are the independent representatives of the shareholders, but the external auditors are also accountable to the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee.
- 3.2 The external auditors must be able to complete their audit procedures and reviews with professional independence, free from any undue interference from the management or directors.
- 3.3 The Audit Committee must direct and ensure that the management fully co-operates with the

external auditors in the course of carrying out their professional duties.

- 3.4 The Audit Committee will have direct communications access at all times with the external auditors.

#### **4. Non-Audit Services**

- 4.1 The external auditors are prohibited from providing any non-audit services to the Company, without the express written consent of the Audit Committee. In determining whether the external auditors will be granted permission to provide non-audit services to the Company, the Audit Committee must consider that the benefits to the

Company from the provision of such services, outweighs the risk of any compromise to or loss of the independence of the external auditors in carrying out their auditing mandate.

- 4.2 Notwithstanding section 4.1, the external auditors are prohibited at all times from carrying out any of the following services, while they are appointed the external auditors of the Company:

- (i) acting as an agent of the Company for the sale of all or substantially all of the undertaking of the Company; and
- (ii) performing any non-audit consulting work for any director or senior officer of the Company in their personal capacity, but not as a director, officer or insider of any other entity not associated or related to the Company.

#### **5. Appointment of Auditors**

- 5.1 The external auditors will be appointed each year by the shareholders of the Company at the annual general meeting of the shareholders.

- 5.2 The Audit Committee will nominate the external auditors for appointment, such nomination to be approved by the Board of Directors.

#### **6. Evaluation of Auditors**

- 6.1 The Audit Committee will review the performance of the external auditors on at least an annual basis, and notify the Board and the external auditors in writing of any concerns in regards to the performance of the external auditors, or the accounting or auditing methods, procedures, standards, or principles applied by the external auditors, or any other accounting or auditing issues which come to the attention of the Audit Committee.

#### **7. Remuneration of the Auditors**

- 7.1 The remuneration of the external auditors will be determined by the Board of Directors, upon the annual authorization of the shareholders at each general meeting of the shareholders.

- 7.2 The remuneration of the external auditors will be determined based on the time required to complete the audit and preparation of the audited financial statements, and the difficulty of the audit and performance of the standard auditing procedures under generally accepted auditing standards and generally accepted accounting principles of Canada.

#### **8. Termination of the Auditors**

- 8.1 The Audit Committee has the power to terminate the services of the external auditors, with or without the approval of the Board of Directors, acting reasonably.

**9. Funding of Auditing and Consulting Services**

9.1 Auditing expenses will be funded by the Company. The auditors must not perform any other consulting services for the Company, which could impair or interfere with their role as the independent auditors of the Company.

**10. Role and Responsibilities of the Internal Auditor**

10.1 At this time, due to the Company's size and limited financial resources, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are responsible for implementing internal controls and performing the role as the internal auditor to ensure that such controls are adequate.

**11. Oversight of Internal Controls**

11.1 The Audit Committee will have the oversight responsibility for ensuring that the internal controls are implemented and monitored, and that such internal controls are effective.

**12. Continuous Disclosure Requirements**

12.1 At this time, due to the Company's size and limited financial resources, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are responsible for ensuring that the Company's continuous reporting requirements are met and in compliance with applicable regulatory requirements.

**13. Other Auditing Matters**

13.1 The Audit Committee may meet with the Auditors independently of the management of the Company at any time, acting reasonably.

13.2 The Auditors are authorized and directed to respond to all enquiries from the Audit Committee in a thorough and timely fashion, without reporting these enquiries or actions to the Board of Directors or the management of the Company.

**14. Annual Review**

14.1 The Audit Committee Charter will be reviewed annually by the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee to assess the adequacy of this Charter.

**15. Independent Advisers**

15.1 The Audit Committee shall have the power to retain legal, accounting or other advisors to assist the Committee.

**Composition of Audit Committee**

Following the election of directors pursuant to this Information Circular, the following will be members of the Audit Committee:

<b>John Williamson</b>	Not Independent <sup>(1)</sup>	Financially literate <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Sean Mager</b>	Independent <sup>(1)</sup>	Financially literate <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>James Farley</b>	Independent <sup>(1)</sup>	Financially literate <sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> A member of an audit committee is independent if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company, which could, in the view of the Board of Directors, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a

- member's independent judgment.
- (2) An individual is financially literate if he has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth 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 relevant education and/or experience of each member of the Audit Committee is as follows:

