

***** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *****
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 5, 2017.**

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 13, 2017
Date: May 5, 2017 **Time:** 1:00 PM (Pacific Daylight Time)
Location: Hyatt Regency Vancouver
Grouse Room
655 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC
V6C 2R7, Canada

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain
proxy materials and voting instructions.**

— **Before You Vote** —
How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

Notice & Proxy Statement Annual Report

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com
- 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) BY E-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 21, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

— **How To Vote** —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at www.proxyvote.com or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

- 1a. Sharon Dowdall
- 1b. Dr. Marc Faber
- 1c. Dr. Thomas Kaplan
- 1d. Gregory Lang
- 1e. Gillyeard Leathley
- 1f. Igor Levental
- 1g. Kalidas Madhavpeddi
- 1h. Gerald McConnell
- 1i. Clynton Nauman
- 1j. Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse
- 1k. Anthony Walsh

See disclosure under the heading "Election of Directors" as set out in the Company's Management Information Circular dated March 23, 2017.

2. **Appointment of Auditors**

Appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Auditors of the Company for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2017, and authorizing the Directors to fix their remuneration. See disclosure under the heading "Appointment of Auditors" as set out in the Company's Management Information Circular dated March 23, 2017.

3. **Approval of Non-Binding Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation**

To approve a non-binding resolution approving the compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers. See disclosure under the heading "Additional Matters to be Acted Upon" as set out in the Company's Management Information Circular dated March 23, 2017.

4. **Approval of All Unallocated Entitlements Under the Stock Award Plan**

To approve all unallocated entitlements under the Company's Stock Award Plan. See disclosure under the heading "Additional Matters to be Acted Upon" as set out in the Company's Management Information Circular dated March 23, 2017.

5. **Approval of All Unallocated Entitlements Under the Performance Share Unit Plan**

To approve all unallocated entitlements under the Company's Performance Share Unit Plan. See disclosure under the heading "Additional Matters to be Acted Upon" as set out in the Company's Management Information Circular dated March 23, 2017.

6. **Approval of All Unallocated Entitlements Under the Deferred Share Unit Plan**

To approve all unallocated entitlements under the Company's Deferred Share Unit Plan. See disclosure under the heading "Additional Matters to be Acted Upon" as set out in the Company's Management Information Circular dated March 23, 2017.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Voting Instructions

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