### **John Williamson, Chair and Director**

Mr. Williamson is the President of 678119 Alberta Ltd., a private company which provides management and geological consulting services to several junior mineral exploration companies. Mr. Williamson is currently a director of Thesis Gold Inc., Emperor Metals Inc., Gold Bull Resources Corp., Cortus Metals Inc., Scottie Resources Corp. and Torr Metals Inc. Mr. Williamson served as a director of Brilliant Resources Inc. (now, Founders Advantage Capital Corp.) from September 2003 to February 2016, and as its Chief Executive Officer from September 2013 to April 2015, and as its Chairman from June 2011 to June 2014. He served as Chief Executive Officer and a director of North Country Gold Corp. from February 2010 to September 2015. Mr. Williamson has previously served as a director or officer of numerous other reporting issuers.

Mr. Williamson holds a B.Sc. in Geology and is a registered Professional Geologist with APEGGA and GAC.

### **Sean Mager, Director**

Mr. Mager is the principal of 859053 Alberta Ltd., a private company which provides management and consulting services to several junior mineral exploration companies. Mr. Mager currently serves as Chief Financial Officer of Thesis Gold Inc. and Emperor Metals Inc. He served as Chief Financial Officer and Director of North Country Gold Corp. from February 2010 to September 2015, and Chief Financial Officer of FCF Capital Inc. from September 2003 to April 2015. Mr. Mager previously served as a director for several reporting issuers.

Mr. Mager holds a B. Comm and has worked or been involved in financial audit, management and analysis since 1989. He has been involved in, or responsible for, financial reporting of public entities, including the preparation, audit, analysis and evaluation of financial statements, as well as the supervision of individuals engaged in such activities. He has extensive knowledge and experience in accounting and financial reporting for natural resource issuers and the accounting issues specific to such issuers.

### **James Farley, Director**

Mr. Farley is a business consultant for the mining and oil and gas industries, specializing in Health Safety and Environmental management. Formerly, Senior Environment, Health and Safety Specialist at NWR Partnership. He has been involved in the capital markets for over 25 years, initially as a financial advisor and subsequently as a private businessman, and holds a Diploma from the British Columbia Institute of Technology.

### **Audit Committee Oversight**

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

### **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

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

### **Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures**

The Audit Committee is authorized by the Board of Directors to review the performance of the Company's external auditors and approve in advance provision of services other than auditing and to consider the independence of the external auditors, including a review of the range of services provided in the context of all consulting services bought by the Company. The Audit Committee is authorized to approve in writing any non-audit services or additional work which the Chairman of the Audit Committee deems is necessary, and the Chairman will notify the other members of the Audit Committee of such non-audit or additional work and the reasons for such non-audit work for the Committee's consideration, and if thought fit, approval in writing.

### **External Auditor Service Fees**

The fees billed by the Company's external auditors in each of the last two financial years for audit and non-audit related services provided to the Company or its subsidiaries (if any) are as follows:

<b>Financial Year Ending December 31</b>	<b>Audit Fees (\$)</b>	<b>Audit Related Fees (\$)</b>	<b>Tax Fees (\$)</b>	<b>All Other Fees (\$)</b>
<b>2022</b>	52,488	Nil	2,500	Nil
<b>2021</b>	28,300	Nil	2,500	Nil

### **Exemption**

As a TSX Venture Exchange listed issuer, the Company is exempt from the requirements of Part 3 *Composition of the Audit Committee* and Part 5 *Reporting Obligations* of NI 52-110.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Financial information is provided in the Company's audited annual financial statements and accompanying management's discussion and analysis ("**MD&A**") for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Under National Instrument 51-102, *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*, any person or company who wishes to receive financial statements from the Company may deliver a written request for such material to the Company or the Company's agent, together with a signed statement that the persons or company is the owner of securities of the Company. Shareholders who wish to receive financial statements are encouraged to send the enclosed mail card, together with the completed

form of proxy, in the addressed envelope provided, to the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Odyssey Trust Company, 702 - 67 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1J8. The Company will maintain a supplemental mailing list of persons or companies wishing to receive financial statements. Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

## GENERAL

Unless otherwise specified, all matters referred to herein for approval by the Shareholders require a simple majority of the Shareholders voting, in person or by proxy, at the Meeting. Where information contained in this Information Circular, rests specifically within the knowledge of a person other than the Company, the Company has relied upon information furnished by such person.

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

DATED as of the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF **ALTIPLANO METALS INC.**

*"Alastair McIntyre"*

**Alastair McIntyre,**

President and Chief Executive Officer